

lids, and the perfect insects with drawings of the same. Though apparently most partial to the cultivated fig (*Ficus carica*), the insects were also to be found on one of the native figs (*F. rubiginosa*) in the garden from which the specimens exhibited came. — Mr. Misikin contributed the following „Note on *Danaüs Petilia*, Stoll. In the Proceedings of the Society (Vol. IV. 2nd Ser. p. 119) appeared a note contributed by myself, in which I endeavoured to explain the distinction between this — one of our commonest species — and *D. chrysippus*, L., which latter does not occur in Australia. In an editorial foot-note appended thereto, which rather inconsequentially ignores the whole drift of my remarks, reference is made to specimens of an insect from North-West Australia in the Macleay Museum. Having had an opportunity of inspecting these specimens, upon a recent visit to Sydney, I found them to be a small form of *D. genutia*, Cr. (*plexippus*, L.¹, a species not hitherto credited as Australian), the wide black veining of the secondaries determining the species readily. I observe one error in my note, which I now correct, i. e., the reference to Godart's as the only description; a description is also contained in Stoll's Supplement. A later careful comparison of both descriptions confirms the correctness of my conclusions“. — Mr. North on behalf of Mr. K. H. Bennett sent for exhibition a set of the eggs, three in number, of the Glossy Ibis, *Ibis falcinellus*, Linn., taken at Yandembah, New South Wales, by Mr. Bennett on the 2nd of November, 1889. At a meeting of this Society in November last, Mr. Bennett contributed some interesting notes on the breeding-places of this bird. The eggs are lengthened ovals in form, and are of a deep greenish-blue colour, the shell being slightly rough in texture and lustreless; they measure as follows, length (A) 1.94×1.33 inch; (B) 1.95×1.35 inch; (C) 1.97×1.31 inch. A set in the Australian Museum vary from pyriform to a lengthened oval, one specimen being somewhat sharply pointed at one end. Length (A) 2.16×1.48 inch; (B) 2.21×1.4 inch; (C) 2.2×1.47 inch. The eggs of the Glossy Ibis can readily be distinguished from those of any other bird by the intensity and depth of their colouring. —

3. Notiz.

Von Brehm's Thierleben ist eine neue Bearbeitung in Vorbereitung. Derselben hat Prof. Pechuel-Lösche in Jena sich unterzogen. Die neue Auflage wird von der Verlagshandlung für den Herbst dieses Jahres in Aussicht gestellt.

IV. Personal-Notizen.

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¹ Linné's name has, through a mistaken habitat (America) given by him, given rise to so much confusion in the identity of his species, that the adoption of Cramer's name is rendered desirable, for certainty.

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