

2. Linnean Society of New South Wales.

Abstract of Proceedings, August 31st, 1904. 1) Revision of the Australian Species of *Bolboceras*, [Coleoptera, Fam. *Scarabaeidae*], with Descriptions of new Species. By Rev. T. Blackburn, B.A., Corresponding Member. In his Synopsis of the Australian Species of *Bolboceras*, contributed to the Linnean Society in 1848, the late Prof. Westwood treated of seventeen species. In Masters' Catalogue (Part III., 1886), thirty-one species were listed as valid, and eight names regarded as synonyms. Since the year 1886, ten additional species have been described, of which two probably are merely varieties. In the present paper nineteen species, for the most part from North Queensland, the Northern Territory of South Australia, and North-West Australia, are described as new, giving a total of fifty-five species recognised by the author. 2) Studies in Australian Entomology. No. XIV. New Species of Geodephagous Coleoptera from Queensland and North-West Australia. By Thomas G. Sloane. Three additions to the *Cicindelidae* and five to the *Carabidae* are proposed as new. The first group comprises two species of *Cicindela* from Roebuck Bay, N.W.A., and Mackay, Q., and one of *Distypsidera* from Cairns Q.; and the second a species of *Mario* from Cairns, Q.; a var. of *Perigona rufilabris* Macq., from Cairns, Q.; a species of *Masoreus* from Townsville; and a new genus represented by two species from Cairns and Kuranda, Q. Mr. Stead exhibited a cocoon of *Antheraea eucalypti* Scott, together with twenty-two parasitic flies (*Lucilia* sp.). the larvae of which emerged from the cocoon about a fortnight after the caterpillar began to pupate. Mr. Waite exhibited living examples of *Molge pyrrogastra* Boie, the red-bellied newt of China and Japan. The specimens shown were part of a consignment brought from China some three months ago; and were purchased from a local dealer. Mr. Froggat exhibited a named collection of indigenous or introduced Diptera, comprising representatives of twenty-two species. Some of these were more or less cosmopolitan, and most of them were usually very much in evidence; at the same time their identification hitherto had not in all cases been an easy matter. By the kind co-operation Mr. D. W. Coquillett, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, he had now authentically named examples of many dipterous insects for reference. The collection exhibited comprised three species of blow-flies (*Calliphora oecaniae* Desv., *C. villosa* Desv. and *C. incisularis* Macq.); three species of blue-bottle flies (*Lucilia Tasmaniensis* Macq., *L. caesar* Linn., and *L. sericata* Macq.); the drone-fly (*Eristalis tenax* Linn.); the potato-fly (*Lonchaea splendida* Linn.); the banana-stalk fly (*Nerius lineolatus* Wied.); two parasites upon plague locusts (*Tuchina aedipodiae* Oll., and *Masicera pachytyli* Skuse); the leaf-miner (*Phytomyza affinis* Fabr.); the wallaby louse-fly (*Olfersia macleayi* Leach); two species of *Musca* (*M. domestica* Linn., and *M. cervina* Fabr.); the cheese-maggot fly (*Fiophila casei* Linn.); and the bot-fly of the horse.

III. Personal-Notizen.

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