

stanz in den einzelnen Muskelzellen ein sehr verschiedenes Aussehen zeigt. Die verschiedenen Formen desselben habe ich in meinen Abbildungen nach Kräften getreu gezeichnet, besonders gilt dies von den Fig. 9a, 10a, 11a, 13a, 14a, und 15a, welche die Photographien 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 und 15 erläutern sollen und die sich an die Nerven ansetzenden Muskelfortsätze bis in die feinsten Details genau wiedergeben. Ohne also etwas Besseres zu bringen, zieht Apáthy meine mit Aufwand von sehr viel Zeit und Mühe hergestellten Zeichnungen und Photographien einfach in den Staub.

Seine Arbeit enthält noch eine Unmasse derartiger ganz ungerechtfertigter Vorwürfe, welche alle zu widerlegen hier viel zu weit führen würde. Das Vorgebrachte wird genügen, um die wissenschaftliche Kampfweise Apáthy's zu charakterisieren.

## II. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

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

November 29th, 1893. — 1) A Thylacine of the earlier Nototherian Period in Queensland. By C. W. De Vis, M.A., Corr. Mem. The occurrence of a Thylacine, for which the name *Thylacinus rostralis* is proposed, larger than the existing species and differing from it in other expressive features, is herein recorded from the Darling Downs Deposits. A number of fragmentary portions of the cranium have been for some time in the Queensland Museum; but the most valuable evidence has been furnished by a recent acquisition in the shape of the major part of the left side of an adult skull with all the teeth except the second upper premolar in place, together with the first four cervical vertebrae. — 2) A Second Note on the *Carenides*: with descriptions of new Species. By T. G. Sloane. Nine new species are described, and the opportunity of reviewing the classification of the group has been taken, synoptical tables of the more important genera being furnished. — 3) Additions to and Emendations in the Reference List of the Land and Freshwater Mollusca of New Zealand. By Henry Suter. (Communicated by C. Hedley, F.L.S.) In the »Reference List« published in last year's Proceedings a further account of several new species was promised. Descriptions, which will be fully illustrated, of these novelties now redeem this promise. Critical notes on various other New Zealand land mollusca accompany the descriptions. The existence in New Zealand of an undetermined species of *Gundlachia*, the young of which were formerly mistaken for an *Ancylus*, is also announced. — 4) On the Australasian *Gundlachia*. By C. Hedley, F.L.S. Two Australian species, *G. Petterdi*, Johnston, and *G. Beddomei*, Petterd, are figured and described, and the denotation of the former is also elaborated. A summary is given of the whole genus, with especial reference to its discontinuous distribution, and probable path of migration. — 5) Description of *Caecum amputatum*: an undescribed Mollusc from Port Jackson. By C. Hedley, F.L.S. The newest addition to the Port Jackson molluscan fauna, here figured and described, stands nearest to *C. auriculatum*, de Folin, from the Mediterranean. It is the first of its genus observed in extratropical Australia. — 6) Notes on the

Red-crowned Parrakeet (*Cyanorhamphus Cooki*) of Norfolk Island. By A. J. North, F.L.S. Having recently examined two specimens of this parrakeet forwarded by Dr. P. H. Metcalfe of Norfolk Island, the author finds it to be specifically distinct from *C. novae-zealandiae* as maintained by Count Salvadori in whose views as to the incorrectness of the habitat assigned to *C. Cooki* by Gray, and the necessity of regarding *C. Rayneri* as a synonym of *C. Cooki* he therefore concurs. 7) Fourth Contribution to a Knowledge of the Geographical Distribution of Australian Batrachia: with Description of a new Cystignathoid Frog. By J. J. Fletcher, M.A., B.Sc. The collections now recorded are mainly from the Lower Clarence and the Northern Tableland of N.S.W.; and a new species of *Crinia* — with vomerine teeth, the tympanum indistinct, the throat very dark, the belly maculate and granulate, a light vertebral line — from Jervis Bay, proposed to be called *C. Haswelli*, is described. — Mr. Hedley exhibited the shell of a mussel, *Unio Angasi*, Lea, taken alive from the stomach of a 10lb. cod caught in the Barwon River near Brewarrina by Mr. William Davies. The valves measure  $2\frac{1}{4}$  by 4 inches.

(Schluß folgt.)

## 2. Deutsche Zoologische Gesellschaft.

Die diesjährige Versammlung der Deutschen Zoologischen Gesellschaft wird

vom 9. bis 11. April  
in München

stattfinden.

Um baldige Anmeldung der Vorträge und Demonstrationen ersucht

der Schriftführer:

Prof. J. W. Spengel (Gießen).

### Erklärung.

Der in No. 437, p. 5—9, dieser Zeitschrift erschienene Artikel des Herrn Dr. C. Verhoeff »Eine neue Polydesmiden-Gattung« hat seinen Titel-Zusatz: »Mittheilung aus dem zoologischen Institut der Universität Bonn« ohne mein Wissen und ohne meine Zustimmung erhalten.

Bonn, den 18. Januar 1894.

Prof. Dr. Hubert Ludwig,

Director des zoolog. u. vergleich.-anat. Instituts u. Museums der Universität Bonn.

### Erklärung.

Nach Mittheilung des Herrn Professor Burdon Sanderson in Oxford hatte Mr. Frank J. Cole weder das Recht zu der Überschrift seines in No. 434 und 435 abgedruckten Aufsatzes den Zusatz zu machen: »Physiological Laboratory, University of Oxford«, noch die Erlaubnis, am Schlusse Professor Sanderson's Namen zu nennen, da derselbe Mr. Cole nur die Benutzung eines leer stehenden Zimmers gestattet, aber weder an seiner Arbeit irgend welchen Antheil nahm, noch Kenntnis von deren Art hatte.

### Berichtigung.

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