

forms are also offered.—4) Descriptions of new Mollusca, chiefly from New Caledonia. By C. Hedley, F.L.S. A remarkable new *Placostylus* from Dr. Cox's collection, aberrant alike geographically and structurally, is described; with further considerations on the range of the genus, dwelt on in a previous communication. Several molluscan novelties obtained during a visit to New Caledonia are made known, including a new *Teinostoma*, a *Diplommatina* and an *Ischnochiton*.—Notes: Mr. Edgar R. Waite, referring to some rats he had sent to the Zoological Gardens in London, and to a paper he had contributed to the Proceedings of the Zoological Society relative thereto, drew attention to the fact that he had adopted W. S. Macleay's specific name of *arboricola*, but rejected the generic title of *Hapalotis* for that of *Mus*. In a note appended to the paper, Mr. Oldfield Thomas points out that the Sydney Bush-rat is none other than a form of *Mus rattus*, and makes the interesting statement that the rats normally inhabiting ships are not, as is commonly supposed, *Mus decumanus*, but *Mus rattus*.—Mr. Palmer exhibited a number of interesting objects from Lawson, Blue Mts., including a living Echidna; a peculiarly marked spider (*Celaenia excavata* Koch) with two egg-bags marked like the fabricator.

2. International Congress of Zoology.

Cambridge Meeting, 1898.

Regulations.

I.

In accordance with the Resolution of the International Congress of Zoology held at Leyden in 1895, a Fourth International Congress will assemble at Cambridge in 1898.

The Congress will open on the morning of Tuesday, August 23rd, and will continue for a week.

II.

The following are Members of the Congress:—

- 1) The Delegates of Foreign and Colonial Governments.
- 2) The Delegates of those Societies which organised the first three International Congresses of Zoology.
- 3) Persons who have paid a subscription of not less than £1¹ to the Treasurers of the Congress, either before or during the Session.

III.

All persons who enter themselves on the List of Members are understood to agree to the following rules and arrangements.

¹ £1 = 25 francs = 20 marks.

IV.

The Congress will include General and Sectional Meetings.

V.

The subjects for discussion at the General and Sectional Meetings will be published in the Programme issued by the Executive Committee, which will also contain the titles of the Communications to be made to the several Sections. The titles of the Communications should be sent in good time to the Secretaries, in order that they may be arranged in the most convenient order. No Work or Paper which has been published previous to the meeting of the Congress will be admitted to the Programme; but the Executive Committee have the power to relax this rule in favour of such Papers as may be likely to give rise to important discussions.

VI.

The names of Officers of the several Sections will be proposed for election at the first General Meeting of the Congress.

VII.

A Report of the Congress, published under the Direction of the Secretaries of the Executive Committee and the Secretaries of the Sections, will appear each morning. Authors should send a brief summary of their Communications to the Secretaries of the Executive Committee not later than August 1st. In the absence of such summaries, the Secretaries cannot undertake to publish reports.

VIII.

No alterations in the Programme of the Meetings and Excursions will be admitted, except by the order of the Committee of the Congress.

IX.

A Report of the Session will be published under the superintendence of the Secretaries of the Executive Committee, and will be supplied, on application, to every Member of the Congress.

X.

All communications during the Congress should be addressed thus:—

The Secretaries of the International Congress of Zoology,
Reception Room,
Cambridge.

It has been agreed by the Executive Committee that ladies attending the 4th International Congress of Zoology at Cambridge in the Company of a Member may become Associates on the payment of 10 s. This payment shall entitle them to attend the General and Sectional Meetings, and the Receptions held during the Meeting of the Congress at Cambridge.

An Associate's ticket shall not be transferable, and shall not entitle the holder to receive a copy of the final Report.

III. Personal-Notizen.

Necrolog.

Am 10. Mai starb in Dublin Dr. C. Herbert Hurst, 42 Jahre alt. Er war Schüler Huxley's, promovierte unter Leuckart 1889 in Leipzig und war zuletzt Demonstrator der Zoologie am Royal College of Science in Dublin. Seine Arbeiten zeichnen sich durch großen Scharfsinn und überaus klare Darstellung aus.

Am 26. Mai starb in Hermannstadt Dr. Eduard Albert Bielz im 72. Lebensjahr, der verdiente siebenbürgische Naturforscher.

Am 25. Juni starb in Breslau der ord. Prof. der Botanik, Ferdinand Jul. Cohn, den Zoologen durch seine Protozoenforschungen bekannt.

Am 25. Juni starb in München Dr. Georg Baur, Professor der Osteologie und Paläontologie an der Universität Chicago.

Am 30. Juni starb in Glain bei Lüttich Dr. Ernest Candèze, der bekannte, ausgezeichnete Coleopterolog.

Am 5. Juli starb in Turin Dr. Carlo Giacomini, Professor der Anatomie an dortiger Universität, der auch vergleichend-anatomisch und embryologisch thätig war.

N o t i z.

Von heute an bis 24. August bitte ich, alle den Zool. Anzeiger betreffenden Sendungen, Briefe und Manuscripte nicht an mich, sondern an die Verlagsbuchhandlung von Wilhelm Engelmann, Königstraße 10, zu richten.

Leipzig, den 17. Juli 1898.

Prof. J. Victor Carus.

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