

5. Notiz über die Musculatur der Halteren.

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In der trefflichen Arbeit Weinland's über die Halteren der Fliegen (Zeitschr. f. wiss. Zool. Bd. LI) macht der Autor (p. 76) die Angabe, ich hätte unrichtigerweise behauptet, daß die Halteren mit sechs Muskeln ausgestattet wären.

Diese Angabe W.'s beruht auf einem Mißverständnis. Ich habe diese Angabe nicht gemacht. Der Passus in meiner Arbeit (Flug der Libellen, Sitzber. Acad. Wien. I. Abth. Bd. 83, p. 20), welcher W. zu dieser Angabe verleitet haben dürfte, lautet: »An Lepidopteren habe ich nirgends weniger wie sechs Muskel für jeden Flügel gefunden, ebenso verhält es sich bei Hymenopteren und Dipteren«. Dabei hatte ich nur die Flügel der Dipteren im Sinne und nicht die Halteren. Ich wünsche nur deshalb hierauf aufmerksam zu machen, um zu zeigen, daß in diesem Punkte kein Widerspruch zwischen W.'s Angaben und den meinigen besteht.

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II. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

1. Linnean Society of New South Wales.

31st December, 1890. — 1) Catalogue of the described Hymenoptera of Australia. Part I. By W. W. Foggatt. About 700 species are catalogued referable to the families *Tenthredinidae*, *Siricidae*, *Chalcididae*, *Proctotrupidae*, *Ichneumonidae*, *Braconidae*, *Evanidae*, *Chrysidae*, *Formicidae*, *Mutillidae*, and *Thynnidae*. — 2) Botanical. — 3) *Anticoma*, Bastian; a genus of free-living marine Nematodes. By N. A. Cobb. The following points are dealt with: 1) the synonymy of *Anticoma acuminata*; 2) the morphological characters of the genus, several anatomical and histological features being described for the first time, as, for example, the structure of the lateral organs, the arrangement of the cephalic setae, and the morphology and histology of the male sexual organs; and 3) the description of a new species from Ceylon. Carefully executed illustrations of a typical species are also given. — 4) Notes on the Nidification of the Torres Straits Pigeon (*Myristicivora spilorrhoa*). By A. J. North, F.L.S. — 5) Revision of Australian Lepidoptera. Part IV. By E. Meyrick, B.A., F.E.S. Another family (*Hydriomenidae*) of the *Geometrina*, comprising about 90 species, is dealt with in the present contribution. — 6) On Land and Fresh Water Mollusca naturalised in Australasia. By C. T. Musson, F.L.S. Seventeen species of imported slugs and snails, chiefly from Western Europe, are recorded from various localities in the different colonies. The majority no doubt have been unintentionally introduced, but a few, it is said, designedly. — 7) Notes on Australian Coleoptera. Part IX. By Rev. T. Blackburn, B.A., Corr.

Mem. Thirteen species, chiefly from the Victorian Alps, referable, with one exception, to the family *Carabidae* are described as new, and critical remarks are offered on several previously described species. — Mr. Hedley exhibited and offered some remarks on specimens of two interesting slugs collected by him in the Brisbane Botanical Gardens, *Vaginula Leydigi*, Simroth, and *V. Hedleyi*, Simr., recent additions to the molluscan fauna of Australia. He also took the opportunity of pointing out that a slug lately described by him as *Limax queenslandica*, n. sp. [Proc. Roy. Soc. Queensland, Vol. V. p. 150] had been determined by Dr. Simroth to be the common world-wide species *Agriolimax laevis*, Müller. — Mr. Musson exhibited a large general zoological collection from Narrabri and Tamworth, N.S.W., comprising insects (Coleoptera and Lepidoptera being most conspicuously represented), crustaceans (*Astacopsis*, *Palaemon*, and *Apus*), frogs and lizards; also Permo-Carboniferous fossils from the same localities. Also three specimens of the interesting mollusc *Cystopelta* recently obtained by him near Ballarat, Victoria, the genus previously having been recorded only from Tasmania, and Mt. Kosciusko, N.S.W. Also, on behalf of Mr. W. S. Duncan of Inverell, specimens of locusts (*Pachytylus australis*, Brunn.), of which he reports that on Nov. 30th he found them in all the open country in countless millions; and of a butterfly (*Pieris teutonia*, Don.), of which migratory swarms were in flight on 13th and 14th inst., making due east, the males preponderating, on an average, perhaps, about twenty to one. — Mr. Fletcher exhibited eleven living specimens of the handsome toad, *Notaden Bennettii*, Gthr., received that morning from Trangie from Rev. J. Milne Curran, F.G.S.

III. Personal-Notizen.

1. Anzeige.

Dr. Leo Zehntner ist seit Neujahr 1891 an der entomologischen Section des Museums in Genf angestellt. Correspondenzen beliebe man zu richten: au musée d'histoire naturelle, Bastions, Genève.



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