

des Uterus angetroffen, waren aber so vereinzelt, daß sie ohne Kenntnis der früheren Zustände schwerlich würden aufgefunden sein. Der Zellenschlauch (Fettkörper Lubbock, Darmdivertikel Schneider) lag isolirt neben dem Genitalstrange. Die betreffende Hummelkönigin war offenbar zweimal inficirt worden.

- 6) Die vorliegenden Beobachtungen machen es wahrscheinlich, daß die Einwanderung des Parasiten in die Hummel bei Beginn des Winterschlafes geschieht, die (ausgebildete) *Sphaerularia* also auch nur bei Hummelköniginnen gefunden wird.

III. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

1. Zoological Society of London.

17th March, 1885. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of February, and called attention to a Viverrine Phalanger (*Phalangista viverrina*) from Australia, new to the Collection, to an Isabelline Lynx (*Felis isabellina*), received in exchange from the Zoological Gardens, Calcutta, and to two Brown Pelicans (*Pelecanus fuscus*), as being of special interest. Attention was also drawn to a fine living example of a Bird-Spider (*Mygale fasciata*) from Burmah, presented to the Society by Mr. H. R. P. Carter. — Mr. Sclater exhibited and made remarks on a Duck shot on Lord Bolton's estate in Yorkshire which appeared to be a singular variety of the Scaup (*Fuligula marila*). — Mr. W. B. Tegetmeier, F.Z.S., exhibited and made remarks on a pair of abnormal Deer's antlers obtained in India. — Dr. F. H. H. Guillemard read a paper on the ornithology of the Sulu Archipelago, showing that the Ornis of that group is purely Philippine, and that the line of separation between the latter Archipelago and Borneo lies between the islands of Sibutu and Tawi-tawi. Dr. Guillemard added fifty species to the list of birds hitherto known from Sulu, two of which were new to science. — A communication was read from Mr. T. Kirsch, of the Royal Zoological Museum, Dresden, containing descriptions of some new Butterflies obtained by the collectors of Mr. Riedel in Timor-Laut. — A communication was read from Prof. W. Nation, C.M.Z.S., containing some notes on the Peruvian Cliff-Swallow (*Petrochelidon ruficollis*). — A communication was read from the Rev. H. S. Gorham containing a Revision of the Phytophagous Coleoptera of the Japanese Fauna, of the sub-families *Cassidinae* and *Hispinae*. — A communication was read from Lieut.-Col. C. Swinhoe, F.Z.S., being the second of his series of papers on the Lepidoptera of Bombay and the Deccan. The present paper treated of the first portion of the Heterocera. — Dr. Hans Gadow, C.M.Z.S., gave an account of the anatomical differences observed during an examination of examples of the three species of *Rhea* (*Rh. americana*, *macrorhyncha*, and *Darwini*). — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

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