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Mrs. Kenyon contributed a Note in support of a contention that *Cypraea caput-anguis*, Philippi, was entitled to independent specific rank, and should not be merged in *C. caput-serpentis*, Linn. — Mr. Brazier exhibited, for Mrs. Kenyon, a series of specimens of *Cypraea* mentioned in her Note, namely, an adult specimen of *Cypraea caput-anguis*, Philippi, from Maldon Island, and of its fine variety *C. Sophia*, Braz., as well as of a large variety; a small solid specimen of *Cypraea tigris*, Linn., and a large but young specimen of the same species showing the spots in four rows of transverse bands. Also a young specimen of *C. tigris* received from Mrs. Waterhouse. Two specimens of a supposed new species of *Pectunculus*, from an unknown locality, were also exhibited. — Mr. Ogilby exhibited specimens of two small Clupeids, and stated that from an examination of a number of specimens he was convinced of the necessity for forming a third genus of "Rough-backed Herrings". The three genera, will be described in full in an early number of the Proceedings. Mr. Ogilby proposes to segregate all the Rough-backed Herrings, recent and fossil, under the common name *Hyperlophinae*, and points out that the name *Diplomystus* (Cope, 1877) is hardly tenable, Bleeker having used *Diplomystes* for a South American Nematognath in 1863. Bleeker's name—which was arbitrarily changed by Günther to *Diplomystax* —is still in use and gives the title to the family *Diplomystidae* of Eigenmann & Eigenmann. — Mr. Fletcher exhibited a series of water-colour drawings of Australian animals, of great intrinsic merit as well as of historical interest. They were the artistic work of Dr. J. Stuart, an army surgeon, who from time to time for some years (circa 1834—37 or even later) undertook the duties of Medical Officer at the Quarantine Station, Port Jackson. They are referred to in one of his papers (Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. viii. 1842, p. 242) by the late Mr. W. S. Macleay, into whose possession they subsequently passed. Eventually they came to Sir William Macleay, who handed them over to the Society.

III. Personal-Notizen.

Mr. Fernand Lataste prévient ses correspondants que, dès à présent et jusqu'à nouvel ordre, son adresse est:

Cadillac-sur-Garonne, Gironde, France.

Necrolog.

Am 5. Juli starb in Paris Maurice Chaper, Malakozoolog.

Am 11. November starb in Münster i. W. Dr. Fritz Westhoff, Privatdocent für Zoologie, bekannt durch mehrere faunistische Arbeiten.

Berichtigung.

Dans la note de MM. Caullery et Mesnil (Z. A. No. 519 p. 482) se trouvé une petite erreur:

Page 484 ligne 9 (à partie du bas) au lieu de: calcaire, lire chitineux.
7 (» » » ») supprimer le mot: calcaire.
5 (» » » ») au lieu de: calcaire, lire chitineux.
5 (» » » ») au lieu de: continue à l'intérieur du sinus sanguin*s*, lire: contenant à l'intérieur un sinus sanguin*s*.

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