

aterrima), and a Bluish Shrew (*Crocidura coerulescens*), obtained by purchase. — Mr. Sclater exhibited and made remarks on two birds obtained near Lima by Prof. W. Nation, C.M.Z.S., and on a collection of birds made in New Britain, New Ireland, and the Solomon Islands, that had been sent to him for examination by the Rev. George Brown, C.M.Z.S. — Mr. Sclater also called the attention of the Meeting to a Condor from Peru, living in the Society's Gardens since 1877, which he was induced to believe was a specimen of the »Condor pardo«, or *Sarcorhamphus aequatorialis*, Sharpe. — Mr. G. French Angas exhibited a collection of Butterflies made during a recent visit to the island of Dominica, W. I. — A communication was read from Prof. Owen, C.B., entitled »Embryological Testimony to General Homology«. — A communication was read from the Rev. O. P. Cambridge on some new genera and species of Spiders. Eight Spiders, representing as many new genera, were described; two of them belonged to the family Theraphosidae, one to the Drassidae, and the others to the Thomisidae. Three of these species were from Ceylon, three from Caffraria, one from New Zealand, and one from California. — A communication was read from Mr. A. G. Butler containing an account of the Lepidoptera collected by Mr. H. O. Forbes in the islands of the Timor-Laut group. Examples of twenty-three species were obtained. — A communication was read from Mr. Herbert Druce, containing descriptions of some new species of Moths of the families Zygaenidae and Arctiidae, mostly collected in Ecuador by Mr. C. Buckley. The number of new species described was fifty, belonging to twenty-four genera. — A paper was read by Messrs. Godman and Salvin, containing remarks on the variations of certain species of Butterflies of the genus *Agrias*. — Mr. G. A. Boulenger read a report on a collection of Reptiles and Batrachians from the Timor-Laut group of islands formed by Mr. H. O. Forbes. Two new species were described — the one a lizard of the Australian genus *Lophognathus*, and the other a snake of the Indian genus *Simotes*, proposed to be named respectively *L. maculilabris* and *S. Forbesii*. The snake was of special interest, as no species of the genus *Simotes* had hitherto been previously known to occur eastward of Java. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

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7th June, 1883. — Mr. George Murray exhibited specimens of Dace killed by the fungus disease (*Saprolegnia ferox*) the result of inoculation and said to be the first recorded experimental proof of the communicability of the disease to those fish. — Prof. T. Sp. Cobbold drew attention to a number of chinese shrimps infested by larval flukes. These were sent him by Dr. Barge of Shanghai, numerous blackish spots between the segments of the carapace indicated the presence of the ova of the Flukes. — A communication was read from Mr. George Lewis »On Japan Brentidae and notes of their habits.« These beetles form part of the collection made by the author in his visit to Japan during the summers of 1880—81. The author observes: there is no geographical barrier sufficient to exclude tropical forms from Japan, but their environment when they reach it prevents them from establishing themselves to any great extent at least in the northern parts. In the southern islands of the Japanese Archipelago the warmer climate enables a fair number of beetles of a truly tropical type to exist. The fact that each

genus is only represented by one species nevertheless points to some physical check in their spread and numbers. A new genus *Stigonius* is characterised and several species of this and other genera described and illustrated. — A short record of observations on the White Ants (Termites) of Rangoon by Dr. Robert Romanis was read by the Secretary. He details what he saw in what may be termed the swarming of a nest. — J. Murie.

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