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September 28th, 1904. 1) Monograph of the Australian *Cicadidae*. By F. W. Goding, M. & Ph. D., and W. W. Froggatt, F.L.S., Government Entomologist. Descriptions of all the Cicadidae attributed to Australia, amounting to 115 species, comprised in 21 genera, are given. A few of this number are not represented in Australian collections, and examples of them have yet to be seen by the authors; otherwise, by the cordial cooperation of entomologist in the different States, very large series of specimens have been examined during the preparation of the paper. In connection with the geographical distribution of the species it may be mentioned that though many are strictly confined to the coastal forests of Eastern Australia, others are found sporadically over a very large area, reappearing in widely separated districts if the suitable class of country presents itself. For example, *Tibicen willsi*, Dist., described from Rockhampton, ranges up the Queensland Coast to Townsville, occurs also at Bourke, N.S.W., and reappears at King's Sound, N.W.A. Indo-Malayan affinity is indicated by the occurrence of the genera *Gaeana* and *Huechys*. 2) Notes on *Neuroptera*, with Descriptions of New Species. By Walter W. Froggatt, F.L.S. Two species of *Oligotoma* (Fam. *Embiidae*) and a species of *Croce* (Fam. *Nemopteridae*) are described as new. The family *Embiidae*, which has proved so troublesome to entomologists in respect of its affinity, has not hitherto been recorded from Australia. The representatives of the species now described were taken, in one case at a lamp in Sydney, and in the other under stones at Bomen, near Wagga, N.S.W. The family *Nemopteridae* has hitherto had as its only known Australian representative, *Chasmoptera hutti*, described by Westwood in 1847, from Guildford, W.A. The type specimen of the additional species now recorded was obtained at Pajingo Station, Charters Towers, N.Q.

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