

Trias of Lombardy, apparently referable to *Lariosaurus*.<sup>6</sup> His description was based on a small, nearly perfect specimen from Mount Perledo showing the ventral aspect, belonging to the Senckenberg Museum in Frankfurt-on-Main, which had been intrusted to him by the Directors of that institution, and was exhibited before the Meeting. The author pointed out the presence of a series of minute teeth on the pterygoid bones, and of an entepicondylar (ulnar) foramen in the humerus. The number of phalanges was 2, 3, 4, 4, 3 in the manus, and 2, 3, 4; 5, 4 in the pes; the terminal phalanx was flattened and obtusely pointed, not claw-shaped. In discussing the affinities of this reptile the author stated that the *Lariosaurus* described by Diecke did not appear to be generically distinguishable from the *Neusticosaurus* of Seeley, which he referred to the *Lariosauridae*, regarding that family as intermediate between the *Mesosauridae* and the *Nothosauridae*, though nearer the latter. The *Mesosauridae*, in his opinion, formed one suborder, the *Lariosauridae* and *Nothosauridae* together a second suborder, of the order *Plesiosauria*. — Dr. A. Günther, F.R.S., read a second report on specimens of Reptiles, Batrachians, and Fishes transmitted by Mr. H. H. Johnston C.B., F.Z.S., from British Central Africa. — Dr. Günther also read descriptions of some new Reptiles and Fishes of which specimens had been obtained on Lake Tanganyika by Mr. E. Coode-Hore. — Mr. Edgar A. Smith, F.Z.S., gave an account of a collection of Land and Freshwater Shells transmitted by Mr. H. H. Johnston, C.B., from British Central Africa. The specimens in this collection, obtained by Mr. R. Crawshay from Lake Mweru, were almost all new to science. — Mr. Edgar A. Smith also read descriptions of two new species of Shells of the genus *Ennea*. — A communication was read from Dr. Arthur G. Butler containing an account of two collections of Lepidoptera sent by Mr. H. H. Johnston, C.B., from British Central Africa. — A communication was read from Mr. Edwyn C. Reed, C.M.Z.S., containing a list of the Chilian Hymenoptera of the family *Odyneridae*, with descriptions of some new species. — A communication from Prof. Newton, F.R.S., contained the description of a new species of bird of the genus *Drepanis*, discovered by Mr. R. C. L. Perkins in the island of Molokai, Sandwich Islands. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

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