

Is. were also discussed. Regarded as a whole, the Land-Mollusca of the Philippines were stated to contain: — 1) Indo-Malay, 2) Polynesian, 3) indigenous elements, the first decidedly predominating. — A communication was read from Graf Hans von Berlepsch, C.M.Z.S., and M. Jean Stolzmann, containing an account of a collection of birds made by M. Jean Kalinowski in the vicinity of Lima and Ica, in Western Peru. The species of which examples were obtained in the localities were eighty in number. In an Appendix an account of previous authorities on the same subject was added. — Mr. G. A. Boulenger, F.Z.S., gave an account of *Lucioperca marina*, a rare species of fish, originally described by Pallas from the Black Sea and the Caspian, and little known of late years. — A communication from Mr. Oldfield Thomas, F.Z.S., contained a revision of the Antelopes of the genus *Cephalolophus*, of which eighteen species were recognized as valid. A new species was described as *Cephalolophus jentinki*, from Liberia. — Prof. Bell called attention to the remarkable amount of variation presented by *Pontaster tenuispinis*, numerous examples of which he had been able to examine and compare. He came to the conclusion that several North-Atlantic species, which had been described as distinct, should be regarded as belonging to it. — A communication was read from Mr. H. H. Druce giving an account of the Butterflies of the family Lycaenidae, of the South Pacific Islands. Of thirty-one species mentioned, seven were described as new to science. — P. L. Slater, Secretary.

### 3. Linnean Society of New South Wales.

March 30th, 1892. — 1) Studies in Australian Entomology. No. V.— Notes on the Sub-family *Broscini* (fam. *Carabidae*), with Descriptions of new Species. By T. G. Sloane. The following genera are treated of: — *Promecoderus* (two new species), *Eurylychnus* (one new species), *Percolestus* (new genus, founded on *P. Blackburni*, n. sp., from the Australian Alps, Victoria), *Lychnus* and *Percosoma* (one new species from the Victorian Mountains). A brief epitome is also given of some of the most conspicuous facts connected with the distribution of the sub-family *Broscini* in Australia and Tasmania. — 2) Notes on Australian Coleoptera, with Descriptions of new Species. Part XI. By Rev. T. Blackburn, B.A., Corr. Mem. — 3) Observations on the *Charopidae*. Part I. By C. Hedley, F.L.S. This paper reviews the opinions of Albers, Pfeiffer, Pease, Tryon, and other conchologists concerning the land shells allied to *Helix coma*, Gray. A fresh classification of the group is proposed, and four species are figured and described. It is intended to deal with other Australian members of the family in subsequent communications. — 4) Notes on Australian *Cynipidae*, with Descriptions of new Species. By W. W. Froggatt. Three species of *Cynips*, which give rise to galls on two of the common Sydney Acacias — *A. longifolia* and *A. discolor*, — are described; and some general notes on the subject are furnished. — Mr. Hedley exhibited specimens of *Charopa albanensis*, Cox (= *eastbournensis*, Beddome and Petterd, MSS.), *C. antialba*, Beddome, *C. gadensis*, Beddome, and *C. bischoffensis*, Beddome, in illustration of his paper.

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