

4) Die so behandelten Objecte lassen sich ausgezeichnet gut schneiden.

5) Die Procedur ist sehr einfach, und ganz sicher.

Genf, 21. August 1855.

## 2. Linnean Society of New South Wales.

24th June, 1855. — 1) Rough Notes on the Natural History of the Claremont Islands. By Gervase F. Mathew, R.N., F.L.S., F.Z.S., F.R.G.S etc. Mr. Mathew gives an interesting account of the fauna and flora met with on these Islands, in which he enumerates 23 species of birds, and 20 species of *Lepidoptera*, of which 2 *Lycaenae* are probably new. He also gives some notes on the habits of each species enumerated. — 2) An afternoon among the Butterflies of Thursday Island. By Gervase F. Mathew, R.N., F.L.S., F.Z.S., F.R.G.S. etc. Mr. Mathew gives an account of a few hours ramble on Thursday Island, resulting in the capture of 48 species of Diurnal Butterflies. He gives a detailed description of the larva of *Ornithoptera pronomus*. He also makes brief mention of the Flora and Physical Geography of the Island. — 3) New Fishes from the Upper Murrumbidgee District. By William Macleay, F.L.S. Two new Fishes are here described, and two others, probably new, are noticed. The new ones are a species of *Murrayia*, from the Murrumbidgee, near Yass, and a very blunt-headed species of *Oligorus* from the same locality. The two fishes alluded to as probably new are a species of *Gadopsis* from the Little River, and a *Galaxias* from Yass River. — 4) On a New *Diplocrepis*. By J. Douglas Ogilby, Esq. Mr. Ogilby describes, under the name of *Diplocrepis costatus*, a species differing considerably from *D. puniceus* of Richardson, and he points out that the fish is more nearly allied to the New Zealand genera, *Diplocrepis* and *Trachelochismus*, than to the Australian genus, *Crepidogaster*. — 5) Jottings from the Biological Laboratory of Sydney University. By William A. Haswell, M.A., B.Sc., Lecturer on Zoology and Comparative Anatomy, etc.: — On a destructive Parasite infesting the Oyster. Specimens of diseased oysters from the Hunter River Beds were found to have their shells perforated and destroyed by a small boring annelid — *Leucodore ciliata* — which by burrowing through the substance of the shell, causes the disintegration of the valves and the death of the oyster. — On some recent Histological Methods and their application to the teaching of practical Histology. — On the minute structure of *Polynoë*. — Mr. Haswell exhibited also specimens of *Alepas parasita*, Quoy and Gaimard, a barnacle which is parasite on large Scyphomedusae. The specimens were obtained from Mr. Alex. Morton, Curator of the Hobart Museum.

## IV. Personal-Notizen.

### Necrolog.

Am 13. März starb in Philadelphia Titian R. Peale in seinem 86. Jahre, einer der Naturforscher, welche Commodore Wilkes auf seiner Exploring Expedition begleiteten.

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