

rainfall of the present year on the Lower Lachlan has induced several species of birds to breed in the district contrary to the author's experience of previous years, and among them the Glossy Ibis, two nests of which with eggs of a beautiful greenish-blue colour somewhat resembling those of *Ardea Novae-Hollandiae* but much brighter, were found in October and November. — 2) Botanical. — 3) On Queensland Macro-Lepidoptera, with Localities and Descriptions of new Species. By Thomas P. Lucas, M.R.C.S.E., L.R.C.P. Ed. Forty-one species belonging to various families are proposed as new, and new localities are given for about ninety-five other species. — Mr. Skuse exhibited specimens of Diptera as follows: — 1) Cecidomyidae bred from small brown scale-like discolorations occurring very numerously on the leaves of *Eucalyptus corymbosa* common about Sydney; 2) another species bred from globular, valvate, galls found on the hill-pine (*Frenela Endlicheri*) near Wagga Wagga, N.S.W.; 3) specimens of a species of *Phora* bred from the larvae of *Oiketicus elongatus*, Saund. — Mr. Froggatt showed the following exhibits: — 1) a specimen of a case-moth *Oiketicus elongatus*, Saund., together with a number of specimens of parasitic Hymenoptera (*Hockeria* sp., Fam. *Chalcididae*) bred from a batch of dipterous larvae (*Tachina* sp.), similar to those exhibited by Mr. Skuse at the September Meeting, parasitic upon the case-moth; 2) specimens of parasitic Hymenoptera (Fam. *Braconidae*) which destroy the caterpillars of *Teara tristis*; 3) a family of the young caterpillars of a case-moth (*Oiketicus Hübneri*, Saund.), which when hatched a fortnight ago were little active black caterpillars, and immediately commenced to make their cases out of any suitable material that came to hand. — The President exhibited a number of parasitic Nematode worms (*Ascaris* sp.), from the alimentary canal of the brown snake (*Diemenia superciliosa*), obtained and forwarded by Mr. McCooley.

IV. Personal-Notizen.

Necrolog.

Am 7. October 1889 starb in Sydney Julian Tenison Woods, bekannter Geolog und Zoolog.

Am 22. November 1889 starb in Wien Dr. Franz Löw, der verdienstvolle Entomolog, besonders bekannt durch seine Psylliden- und Cocciden-Arbeiten.

Am 2. December 1889 starb in Remiremont J. B. Géhin, 79 Jahre alt; er war besonders als Caraben-Kenner bekannt und geschätzt.

Am 3. December 1889 starb in Dublin Prof. William Ramsay McNab, 45 Jahre alt, ein Botaniker, welcher sich auch um die Kenntnis der britischen Coleopteren Verdienste erworben hat.

Am 21. December 1889 starb in Tübingen Professor Friedr. Aug. Quenstedt, geb. am 9. Juli 1809 in Eisleben, der vortreffliche Geolog und Palaeontolog.

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