

wrong authors, and sometimes under other names. The synonymy is given in full. — 4. Notes on the Australian Amphipoda. By William A. Haswell, M.A., B.Sc., etc. The genera here dealt with are *Talitrus*, *Allorchestes*, *Nicea*, *Atylus*, *Neobule*, *Aspidophoreia*, *Eusirus*, *Ampelisca*, *Lysianassa*, *Stegoccephalus*, *Moera*, *Harmonia*, *Haplocheira*, *Xenochaira*, *Cyrtophium*, and *Proto*; several new forms are described, including a genus allied to *Cyrtophium*, but distinguished by the presence of an appendage on the superior antennae and the multiarticulate character of the flagellar. — 5. On the Toxoglossate Mollusca of New Zealand. By Captain F. W. Hutton, F.G.S. A list with the synonyms and exact localities of the New Zealand species of *Pleurotoma*, *Drillia*, *Mangilia*, *Clathurella*, *Daphnella* and *Terebra* are here given. — 6. Notes descriptive of some rare Port Jackson Fishes. By J. Douglas Ogilby, Assistant in Zoology, Australian Museum, Sydney. A careful description of *Plectropoma nigrorubrum*, Cuv. et Val., is given. Also of *Exocoetus melanocercus* sp. nov.; the name *Ammotretis Macleayi*, is proposed for the *A. zonatus* of Macleay, and some remarks are made on *Callionymus calcaratus*, Macleay. The notes and descriptions are from freshly caught specimens. — Mr. Ratte exhibited a Jaw Bone of a Devonian Fish from New South Wales, probably *Asterolepis* (Australian Museum as well as the following): — A Silicified Fossil Shell, apparently allied to *Worthenia*. A Detached Siphon of an *Orthoceras*. There is some doubt about this specimen, as it resembles very much the rare sub-genus *Endoceras*, which however, is a lower silurian fossil, whilst the fossil exhibited comes from the same limestone beds as *Asterolepis*, and is therefore Devonian. He also exhibited drawings of the above specimens, of the large *Crioceras australe* (Chas. Moore), from the Neocomian of Northern Queensland, a sketch of its Septa, and Drawings of two Species of *Sanguinolites* (?) from New Caledonia, probably Carboniferous. (From the collection of Rev. F. Monrouzier, Noumea. Casts in the Australian Museum.) — Mr. E. P. Ramsey exhibited the following rare birds: — *Scenopus dentirotis*, Ramsey, and a new sp. of *Collyriocinclia*, obtained by Mr. Boyer Bower at Cairns, Queensland; also a fine specimen of *Lophorina superba* from the Astrolabe Ranges, in New Guinea. Also the anterior portion of the skull containing the premaxillaries and two front incisors complete of a new extinct marsupial, allied to the wombat, but quite distinct from the genus *Phascalomys*. The portion exhibited indicated an animal at least twice the size of any known fossil or recent species. The two upper incisors are worn away in a similar oblique manner to that exhibited in the new genus *Seeparnodon*. — Mr. Ramsay read an interesting letter from Sir Richard Owen, relating to the discovery of the mode of reproduction of the Monotremes and to Sir Richard's recent notes on the subject, which will be published in full in the Proceedings.

IV. Personal-Notizen.

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Am 8. Mai starb in Bonn Dr. Carl Justus Andrae, Palaeontolog, langjähriger Herausgeber der Verhandlungen des naturhistorischen Vereins der preuß. Rheinlande, 60 Jahre alt.

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