

stages than those previously observed were not obtained. In the course of his journey through Uganda and the Sudan, Mr. Budgett received the most liberal assistance from all the officials that he met with. — Mr. J. S. Budgett also read a paper on the spiracles of *Polypterus*, in which he stated his opinion that the spiracles of this fish were used to take in and to give out air from the swim-bladder. — Mr. F. E. Beddard, F.R.S., read a communication dealing with the surface anatomy of the cerebral convolutions in *Nasalis*, *Colobus*, and *Cynopithecus*. The wide differences which the brain of *Cynopithecus* shows from that of the Baboons and its many points of resemblance to the brain of *Semnopithecus* were pointed out. *Colobus* was shown to closely resemble *Macacus* in the structure of its brain. Three brains of *Nasalis* were reported on, two of which the Author owed to the kindness of Dr. Charles Hose, of Borneo. It was stated to be practically impossible to distinguish the brain of this genus from that of *Semnopithecus*. — Mr. G. A. Boulenger, F.R.S., read a paper on the Fishes collected by Mr. G. L. Bates in Southern Cameroon. Examples of thirty-five species were contained in the collection; these were enumerated and the new species, nine in number, were described. One of the Species was made the type of a new genus—*Microsynodontis*. — A communication from Mr. W. K. Hutton, M.A., contained an account of the anatomy of a Gephyrean Worm from the Firth of Clyde. As the worm appeared to be hitherto undescribed, Mr. Hutton proposed to name it *Phascolosoma teres*. — A communication from Dr. J. G. de Man contained the description of a new species of Freshwater Crab from Upper Guinea, under the name *Potamon* (*Potamonautes*) *latidactylum*. — Mr. R. I. Pocock, F.Z.S., read a paper, prepared by himself and the Hon. N. C. Rothschild, containing a description of a new species of Spider of the genus *Phrynarachne*, discovered by Messrs. Rothschild and E. E. Green in Ceylon. The members of this genus were noteworthy on account of the perfection of their imitation of a patch of bird's dung, which acted as a lure to butterflies. — A communication received from Dr. H. J. Hansen, of Copenhagen, contained a monograph on the Crustacean genera *Sergestes* and *Petalidium*, with an excursus on the luminous organs of *Sergestes Challengeri* n. sp. During a visit to England last summer Dr. Hansen had been empowered by the authorities of the British Museum (Natural History) to examine all the specimens of reputed species of these genera preserved under their care in the extensive 'Challenger' Collection. A minute investigation of all the specimens called for some systematic changes, but on the whole confirmed the view which he had expounded to this Society in 1896, namely, that many specific names had been needlessly applied to larval forms of species already known in the adult condition. On the other hand, Dr. Hansen found one single specific name covering specimens of four distinct species, two of these being new to science, and one of the new ones being exceptionally remarkable for the possession of luminous organs. These, which were not known to occur in any other species of the genus, were great distributed in numbers over the whole fabric of *Sergestes Challengeri*.

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Angekündigte Vorträge:

5) E. Wasmann (Luxemburg): Die Thoracalanhänge von *Termitoxenia*, ihr Bau, ihre imaginale Entwicklung und ihre phylogenetische Bedeutung.

6) Dr. H. Spemann (Würzburg): Über experimentelle Erzeugung von Triocephalie und Cyclopie.

7) Prof. L. Pläte (Berlin): 1) Über eine zoologische Sammelreise nach den griechischen Schwamminseln und den Korallenriffen des Sinai, mit Lichtbildern.

2) Über die äußere Form eines Elefantenembryos.

3) Beiträge zur Museums- und Conservierungstechnik.

Demonstrationen:

1) Dr. F. Doflein (München): Augen der Tiefseekrabben.

2) Dr. L. Neumayer (München): a) Fibrillenpraeparate nach Apáthy's Methode.

b) Plattenmodelle der Entwicklung des Kopfskelets von *Bdellostoma*.

Wünsche, bezüglich der Mikroskope und anderer Demonstrationsmittel, sind an Herrn Professor Boveri (Würzburg) zu richten.

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Der Schriftführer

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III. Personal-Notizen.

Princeton, N. J., March 16, 1903.

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