

3) New species of Land and Freshwater Mollusca from Maclay-Coast and Triton Bay, New Guinea. By John Brazier, C.M.Z.S., etc. Five species are described as new under the names of *Helix* (*Geotrochus*) *Gorenduensis* and *Maclayana*, *Helix* (*Rhysota*) *Achilles*, *Melania Wallariensis* and *Paludina Kowiayiensis*. The names are given of some other shells found on the Maclay-Coast. — 4) Addendum to the Monograph of the Australian Sponges. By R. von Lendenfeld, Ph.D. Two new species of *Halme* are described as representing five varieties, which, however, appear to run into one another so closely that these species may not in reality be distinct. — 5) Description of a new species of *Coris*. By E. P. Ramsay, F.R.S.E., and J. Douglas-Ogilby. The name of *Coris rex* is given to this fish. It was taken near Bondi Heads a few days ago and presented to the Australian Museum by Mr. G. Billington. — Mr. Prince exhibited a large number of Volutes, differing very considerably in general appearance, but all belonging to *V. piperita*, though including the supposed species *V. Ruckeri*, *V. Macgillivrayi*, *V. Cathcarti*, and *V. Rutilla*. — Dr. Cox exhibited specimens sent from the Hunter by Mr. J. S. Skeat, including teeth and bones of horses from deep alluvium; and from the upper carboniferous near Maitland, representatives of the following genera: — *Spirifer*, *Pleurotomaria*, *Productus*, *Aviculopecten*, *Bellerophon*, *Sanguinolites*. The beds from which these fossils were obtained overlie the West Maitland Coal Seams. Also excellent casts of fishes taken in gelatine, and coloured after life. Also a very splendid example of the flower and fruit of *Eucalyptus ficifolia*, of West Australia. — Mr. Masters exhibited some Moths, apparently Pyralidæ, bred from Caterpillars found feeding on a *Coccus* which infested the common *Zamia*. The Caterpillars in the course of a few days, completely cleared the plant of the scale, devouring the *Coccus* and forming with the scales or empty skins, a complete covering for themselves, which they carried about on their backs. They fed at night, and during the day fixed themselves securely to the midrib of the frond. — Mr. Whitelegge exhibited living specimens of *Cordytophora*, a fresh water Hydroid Zoophyte, from Parramatta. Also, some very beautifully mounted specimens of the same under the microscope. Dr. Lendenfeld expressed his belief that this exhibit was probably a new form. — Mr. Macleay exhibited a remarkably fine specimen of *Eunice* sp.? taken in Sydney Harbour by James Hill. of Vauclose.

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