

Kupffer's vesicle, also at the 8th day, and the newly hatched embryo. — J. Murie.

3. Linnean Society of New South Wales.

26th March, 1884. — 1. Botanical. — 2. The Australian *Hydro-medusae*, by R. von Lendenfeld, Ph.D., Part I. It is proposed in this paper to describe a series of new species of *Hydromedusae* of our shores. As most essays on the *Hydromedusae* dwell exclusively either on the *Hydroid Zoophytes* or on the *Medusae* and as this course is not in accordance with our present view of Zoological classification a new classification of the *Hydromedusae* is proposed. This classification is marked out in the present paper. The present paper forms a *Prodromus* of a system of the *Hydroid Zoophytes* and *Craspedote Medusae*, which will be used and marked out in detail in subsequent Papers. The order of the *Hydromedusae* is here divided into five Suborders and twenty-one Families. — 3. The *Scyphomedusae* of the Southern Sea. By R. von Lendenfeld, Ph.D. Part II. This paper is a continuation of the paper read at the last meeting of the Society, and contains a description of all the species of the third order of the *Scyphomedusae*, the *Cubomedusae*, which have been described from the South Sea. — 4. Botanical. — Mr. Ramsay exhibited a fine collection of Marine animals in illustration of the new and perfect methods of mounting and preserving specimens in use by Senor Lo Bianco, at Dr. Dohrn's Zoological Station, Naples. Among the exhibits were *Trachypterus taenia*, *Torpedo ocellata*, *Pennaria Cavolinii*, *Eudendrium ramosum*, *Zoobotryum pellucidum*, *Pennatula phosphorea*, *Antedon rosacea*, *Chromodoris elegans*, *Pleurophyllidea lineata*, *Pyrosoma elegans*, *Cestus veneris*, *Rhizostoma pulmo*, and many other beautiful preparations. — The President exhibited a portion of the lower jaw of a *Diprotodon* which had been found near Armidale by Mr. W. M. Harris. It was interesting to note the occurrence of the remains of this gigantic extinct marsupial on the summit of the Great Dividing Range as well as on the low-lying plains of the Darling District.

IV. Personal-Notizen.

Zum Prosector der Zool. Soc. London an Stelle des im vorigen Jahre am Niger gestorbenen W. A. Forbes ist Mr. Frank E. Beddard erwählt worden.

Dr. Georg Baur, früher Assistent für Histologie an der anatomischen Anstalt in München, ist jetzt Assistent für Palaeontologie am Yale College (Prof. O. C. Marsh) in New Haven, Conn.

Necrolog.

Am 9. Januar starb in Lumley, Emsworth, Hants., William Buckler, als Entomolog, besonders Lepidopterolog rühmlich bekannt.

Am 7. April starb in York William Prest, ein vorzüglich für Lepidopteren thätiger Entomolog. Er war am 7. Mai 1824 in York geboren und hat sich um das Leben der naturwissenschaftlichen Vereine seiner Grafschaft sehr verdient gemacht.

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