

3. Linnean Society of New South Wales.

30th January, 1889. — 1) Description of a new Noctuid of the genus *Phyllodes*. By A. Sidney Olliff, F.E.S. The beautiful insect here described, and for which the name *P. Meyricki* is proposed, was exhibited at the Society's last meeting. — 2) and 3) Botanical. — Mr. Brazier exhibited a specimen of a marine shell, *Euthria cornea*, Linn., previously known from the Mediterranean, now recorded for the first time from the South Pacific, the specimen exhibited having been found at Wagap, on the west coast of New Caledonia, by Mr. R. C. Rossiter. Also specimens of the Cuban land-shell, *Subulina octona*, Chem., obtained at Nekity, east coast of New Caledonia, by Mr. R. C. Rossiter, examples of which from another locality, also in New Caledonia, were exhibited at the Society's meeting of October last (vide Abstract for October 31st, 1888). — Mr. Whitelegge exhibited a specimen of *Voluta fusiformis*, containing a very rare hermit crab, *Clibanarius strigimanus*, White, previously recorded only from Bass's Straits. On the feet of the crab are a number of specimens of *Paeiclasma fissa*, Darwin, a rare cirripede previously only known from the Philippines. On the surface of the shell are specimens of a species of *Balanus*, and of an hydroid zoophyte, *Hydractina laevispina*, Carter, the exact habitat for which species was not known at the time it was described. He also exhibited another rare cirripede, *Dichelaspis orthogonia*, Darwin, a species described in 1851, its habitat being unknown. It does not appear to have been obtained since it was described. There are five clusters in the Australian Museum attached to as many fragments of the stems of a species of *Virgularia*. The whole of the exhibits are from Port Jackson, and form interesting additions to our fauna. — Mr. A. Sidney Olliff exhibited *Zopherosis Georgii*, a fine heteromerous beetle, of which he had recently found several specimens at Mt. Wilson, Blue Mountains. — A note on the characters of *Danaüs Chrysippus*, L., and *D. Petilia*, Stoll, and the occurrence in Australia of these two butterflies, was read on behalf of Mr. W. H. Miskin of Brisbane.

IV. Personal-Notizen.

Bonn. Im Laufe des Wintersemesters habilitirten sich als Privatdocenten Dr. Alexander König für Zoologie, und Dr. Walter Voigt für Zoologie und vergleichende Anatomie.

Necrolog.

Am 5. Februar starb in Warschau nach kurzem Leiden im 49. Lebensjahre Wassili Nikolaewitsch Uljanin, seit October 1885 Professor der vergleichenden Anatomie und Embryologie an der physikalisch-mathematischen Facultät der Warschauer Universität. Er war am 17./29. September 1840 in Petersburg geboren, studirte in Moskau und hat sich durch mehrere tüchtige Arbeiten bekannt gemacht.

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