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### 2. Linnean Society of New South Wales.

September 30th, 1903. — Zoology. — Mr. J. J. Walker exhibited *Gempylodestmetus* Olliff, a rare and curious beetle of the Family *Colydiidae* (type from Lord Howe Island, in Australian Museum), found at Otford (Illawarra), apparently parasitic on a wood-boring weevil (Subfam. *Cossonides*), to which *Colydium* sp. (?), also exhibited, is attached. Also a specimen of a small beetle from Otford, very closely resembling *Phyllotreta vittula*, Redt., (Fam. *Halticidae*); this is very destructive at times to crops of turnip, rape, cabbage and other cruciferous plants in England, and is known, in common with two or three very similar and equally destructive species, as the "Turnip-flea;" in all probability it is a recent (end undesirable) importation. — Mr. Froggatt exhibited specimens of parasites and hyperparasites of the Brown Olive Scale. (*Lecanium oleae*) bred from parasitised specimens of the latter, recently received from Mr. C. P. Lounsbury, Entomologist, Cape Town. The true parasite, *Scutellista cyanea*, Motsch., has been found to be a very valuable aid in destroying this destructive pest in Ceylon, Italy and South Africa, but it again has many parasites which devour its larvae, among them several members of the parasitic wasps *Tetrastichus*. He also showed some small flies and a Psocid among the specimens collected from contents of the package. — Mr. Jensen showed under the microscope 1) sections of a specimen of coal from Newcastle, N.S.W., given to the exhibitor by Mr. S. R. Mort, the Sections proving the matrix to consist almost entirely of sporangia and spores; and 2) slides of Foraminifera and glauconite granules from the Palaeozoic Formation of Jutland, Denmark.

### III. Personal-Notizen.

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