

gether with descriptions of some apparently new species. — A communication was read from Mr. F. Jeffrey Bell, being the second of the series of his observations on the characters of *Echinoidea*. The present paper contained an account of the species of the genus *Tripneustes*. — Messrs. Sclater and Salvin read a paper on the birds of Bolivia, based principally upon an examination of the specimens obtained by Mr. Buckley during two expeditions into that country.

This Meeting closes the present Session. There will be no more Scientific Meetings until the commencement of the next Session 1879/80 in November next. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

IV. Personal-Notizen.

United States of North America. 27. Providence, R. J.

Brown University.

Professor of Agricultural Zoology: John W. P. Jenks, A. M., Curator of the Museum.

Professor of Zoology and Geology: Alpheus S. Packard jr., M. D.

Professor of Physiology: C. W. Parsons, M. D.

28. Rochester, N. Y.

University of Rochester.

Curator of the Cabinets: Samuel A. Lattimore, Ph. D., LL.D.

29. Saint Louis, Mo.

Washington University.

Professor of Botany and Natural History: George Engelmann, M. D.

30. State College, Centre County, Pa.

Pennsylvania State College.

Professor of Geology, Zoology and Botany: William A. Buckhout, S. M.

31. Swarthmore, Delaware Co., Pa.

Swarthmore College.

Non-resident Professor of Natural History: Joseph Leidy, M. D., LL.D.

32. Syracuse, N. Y.

Syracuse University.

Professor of Geology, Zoology and Botany: Alexander Winchell, LL.D.

33. Upper Alton, Ill.

Shurtleff College.

Instructor in Botany, Zoology and Physiology: John D. Hodge, A. M., M. D.

34. **Urbana, Champaign Co., Ill.**

Illinois Industrial University.

Professor of Geology and Zoology: Don Carlos Taft, M. A.

35. **Virginia, Albemarle Co.**

University of Virginia.

Professor of Natural History, Experimental and Practical Agriculture: John R. Page, M. D.

36. **Washington, D. C.**

Columbian University.

Lecturer on Natural History: Theodore Gill, M. D., Ph. D.

U. S. National Museum, in charge of the Smithsonian Institution.

Director: Professor Spencer F. Baird, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and U. S. Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries.

Attachés: Prof. Theodore N. Gill, M. D., Ph. D., General Natural History. Specialties: Mammals, Fishes and Mollusks.

Dr. W. H. Dall, in charge of Mollusca. Specialty: Marine Conchology of the East, West and Arctic Coasts of North America.

James W. Wilner, Assistant U. S. Fish Commissioner. Specialty: Fishculture and the species involved therein, especially the Salmonidae, also the freshwater fishes of economical value.

Dr. H. C. Yarrow, in charge of Herpetological Department. Specialty: North American Reptiles.

Curator: George Brown Goode, Esq., especially interested in the marine Fishes of the East coast of the United States and the West Indies.

Assistants: Robert Ridgway, Esq., in charge of the Ornithological Department; especially interested in the Raptores generally and in the Ornithology of North America.

Dr. T. H. Bean, Ichthyological Assistant. Specialty: Marine Fishes of the United States and certain families of freshwater fishes.

Dr. Charles Rau, in charge of Archaeological Museum.

Mr. Frank H. Cushing, in charge of Ethnological Museum.

Dr. Edward Foreman, Assistant in Anthropological Museum.

Prof. C. C. White, Palaeontologist.

37. **Waterville, Me.**

Colby University.

Merrill Professor of Chemistry and Natural History: William Elder, A. M.

London. Zoological Society. An Stelle des verstorbenen Marquis of Tweeddale ist Professor W. H. Flower zum Präsidenten gewählt worden.

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