

dustry of the races inhabiting these Islands. Also, a massive specimen of Stibnite (Sulphide of Antimony), procured by Mr. Tenison-Woods on the Island of Sado, North Borneo. Also, a fine collection of *Coleoptera*, *Hemiptera* and *Orthoptera* from Perak, Malay Peninsula, and some gigantic specimens of Scorpions and *Julus* from the same locality. Mr. Macleay stated that these exhibits were all from extensive collections made by the Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods during four years of travel and exploration in Java, the Malay Peninsula, China, Japan, the Philippines and Borneo. He regretted to say that the reverend gentleman's health had suffered very much from his prolonged stay in these unhealthy countries, and that he was utterly unable for the present to attend the meetings of this Society. — Mr. A. Sidney Olliff exhibited a specimen of *Epidesmia tricolor*, Westw., a rare moth which he had recently captured at Double Bay. On several occasions specimens of this moth have been taken in Mr. Macleay's garden, but Mr. Olliff said that he believed it had not been seen for some years past. — Mr. Whitelegge exhibited a beautiful preparation of *Tubularia gracilis*, R. v. L., showing the polyps fully expanded; and specimens of the stalked larvæ of an undetermined species of *Comatula*, from Port Jackson. — Mr. Macleay also exhibited specimens of a species of *Ascaris* from the stomach of a Kangaroo. He stated that with the exception of the *Ascaris tentaculata* of Rudolphi, which inhabits the cæcum of the American opossums (*Didelphys*) no *Ascaris* had ever been described as parasitic in Marsupials, but Dr. Cobbold mentions having seen two undescribed species, procured from the stomachs of an *Halmaturus* and *Macropus*. It would be interesting to know if this *Ascaris* ever became parasitic in sheep and cattle. He would be glad to receive specimens of all *Entozoa* found in any of the graminivorous animals.

## IV. Personal-Notizen.

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Am 19. August starb in Wood's Holl, Mass., Prof. Spencer Fullerton Baird, der verdienstvolle, liebenswürdige, unermüdlich thätige Secretair der Smithsonian Institution in Washington, der erfolgreiche Leiter der amerikanischen Fischerei-Commission, der hauptsächliche Gründer und Förderer des U. S. National Museum, der ausgezeichnete Zoolog, namentlich Ornitholog.

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