

## 2. Linnean Society of New South Wales.

June 27th, 1894. — 1) Description of five new Fishes from the Australasian Region. By J. Douglas Ogilby (Communicated by Edgar R. Waite, F.L.S.). Of the species described, *Gillichthys mirabilis* and *Clinus Whiteleggei* are from the coast of New South Wales, *Ophioclinus De-Visi* from Queensland, *Petroscirtes Jcelii* from Lord Howe Island, and *Eleotris Huttoni* from New Zealand. — 2) The Land Molluscan Fauna of British New Guinea. Second Supplement, continued from Vol. VI. p. 695. By C. Hedley, F.L.S. Two new species, *Sitala anthropophagorum* and *Otopoma Macgregoriae*, are described and figured. It is considered that Mousson's genus *Trochonanina* should be merged into *Sitala*. Anatomical details of several species not before dissected are added. — 3) Studies in Australian Entomology. No. VII. — New Genera and Species of *Carabidae* (including some Notes on previously described Species and Synoptic Lists of Genera and Species). By Thomas G. Sloane. Three genera — *Notolestus* (type, *Abax sulcipennis*, MacL.), *Setalimorpha* (Feronini), and *Lestianthus* (Helluonini) — and thirty-six species are described as new. — 4) Wood Moths: with some account of their life-histories, chiefly compiled from the Notes of Mr. R. Thornton of Newcastle. By W. W. Froggatt. This paper gives a general account of the habits and food-plants of several species of *Eudoxyla* and *Charagia*, and of *Leto Stacyi*. — 5) and 6) Botanical. Mr. Hedley exhibited figures of *Listia tasmanica*, Tenison-Woods; and the shelly tubes of *Kuphus arenarius*, Linn., collected by Mr. Brazier on a coral reef at Florida Island, Solomon Islands. In regard to *Kuphus*, he pointed out what little was on record concerning it; and visitors to the Solomons were urged to endeavour to procure the animal — unknown at present — which fabricates the tubes, as its affinities were somewhat problematical. Mr. Hedley also stated that he had been informed by a conchologist residing in New Zealand that *Patella kermadecensis*, Pilsb., had been collected at Raoul or Sunday Island by Captain Fairchild and party.

(Schluß folgt.)

## 3. Demande.

Mr. le Dr. Koehler, Professeur de Zoologie à la Faculté des Sciences de Lyon, demande des Echinodermes exotiques, secs où conservés dans l'alcool.

## III. Personal-Notizen.

Boulder, Col. U. S. A. W. S. Nickerson, S. D. of Harvard University, has assumed the duties of Professor (ad interim) of Biology and Histology in the University of Colorado, at Boulder, Col., U. S. A.

### Necrolog.

Am 10. August starb in Paris Gustave Cotteau, der vorzügliche Echinidenforscher.

Am 7./19. August starb in St. Petersburg Salomon Herzenstein, 40 Jahre alt, Conservator des Zoologischen Museums der Kais. Akademie der Wissenschaften, Ichthyologische Abtheilung.



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