

F.R.S.E., &c. Accurate and detailed descriptions are here given of the eggs of *Anous cinereus*, *Sula fiber*, and *Onychoprion fuliginosa*. — Mr. Whitelegge exhibited specimens of *Porina inversa*, a species of Polyzoa from Port Jackson, described by Mr. Waters, and in reference thereto read a Note (which will appear *in extenso* in the Proceedings) pointing out that the peculiarity of this species is that the position of the oral aperture, not its shape as Mr. Waters supposed, is the reverse of that usually met with in the genus *Porina*. — Mr. Prince shewed a collection of Wood-moths, including fine examples of *Zelotypia Stacyi*, Scott, of two species of *Pielus*, and of two of *Charagia*. — Mr. Skuse exhibited a collection of Diptera taken at Berowra on the 10th of September, by Mr. Masters and himself. It contained 250 specimens, chiefly distributed amongst the families *Cecidomyiidae*, *Chironomidae*, *Culicidae*, *Tipulidae*, *Mycetophilidae*, *Sciariidae*, *Simulidae*, *Rhyphidae*, *Ephydriidae*, and *Muscidae*, and included at least fifty species of which the majority were new. — Mr. Masters exhibited a fine and well-preserved collection in spirits of all the species of snakes of the genus *Hoplocephalus* in the Macleay Museum. The nineteen species exhibited were: — *H. assimilis*, Macleay, Herbert River, Queensland; *H. Bransbyi*, Macl., Sutton Forest; *H. Carpentariae*, Macl., Gulf of Carpentaria; *H. collaris*, Macl., Bega and Mount Wilson; *H. coronatus*, Schleg., K. G. Sound; *H. coronoides*, Günth., S. E. Australia; *H. curtus*, Schleg., all Australia; *H. flagellum*, McCoy, Melbourne; *H. Gouldii*, Gray, W. Australia; *H. minor*, Günth., W. Australia; *H. nigrescens*, Günth., Port Jackson; *H. nigriceps*, Günth., Liverpool Plains; *H. nigrostriatus*, Krefft, Port Denison; *H. pallidiceps*, Günth., Port Stephens; *H. signatus*, Jan, Coast of N. S. Wales; *H. Stephensii*, Krefft, Richmond River; *H. superbus*, Günth., Tasmania and N. S. Wales; *H. temporalis*, Günth., K. G. Sound; and *H. variegatus*, Dum. & Bibr., Sydney. The species not exhibited are:—*H. ater*, Krefft, South Australia; *H. Damelii*, Günth., Rockhampton; *H. maculatus*, Steind., Rockhampton; *H. Mastersii*, Krefft, S. Australia; *H. Ramsayi*, Krefft, Braidwood; and *H. spectabilis*, Krefft, S. Australia. — Dr. Cox exhibited a splendid cast of a fine specimen of the Hobart Town Trumpeter (*Latris hecateia*) coloured from life. He had received it from Mr. Saville Kent, by whom it had been modelled. — Mr. Woodford exhibited a fine collection of Diurnal Lepidoptera collected by himself at Guadalcanar, Solomon Group. Among the most remarkable were *Ornithoptera Victoriae* ♀ and ♂, *O. D'Urvilleana* ♂ and ♀, *Papilio Polydorus*, *P. Agamemnon*, *P. Ulysses*, *P. Erskinei*, *P. Codrus*, *Charaxes Jupiter*, *Rhinopalpa algina*. — Mr. Woodford likewise exhibited some birds also from Guadalcanar, among which were *Alcedo bengalensis*, *Cyanaleyon leucopygialis*, *Ceyx solitarius*, *Collocalia* sp., *Hirundo titulica*, *Erythrura* sp. (a beautiful species with deep blue forehead and ear-coverts, probably new), *Pionias heteroclitus*, *Nasiterna Finschii*.

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Im August starb in Southport Mr. Thomas Glover, 92 Jahre alt, ein tüchtiger Kenner und Sammler von Conchylien.

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