



GANNETS ON GREAT BARRIER. [Photo—Bernard Sladden.

Mr. Sladden writes saying immediately he had put up the Society's notice, "New Zealanders Protect your Native Birds," that two of the nesting birds left their nests and went up to view the notice—was this curiosity or appreciation?



OUR native birds are menaced on all sides by poachers, collectors, bird diseases, cats, stoats, weasels, rats, the destruction of their remaining homes as well as by the very indifferent administration of our conservation laws and require the hearty sympathy and interest of all lovers of nature and New Zealand while our forests are menaced and will be lost to us with disastrous effects on our prosperity unless introduced animals and fire are excluded.

The support of every right-thinking New Zealander is required to avoid what would be a national disaster—the loss or further decrease of our inimitable flora and fauna. It is the business and to the interest of every citizen to preserve them. Do not be content to leave your interests to others.