

porte non seulement les rudiments des extrémités II, mais encore ceux des extrémités III.

Toutes ces espèces ont été trouvées près des côtes de l'Amérique du Sud.

Dans la collection (d'origine inconnue) du Musée Zoologique de l'Univ. de Moscou j'ai trouvé un spécimen du *Tunystylum Hoekianum* n. sp. avec les mandibules (I) courbées vers l'intérieur. M. le Dr. Korotnew m'a prêté un spécimen de *Nymphopsis* Haswell (*N. Korotnewi* n. sp.) trouvé près de la côte des Iles de la Sonde. L'étude de cette forme m'oblige de modifier profondément la diagnose de ce genre, donnée par M. Haswell¹, qui n'avait que la forme immaturée. Ce genre présente les mandibules (I) triarticulées², pas chélifformes, les extrémités II—10-articulées, les extrémités III—10-articulées, privées du crochet et des épines plumiformes; l'article tarsale (8) des extrémités IV—VII est muni d'épines basales et de crochets secondaires, tout-à-fait rudimentaires (au moins chez notre espèce).

Ce genre est évidemment voisin de l'*Eurycyde* Schiödte (*Ascor(r)hynchus* Sars, *Barana* Dohrn, *Scaeor(r)hynchus* Wilson, *Gnampthor(r)hynchus* Böhm, *Zetes* Kr.)³.

Pétersbourg, 21. Mars 1887.

III. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

1. Zoological Society of London.

19th April, 1887. — The Secretary called attention to a set of eleven photographs representing the principal objects of natural history collected by the celebrated traveller Przevalski during his four expeditions into Central Asia, and to an accompanying Catalogue of them which had been presented to the Society's Library by Dr. A. Strauch, F.M.Z.S., of the Imperial Museum, St. Petersburg. — Mr. T. D. A. Cockerell exhibited and made remarks on some specimens of rare British Slugs taken at Isleworth, Middlesex. — The Secretary read some extracts from a letter addressed to him by Mr. A. A. C. Le Souef, C.M.Z.S., giving an account of a successful attempt to keep the Duck-billed *Platypus*, or Water-Mole, alive in captivity in the Zoological Gardens at Melbourne. — Mr. J. Bland Sutton, F.Z.S., exhibited some specimens of diseased structures taken from Mammals that had died in the Society's Gardens, and made comments thereon. — Mr. J. Bland Sutton, F.Z.S., read a paper on the singular armglands met with in

¹ »First pair of appendages well-developed, cheliform. Second pair well-developed, palpiform with nine joints. Third pair with seven joints, none of them provided with compound spines.« Proc. Linn. Soc. of New South Wales. Vol. IX. 1885. p. 1025—1026.

² Biarticulées, d'après Haswell.

³ v. Hansen, Z. A. IX. p. 638.

various species of the family Lemniscidæ. — Mr. F. E. Beddard read a paper on the anatomy of Earthworms, being a further contribution to his researches on that subject. The present paper treated of the structure of *Eudrilus sylvicola*, the reproductive organs of *Acanthodrilus*, and the genital setæ of *Perichæta Houletii*. — A communication was read from Mr. A. D. Bartlett, Superintendent of the Society's Gardens, containing remarks upon the mode of moulting of the Great Bird of Paradise (*Paradisæa apoda*), as observed in a captive specimen. — A communication was read from Mr. J. Douglas Ogilby, of the Australian Museum, Sydney, containing the description of a rare Australian fish (*Girella cyanea*). — A second paper by Mr. Ogilby contained the description of an undescribed fish of the genus *Prionurus*, obtained in Port Jackson, which was proposed to be called *Prionurus maculatus*.

3rd May, 1887. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of April 1887, and called attention to two young Polar Bears (*Ursus maritimus*) presented by Joseph Monteith, Esq.; and to two Crested Ducks (*Anas cristata*) from the Falkland Islands, presented by F. E. Cobb, Esq., C.M.Z.S. — Extracts were read from a letter addressed to the Secretary by Mr. Roland Trimen, F.Z.S., respecting the obtaining of a second example of *Laniarius atrocroceus* in South Africa. — Mr. J. Jenner-Weir, F.Z.S., exhibited and made remarks on a skull of a Boar from New Zealand. — A communication was read from Mr. G. A. Boulenger, containing the description of a new Snake of the genus *Lamprophis*, based on a specimen living in the Society's Gardens, which had been presented to the collection by the Rev. G. H. R. Fisk, C.M.Z.S. — A communication was read from Mr. J. H. Leech, F.Z.S., containing an account of the Diurnal Lepidoptera of Japan and Corea, based on a collection recently made by the author during a recent entomological expedition to those countries. The total number of species in Mr. Leech's list was 155. In Japan Mr. Leech had discovered one new species (*Papilio mikado*) and in Corea four others. — Mr. R. Bowdler Sharpe, F.Z.S., gave an account of a second collection of birds formed by Mr. L. Wray in the mountains of Perak, Malay Peninsula. This collection contained examples of about fifty species, of which ten were described as new to science. — Mr. H. J. Elwes, F.Z.S., pointed out the characters of some new species of Diurnal Lepidoptera, specimens of which had been obtained by him during his recent visit to Sikkim. — A communication was read from Mr. Lionel de Nicéville, containing an account of some new or little-known Indian Butterflies. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

2. Linnean Society of London.

7th April, 1887. — A series of photographs taken instantaneously from life of the white Stork (*Ciconia alba*) were exhibited by Mr. Edward Bidwell. They most accurately represented the birds during the breeding season. Not only were the nests and young thereon and old birds well shown but the remarkable attitudes assumed preparatory to a lighting and commencing flight, as well as the peculiar twist of the neck in calling, &c were most instructive. — Dr. Francis Day exhibited and described some malformed Trout in an early stage of development.

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