

Mount Kenia. The collection contained examples of 37 species of Reptiles, 9 of Batrachians, and 13 of Fishes. Several species of Reptiles were new to science, amongst which were two new Lizards — *Bumocnemis modesta*, g. et sp. n., of the family Geckotidae, with imbricate scales and large scattered conical tubercles on the hinder part of the hind limbs; and *Agama Gregorii*, allied to *A. cyanogaster*, but with lateral, not tubular nostrils. Six new fishes were also characterized and named: — *Chromis niger*, *Chromis spilurus*, *Alestes affinis*, *Labeo Gregorii*, *Barbus tanensis*, and *Barbus taiensis*. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

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September 27th, 1893. (Schluß.) — Mr. Brazier exhibited *Recluzia Hargravesi*, Cox, with the shell and animal, collected by the late Mr. W. Glover, lighthouse keeper at Nelson Head; the specimens were obtained after an easterly gale at the Six-mile Beach, south of Port Stephens, in June, 1882. The original or type specimens were described in Proc. Zool. Soc., 1870, with the locality given as »found washed ashore at the mouth of the Miall River, Port Stephens«, which is wrong, as they were found inside the North Head of Port Stephens, on the beach, and were collected by the above-named gentleman. He also showed *Scutus anatinus*, Don, with the lingual ribbon, from Little Manly; and from North Queensland specimens of a new species of *Stenothyra*, an Indian genus not previously recorded from Australia. — Mr. Froggatt read a Note on the occurrence, and exhibited specimens, of the »Egyptian mealy-bug« (*Icerya aegyptiacum*) found by him at Penshurst upon the leaves of *Goodenia ovata*, and determined by Mr. W. M. Maskell. In its native country this is a destructive pest in gardens. It has also recently been recorded from Madras. — Mr. A. Lea exhibited a fine collection of Coleoptera recently obtained by him at Forest Reefs, N.S.W.

III. Personal-Notizen.

Basel. An Stelle des in den Ruhestand getretenen Prof. Dr. L. Rütimyer ist Dr. Friedr. Zschokke zum ordentlichen Professor der Zoologie an der Universität ernannt worden.

Stuttgart. Dr. J. Vosseler, früher Assistent am zoologischen Institut in Tübingen, seit April 1892 Assistent am kgl. Naturalienkabinet in Stuttgart und seit März d. J. Privatdocent an der kgl. technischen Hochschule daselbst, bittet, Briefe und Drucksachen an ihn unter der Adresse »Kgl. Naturalienkabinet« gelangen lassen zu wollen.

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