

der *Br. Astaci* im System mit dem Namen *Br. Astaci lepodactyli* anzuweisen. Die Odier'sche Art muß als *Br. Astaci fluviatilis* bezeichnet werden.

Kasan, 10. November a. St. 1882.

III. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

1. Zoological Society of London.

16th January, 1883. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of December. — Mr. H. E. Dresser, F.Z.S., exhibited and made remarks on a specimen of *Merops philippensis*, which was said to have been obtained near the Snook, Seaton Carew, in August 1862. — Lieut.-Colonel Godwin-Austen, F.R.S., read the third and concluding of a series of papers on the shells which had been collected in Socotra by Prof. J. Bayley Balfour. The present portion treated of the freshwater shells of Socotra, which were stated all to belong to the genera *Planorbis*, *Hydrobia*, and *Melania*. Not a single bivalve was obtained. Four species were described as new, namely, *Planorbis socotrensis*, *P. Cockburni*, *Hydrobia Balfouri*, and *Melania Sclateri*. — Prof. E. Ray Lankester, F.R.S., read a paper on the right cardiac valves of *Echidna* and of *Ornithorhynchus*. Seven additional specimens of the latter animal had been examined since the author's former paper on this subject had been read, all of which, whilst showing interesting variations, agreed in the absence of the septal flap of the right cardiac valve. This character was shown to exist also in *Echidna*, and was therefore presumed to be a distinctive feature in the structure of the Monotremes. — A communication was read from Mr. F. Moore, F.Z.S., containing the description of some new genera and species of Asiatic Lepidoptera Heterocera. — A communication was read from Mr. G. B. Sowerby, jun., in which he gave the descriptions of five new species of shells from various localities. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

2. Società Entomologica Italiana.

Adunanza del 7 Gennajo, 1883. — Pirazzoli, Un cenno sull' habitat del *Carabus cavernosus* Friw. (con elenchi di coleotteri del gran Sasso d'Italia). — Emery, C., Alcune formiche della Nuova Caledonia (sp. n. *Camponotus Gambeyi*, *C. camelus*, *Polyrhachis exul*, *Leptomyrme pallens*, *Iridomyrmex* sp., *Ectatomma fulgens*, *E. pulchellum*, *Myrmecia apicalis*, *Melanoplus Leveillei*). — Targioni Tozzetti, A., Studi sul cervello e le armature genitali degli Ortotteri. — Cavanna, Sugli Archipolipoda di Scudder. — Macchiati, La clorofilla negli Afidi. — Berlese, Saggio di una nuova classificazione degli Acari. — Bernhard Gerhard, Sulle forme mimetiche dei Lepidotteri. — Stefanelli, Sviluppo di insetti nella passata stagione. — Marchi, Grande sviluppo di *Ixodes* in una abitazione. — Bargagli, Nota biologica sul *Rhagium indagator*. — Fanzago, Trovamento del nido del *Geophilus flavidus*. — Catani, Raccolta di Coccinelle a Poggio Guadagni etc. — Il Segr. Cavanna.

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