

It is remarkable that this bird should be closely allied to the continental *M. tyrannulus* rather than to *M. oberi* of the Windward Islands, which is quite a distinct species. It may, perhaps, be considered a subspecific form of *M. tyrannulus*.

+ *CHRYSOTIS ROTHSCHILDI*, sp. n.

*C. similis C. ochropterae*, sed rostro minore, marginis cubitalis colore rubro magis extenso, et colore flavo capitis, menti et alarum tectricum minorum minus extenso distinguendus.

*Hab.* Island of Bonaire.

No species of *Chrysotis* is found on Curaçao, but Bonaire and Aruba each possess a species, the latter island having *C. ochroptera* of Venezuela. The new species is named after the Hon. Walter Rothschild, who took the greatest interest in the author's expedition to Venezuela and the West Indian Islands.

+ *STRIX FLAMMEA BARGEI*, subsp. n.

*S. minima*: similis *S. flammeae* veræ, sed multò minor et alis valdè brevioribus distinguenda. Long. tot. 12, alæ 9·7, caudæ 4·3, tarsi 2·2.

*Hab.* Island of Curaçao.

This is a very small insular form, totally unlike the ordinary Barn-Owl of the West Indies. It is more like typical *S. flammea*, but is very much smaller and has such short wings that it is impossible to unite it to that species. It is named after Mr. Harry Barge, Governor of the Dutch West India Islands.

The next Meeting of the Club will be held on the 21st of December.