

Percoids and Berycoids. He considered it an Elopine Clupeoid. — A communication was read from Mr. James W. Davis, F.G.S., containing a note on a fossil species of *Chlamydoselachus*. The author pointed out that some teeth from the Pliocene of Orciano, Tuscany, figured and described by R. Lawley in 1876, were referable to this newly-discovered genus of Sharks. He named the fossil species *C. Lawleyi*. — Mr. Frank E. Beddard read the fourth of a series of notes on the anatomy of Earthworms. The present communication treated of the structure of *Cryptodrilus Fletcheri*, a new species from Queensland. — A communication was read from Mr. Roland Trimen, F.Z.S., containing observations on *Bipalium kewense*, of which worm he had obtained many specimens from gardens at the Cape. — Dr. Günther gave the description of two new species of fishes from the Mauritius, proposed to be named *Platycephalus subfasciatus* and *Latilus fronticinctus*. — Mr. Slater read a note on the Wild Goats of the Caucasus, in which he pointed out the distinctions between *Capra caucasica* and *C. Pallasi*, which had been until recently confounded together. — Mr. G. Boulenger made remarks on the skull and cervical vertebræ of *Meiolania*, Owen (*Ceratochelys*, Huxley), and expressed the opinion that these remains indicated a Pleurodiran Chelonian of terrestrial and herbivorous habits. The peculiar structure of the tail pointed to a distinct family (*Meiolaniidae*). — A second paper by Mr. Boulenger contained remarks on a rare American freshwater Tortoise, *Emys Blandingii*, Holbrook, which was shown to be a close ally of *Emys orbicularis* of European fresh waters, but to present distinct differential characters. — Mr. A. Dendy read a paper on the West-Indian Sponges of the family *Chalininae*, and gave descriptions of some new species. — Mr. H. Seebohm gave the description of a new species of Thrush, from Southern Brazil, proposed to be called *Merula subalaris*. — A communication was read from Mr. R. Bowdler Sharpe, containing the description of a new species of the genus *Calypomena*, lately discovered by Mr. John Whitehead on the mountain of Kina-Balu, in Borneo, which he proposed to name *C. Whiteheadi*. — P. L. Slater, Secretary.

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