

R. Vivian, F. Z. S., on the 18th February. — Mr. Sclater exhibited and made remarks on examples of two rare Fruit Pigeons, of the genus *Carpophaga*. — Mr. L. M. D'Albertis exhibited some new and rare Birds, obtained during his recent expedition up the Fly River, New Guinea. — Professor Newton exhibited on behalf of Mr. J. Robinson, of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, a specimen of *Sylvia nisoria*, believed to have been killed at Cambridge many years ago. — A communication was read from Mr. L. Taczanowski containing a list of the Birds collected by Messrs. Stolzmann and Jelski, in Northern Peru in 1878. Fifty-six species were enumerated, several of which were new to science. — Mr. R. Bowdler Sharpe, F. Z. S., read some notes on Birds obtained on Kina-Balu Mountain, in North Western Borneo, by the collectors of Mr. Treacher, amongst which were several species new to science. — Mr. F. Jeffrey Bell read the first portion of some observations on the characters of the Echinoidea. The present paper contained remarks on the species of the genus *Brissus* and on the allied forms *Meoma* and *Metalia*. — A communication was read from the late Mr. F. Smith, F. Z. S., containing the descriptions of new species of *Hymenoptera* from Central America. — A communication was read from Mr. W. A. Forbes, F. Z. S., containing a synopsis of the Meliphagine genus *Myzomela*, to which was also added the descriptions of two new species. — A communication was read from the Rev. O. P. Cambridge, containing descriptions of some new and little known species of Araneidea, principally belonging to the genus *Gasteracantha*. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

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