

specimens in the Zoological Museum of Florence, and which he considered to be a perfectly valid species. — Mr. M. F. Woodward read a paper (the first of a series) entitled »Contributions to the Study of Mammalian Dentition«. In the present communication the author treated of the dentition of the Macropodidae, and described the presence of a number of vestigial incisors. He also showed that the tooth generally regarded as the successor to the fourth premolar was, in reality, a distinct tooth, and that the molars in this family of Marsupials belonged to the second dentition. — Mr. W. T. Blandford, F.R.S., read a description of two specimens of a Stag from Central Tibet, belonging to the Elaphine group, on which he proposed to found a new species, *Cervus Thoroldi*. These specimens had been obtained by Dr. W. G. Thorold about 200 miles north-east of Lhasa, at an elevation of 13,500 feet above the sealevel, during his late adventurous journey through Tibet in company with Capt. Bauer. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

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March 29th, 1893. — 1) On *Dinornis* (?) *Queenslandiae*. By Captain F. W. Hutton, F.R.S., Hon. Mem. L.S.N.S.W. — 2) Descriptions of some new Species of *Araneidae* from New South Wales. No. II. By W. J. Rainbow. — 3) Note on the Upper Incisor of *Phascognus*. By C. W. De Vis, M.A., Corr. Mem. — 4) Botanical. — 5) On the Life-Histories of Australian Coleoptera. Part I. By W. W. Froggatt. — 6) Studies in Australian Entomology. By T. G. Sloane. Part VI. — Description of a new Tiger-beetle (*Megacephala*) from Queensland. — Mr. W. S. Duncan sent for exhibition an interesting collection of Coleoptera from Inverell, N.S.W., comprising specimens of both common Sydney Insects and of Southern Queensland forms, as well as of cosmopolitan species and of a few others which will probably prove to be undescribed. — Mr. Brazier read a Note on the habitat of a specimen of *Cassia* (*Bezoardica*) *Wyvillei*, Watson, obtained by him at Makeira Harbour, San Christoval, Solomon Islands; the types were obtained by the »Challenger« Expedition off the Philippine Islands. He also exhibited a specimen of *Astele subcarinatus*, Swainson (1854), identical with *Eutrochus perspectivus*, A. Adams (1863); and he pointed out that the former name had been omitted by all Conchological monographers of the family Trochidae, and that the specific name *Adamsi*, given by Mr. Pilsbry to Adams' species, will not hold good. Swainson's type came from the east coast of Tasmania; the specimen exhibited from Circular Head, Tasmania.



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