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Election of a Member.

Robert Slade, Esq., of 36, Gillingham Street, Pinlicko, was balloted for and elected a member of the Society.

Exhibitions.

Mr. Stainton exhibited a specimen of a new British Noctua, *Micra parva*, taken at Torquay by Dr. Battersby: that gentleman had made a careful investigation of the cliffs at Torquay, in June last, in consequence of his daughter having met with a specimen of *Micra ostrina*, and the result was several more specimens of *M. ostrina*, and with them two *M. parva*, which he at first mistook for small females of *M. ostrina*: "they lay very close amongst the grass and brambles, and when disturbed did not fly more than a yard or two."

Mr. Gorham exhibited the living larvæ of *Coleophora Virgaureæ*, from Westerham, Kent.

Mr. Westwood exhibited beautiful examples of *Acherontia Atropos* and *Sphinx Convolvuli*, and remarked on the usefulness of setting out the legs of specimens of Lepidoptera, which has hitherto been much neglected by entomologists in this county.

Mr. Smith exhibited, on behalf of Mr. Plant, the following Coleoptera, viz:—*Tropiderus sepicola*, from Buddon Wood; *Zeugophora flavicollis*, from Martiusshaw Wood, Lincolnshire; and *Orsodacna humeralis*, captured in Birkland Forest, Nottinghamshire.

Mr. Stevens exhibited some fine Coleoptera, taken by Mr. A. R. Wallace in Celebes.

Mr. Westwood exhibited an ant, from South America, destitute of eyes; the specimen had been obtained by him on his recent visit to Denmark. Mr. Smith believed the insect pertained to the genus *Eciton*.

Mr. Bond exhibited, on behalf of Mr. A. F. Sealy, two specimens of *Luperina Dumerilii*, taken in the South of England during the past season.

Mr. Stevens read some extracts from a letter received from Mr. Diggles, of Moreton Bay, on the Entomology of that part of Australia, and stated that he had received a letter from M. Mouhot, who had undertaken a journey to Siam in quest of