

Seine Stelle (Fig. 4 z) wird aber vom 1. Subösophagealganglion eingenommen oder mit andern Worten: dieses Ganglion hat sich mit dem Tritocerebrum bei *Periplaneta* vereinigt, wodurch sich bei ihr *Blatta* gegenüber sekundäre Zustände zeigen.

Dies erklärt die Vereinigung beider Nerven.

Heidelberg im November 1906.

II. Mitteilungen aus Museen, Instituten usw.

1. Errichtung eines Denkmals für Lamarck im Jardin des Plantes in Paris.

Die Professoren am Nationalmuseum für Naturkunde in Paris, hegen den Wunsch, in ehrfurchtsvoller Huldigung ihrem berühmten Vorgänger, dem Phylosophen und Naturforscher Lamarck, ein Denkmal im »Jardin des Plantes« zu errichten und laden dafür zu einer internationalen Subscription ein.

Wir bitten Sie höflichst, unser Vorhaben zu unterstützen, durch welches, wenn auch spät, der Dank zum Ausdruck kommen soll, den die wissenschaftliche Welt dem unsterblichen Verfasser der »Philosophie zoologique« schuldet, dem großen Gelehrten, der in der Zoologie, der Botanik, der Geologie und Meteorologie, ein genialer Forscher war, dem tiefen Denker, dessen Ideen ein Grundpfeiler der modernen Lehre von der Entstehung der Lebewesen geworden sind.

Falls Sie geneigt sind, an unserm Werke teilzunehmen, bitten wir Sie hierdurch, Ihren Beitrag gütigst an Professor Joubin (Muséum d'Histoire naturelle, Paris) oder an einen der Herren einsenden zu wollen, deren Namen Sie nachstehend verzeichnet finden.

Les Professeurs du Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle:

Ed. Perrier, directeur; L. Vaillant, assesseur; A. Mangin, secrétaire; Arnaud; H. Becquerel; Boule; Bouvier; Bureau, professeur honoraire; Chauveau; Costantin; Gaudry, professeur honoraire; Gréhant; Hamy; Joubin; Lacroix; Lecomte; Maquenne; S. Meunier; Van Tieghem; Trouessart.

2. Deutsche Zoologische Gesellschaft.

Beteiligung am internationalen Kongreß in Boston.

Auf Antrag des Vorstandes der Deutschen Zoologischen Gesellschaft haben sich der Norddeutsche Lloyd und die Hamburg Amerika Linie entschlossen, den Mitgliedern der Deutschen Zoologischen Gesellschaft, welche den VII. internationalen Zoologentag in Boston zu besuchen wünschen, Vergünstigungen zu gewähren. Mitglieder, welche von diesen Vergünstigungen Gebrauch machen wollen, können durch den Unterzeichneten darüber, sowie über die Abfahrtszeiten der in Betracht kommenden Dampfer näheres erfahren. Der Schriftführer

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3. Linnean Society of New South Wales.

Abstract of Proceedings, November 28th, 1906. — Mr. D. G. Stead stated that during the month a magnificent adult example of the "Government Bream", *Genyorege sebae* (Cuv. & Val.) had been forwarded to Sidney from Coff's Harbour, thus making a second record of the occurrence of this handsome northern species in New South Wales waters. Mr. Stead also exhibited a specimen of the rare Syngnathid Pipefish, *Syngnathus ultirostris* Ogilby, captured in the estuary of the Bellinger River by Mr. R. Stace; and a young example (the short-beaked form), measuring 170 mm, of the Skipper Garfish, *Scombrasox forsteri* Cuv. & Val.; at the same time stating that, about the middle of the month, these Scombrasocids were present in the waters of Port Jackson in immense numbers. — Mr. G. A. Waterhouse exhibited a pupa and perfect insects of *Troides priamus poseidon*. The pupae were found at Cape York and sent to Sydney, being received during the first week in September. The first imago (♀) emerged on the 31st October, the second (♀) on 1st November, and the third (♂) on 6th November. Two pupae were still alive. — Mr. H. S. Mort showed specimens of a freshwater mollusc, *Vivipara stelomphora* Bgt. var. *malleata* Rve., from Ibusuki, Satsuma, Japan. This species inhabits the warm water near the hot springs, and is called "Tabina" by the Japanese. — Mr. H. I. Jensen showed specimens of lava from Samoa and Tonga; shells (*Ostrea crista-galli*, *Spondylus* sp., and *Tridacna elongata*) from a raised beach at Lautoka, Fiji; and a series of lantern slides showing various aspects of the intermittently active volcano in Savaii, the character and extent of the lava-flows and the generation of clouds of steam on their reaching the sea, the destruction of vegetation caused by the flows, and the extension of the land-surface due to the steady pouring of lava into the sea. — Professor Klaatsch, of Heidelberg, a visitor, on the invitation of the President, exhibited a series of lantern views illustrating his recent travels among the Aborigines of the North coast of Australia between Broome, on the North-west, and the Gulf of Carpentaria, and at Melville Island, for the purpose of ethnological and anthropological study. The Aborigines of the northern half of the Continent were more numerous than was generally supposed, and their number might be estimated as between 100000 and 150000. Professor Klaatsch concluded his very interesting observations with a fervent appeal, on behalf of the Northern Blacks, for greater consideration in the way of a more adequate provision of reserves and for more effective protection than the Southern Blacks had received in the past. Apart altogether from humanitarian questions, the demand for their more enlightened treatment was justifiable on scientific grounds alone. — Professor Wilson gave expression to the pleasure and interest which Dr. Klaatsch's narrative and conclusions evoked; and he expressed his cordial concurrence with the timely note of warning which had been given, and emphasised its importance. — 2) New Australian Species of the Family Aeschnidae [Neuroptera: Odonata]. By R. J. Tillyard, B. A. — The species herein added to the Australian list form about as miscellaneous and remarkable a set of insects as it would be possible to find, and serve to show the composite character of the Australian Odonate fauna. They comprise an East Indian species, a Chilian species (*Petalia Apollo* Selys [♀], of the subfamily Cordulegasterinae; determined by Dr. Ris, of Belgium), and three species described as new, of which one is referable to an

Indian genus and two are probably the types of new genera. — 4) Revision of Australian Lepidoptera. III. By A. J. Turner, M.D.; F.E.S. — This instalment comprises supplementary notes on families previously treated of, namely, the Syntomidae, the Notodontidae, and the Geometridae. Three genera and thirty-one species are described as new. — On the invitation of the President, Mr. Coleman Phillips, a visitor from New Zealand, addressed the Meeting in support of the views upon the subject of rabbit extermination, which he had long advocated, and which he had explained to the Society on a previous occasion (*Proceedings* for 1901. p. 146). The speaker contended that New Zealand had undoubtedly conquered the rabbits by means of "natural enemies and natural diseases".

III. Personal-Notizen.

An Stelle des in den Ruhestand zurückgetretenen Prof. Dr. van Aukum ist zum Ordinarius für die Zoologie an der Reichsuniversität in Groningen (Holland) berufen: Dr. J. F. van Bemmelen, außerordentlicher Professor für Paläontologie an der Technischen Hochschule zu Delft.



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