

The Status of Cassinia

CASSINIA was established in 1901 as an annual, the outgrowth of the Proceedings of the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club, and for 19 years was maintained on an annual basis. A temporary change in policy was made necessary by post-war printing difficulties and greatly increased printing costs.

The records for the year 1920 were held and combined with those of 1921 to form one number published early in 1923. Those for 1922 and 1923 were similarly combined with the 1924 records and proceedings to make the number issued February, 1926.

This number includes the material for two years, leaving one year to be recorded in order to bring the publication back to an annual basis. This the committee hopes to accomplish within a year, either by issuing a special number to record the activities of 1927 or by publishing a larger double number next spring.

Combining, instead of "skipping" has been necessary in order to preserve the continuity of the migration records. It is doubtful whether any such series of records has been kept for a limited area.

The members of the Club and Cassinia's other subscribers are asked to lend their support to the committee in the task of restoring the publication to an annual basis.