

of *Antechinus* (A. Froggatt, (2) A new Bandicoot (*Perameles auratus*), and (3) a *Mus* (*M. Burtoni*). The *Perameles* is allied to *P. obesula*, but is even shorter in the head, and of a rich golden-brown with black pencillings. The *Mus* may be distinguished chiefly by its uniform colour and dense soft fur. — 6) Description of two species of Australian Birds' Eggs. By A. J. North. The eggs here described are those of *Eudynamis Flindersi*, and of *Melanodryas piceata*: the paper is supplementary to that of last month by the same author. — Mr. Macleay exhibited two Snakes which Mr. Froggatt had lately sent him from Port Darwin, (1) *Brachysoma simile*, Macleay, and (2) *Furina textilis*, Dum. & Bibr. This last species he stated had been described by Dumeril and Bibron many years ago as Australian, but had been omitted from Krefft's and subsequent lists, from a mistaken idea originating, he believed, with Mr. Krefft, that it was identical with the young barred specimens of the common brown Snake *Diemenia superciliosa*. This rediscovery of the species by Mr. Froggatt terminates all doubt on this subject. — Mr. Macleay also exhibited a small *Hoplocephalus* from Cooma, almost identical in appearance with *Hoplocephalus flagellum*, M'Coy, a Melbourne species, but differing in the number of subcaudal plates, and the form of the head shields. It would be necessary to examine a number of specimens before venturing to constitute it a distinct species. — Mr. Masters exhibited a collection of Insects from Derby, King's Sound, made by Mr. Froggatt in May last. Of Coleoptera there were 240 species, more than half of them new, but, with very few exceptions, of typical Australian genera. Small *Carabidæ* were numerous, but *Buprestidæ*, *Cetoniidæ* and other Anthophilous beetles were very few. He also exhibited from the same collection some Orthoptera, Hemiptera and Homoptera of peculiar form and appearance.

IV. Personal-Notizen.

Paris. Professor Alfr. Giard, bis jetzt in Lille, ist als Professor der Zoologie an die École Normale supérieure in Paris berufen worden. Sein Nachfolger in Lille ist noch nicht ernannt.

Necrolog.

Am 1. März starb in Wolfelee bei Hawick, N. B., Sir Walter Elliot, ein ausgezeichneter Kenner der Naturgeschichte, Ethnologie und Archäologie Ost-Indiens, welcher auch als Zoolog rühmlich bekannt ist.

Am 16. April starb in Berlin der Hof-Porträtmaler Max Mützell, als Lepidopterolog bekannt und geschätzt.

Am 29. Mai starb in Cannes der bekannte und verdiente Entomolog Pierre Millièr in seinem 74. Jahre.

Am 28. Juli starb in Spylaw, Colinton, bei Edinburg Robert Francis Logan, Entomolog, besonders Lepidopterolog.

Am 7. October starb in Leipzig Professor von Cienkowski, der rühmlichst bekannte Forscher auf dem Gebiete niederer Organismen. Geboren am 1./13. October 1822 in Warschau, bekleidete er nach einander Professuren am Lyceum zu Jaroslaw, dann in St. Petersburg, Odessa und bis zu seinem Tode in Charkow.

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