

Mr. Macleay considers the result promising on the whole. — Mr. Macleay stated that he had been informed by Professor McCoy, that the large shark captured at Portland, Victoria, and which had been spoken of at last month's meeting of the Society, was the *Selache maxima*, or Basking Shark of the Arctic Seas, and that the dimensions had been correctly reported. — Dr. Cox exhibited the skull of a common rabbit which had been sent to him by the rabbit inspector of the district on the Darling River, between Hay and Wilcannia. In this skull the incisor teeth of both jaws were enormously elongate; the upper pair being over $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in length, curving downwards and outwards; the lower, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch long, in the normal direction. Professor Stephens pointed out that similar overgrowths were common in all rodents, when one or more incisors had been lost; but that in this case the abnormal divarication of the upper pair, had led to the continued growth of all four teeth, since they could not meet so as to wear each other down. — Dr. Cox also exhibited some portions of large Encrinite stems from Camboon, Dawson River, Queensland; and two numbers of the Forest Flora of South Australia, by J. E. Brown, F.L.S. — Mr. Morton exhibited a fine collection of Australian Annelids and Soft Mollusks beautifully mounted on white and blue glass slides. — Mr. Brazier exhibited on behalf of Mr. J. F. Bailey, a beautiful specimen of *Cypraea contusa*, McCoy, from Eocene limestone, Victoria. — Mr. Whitelegge exhibited under the microscope a Plumatella-like form, which he considered to be new, from a pond in Moore Park.

IV. Personal-Notizen.

Amsterdam. Dr. C. Kerbert, der die wissenschaftliche Abtheilung des Aquariums der Königl. Zoologischen Gesellschaft »Natura Artis Magistra« leitet, ist zum Privatdocent der Zoologie an der Universität ernannt.

Tübingen. Der Prosector und Privatdocent Dr. Aug. Friepp ist zum außerordentlichen Professor ernannt worden.

Necrolog.

Am 1. Juli 1883 starb in Albany, N. Y., seinem Geburtsorte, der bekannte Lepidopterolog Dr. James Spencer Bailey. Er war am 25. Februar 1830 geboren.

Am 7. August 1883 starb in Covington, Kenton Co, Kentucky, Mr. Vactor Tousey Chambers, einer der bekanntesten und anerkanntesten Microlepidopterologen Nord-Americas.

Am 15. November 1883 starb in Philadelphia Dr. John Lawrence Le Conte, bekannt als ausgezeichneter Entomolog. Er war als Sohn des gleichfalls als Zoolog bekannten Major John E. Le Conte am 18. Mai 1825 in New York geboren.

Am 30. November 1883 starb in Lund Dr. Sven Nilsson, emer. Professor der Zoologie an der dortigen Universität, bekannt durch zahlreiche, besonders faunistische Arbeiten; im Jahre 1787 geb., Nestor der Zoologen.

Berichtigung.

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