



GOLDEN PLOVER.

[Photo by Chas. Lindsay.]

WILD life is fast disappearing the world over. Many are striving to save remnants of once numerous species. Others, those who place self-interest before national interests, are bent on destroying for gain or sport. New Zealand has some of the most unique flora and fauna in the world, if not the most unique. Aided by improved means of transport and ever increasingly destructive weapons the killers are taking far too heavy a toll. Birds are man's chief ally in his losing fight against insect pests. Are New Zealanders going to permit our national heritages to be lost for ever because of the self-seekers' personal desire for destruction or gain? We ask all the better thinking to band together as a league and say—No!