

ruficollis (Bolitoebus), *Steph.*
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Note. — *Tachyporus diffinis*, *Steph.*,
 and *Conurus immaculatus* of Stephens's
 collection (not of his description), are
 both = *Mylæna brevicornis* of Matthews
 = *M. gracilis*, *Kz.*

Part V., Vol. iv., n. s., of the Society's 'Transactions,' recently published, was on the table.

September 7, 1857.

J. O. WESTWOOD, Esq., V.P., in the chair.

Donations.

The following donations were announced, and thanks ordered to be given to the donors:—'Transactions of the Zoological Society of London,' Vol. iv. Part 4; 'Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London,' Nos. 314 to 333; presented by the Society. 'Catalogue of the Coleopterous Insects of Madeira, in the Collection of the British Museum;' by the Author, T. V. Wollaston, Esq., M.A., F.L.S. 'List of the Specimens of Lepidopterous Insects in the Collection of the British Museum: Part 12. Noctuidæ;' by the Author, Francis Walker, Esq., F.L.S., &c. 'The Natural History Review,' 1857, No. 3; by the Dublin University Zoological Association. 'The Zoologist' for September; by the Editor. 'The Athenæum' for August; by the Editor. 'The Literary Gazette' for August; by the Editor. 'The Journal of the Society of Arts' for August; by the Editor. 'Mémoires de l'Académie Royale des Sciences, des Lettres et des Beaux Arts de Belgique,' Tome xxx.; 'Mémoires Couronnés et Mémoires des Savants étrangers,' Tomes xxvi., xxvii. and xxviii.; 'Bulletins de l'Académie,' Tome xxii. 2e Partie Tome xxiii.; 'Annuaire de l'Académie,' 1856 and 1857; by the Académie Royale des Sciences des Lettres et des Beaux Arts de Belgique. 'Carabe d'Agassiz;' by the Author, M. Barthélemy. 'Description de douze Espèces de Longicornes des Vieux Calabar, à la côte Occidentale d'Afrique,' par M. A. Chevrolat; by the Author.

Election of Members.

R. Bakewell, Esq., of Finchley Road, St. John's Wood, and W. S. Atkinson, Esq., La Martinière, Calcutta, were balloted for and elected Members of the Society.

Exhibitions.

Mr. Foxcroft sent for exhibition some fine specimens of *Aplocera flavicinctaria*, taken at Rannoch.

Mr. Stevens exhibited a specimen of *Dynastes Mars*, lately sent him by Mr. Bates from the Upper Amazons, and observed that the only specimen hitherto known of this fine species was taken in the same country, a few years ago, by Mr. A. R. Wallace, and figured in the 'Annales de la Société Entomologique de France.'

Mr. Stevens also exhibited some insects lately received from Mr. Wallace, captured by him in Celebes, including *Papilio Deiphobus*, a fine species of *Papilio*

allied to *P. Peranthus*, and numerous fine Danaidæ and Nymphalidæ; amongst the Coleoptera he called attention to several new species of Cetoniadæ and Cicindelidæ.

Mr. Bond exhibited an apparently new species of *Depressaria* from the Isle of Wight, and a new species of *Coleophora* bred from the larvæ found on birch trees in the Regent's Park.

Mr. Waterhouse exhibited the following Coleoptera, which had not hitherto been recorded as British:—

1. *Cryptocephalus imperialis*, a single specimen from the collection of Dr. Power, by whom it was captured on Gogmagog Hills, Cambridgeshire, some years since; this individual had been first recognised by Mr. Edward Sheppard.

2. *Cryptocephalus variabilis*, of which he had found a solitary example in the cabinet of the late Mr. Stephens, mixed up with its near ally, *C. sexpunctatus*; he had likewise identified a specimen, also confounded with the same species, in the collection of the late Dr. Leach.

3. *Lema Erichsoni*, recently taken by Dr. Power in Ireland, but of which an individual existed in the Stephensian cabinet, where it had been set apart without a name.

Mr. Waterhouse pointed out the characters by which these species may be distinguished from such of their congeners as occurred in Britain, with which they might be confounded.

Mr. Janson exhibited a specimen of *Locusta migratoria*, which had been taken a few days since in the vicinity of Primrose Hill, and mentioned that another individual had been captured in Kentish Town.

Mr. Baly remarked that several instances of the recent occurrence of this insect in the latter locality had come under his notice.

Mr. Bond said he had seen specimens of this species recently taken at Willesden, and also in the New Forest.

Mr. Stevens stated that specimens had occurred at Brighton: he also announced that a specimen of *Deilephila Nerii* had been taken there a few days since.

New Entomological Periodical at Vienna.

Mr. Pascoe called the attention of the meeting to a new Continental entomological periodical published monthly at Vienna, styled 'Wiener Entomologische Monatschrift,' and submitted the first number containing "Dipterologische Notizen," by Dr. H. Loew; "Die Apionen der Wiener Gegend," by L. Müller; and "Ueber die Lycaeniden-Gattungen der europäischen Fauna," by Julius Lederer.

Swarms of Locusts in China.

Mr. Janson read, from the 'North China Herald' of June 13th, a notice of the appearance of enormous swarms of locusts in the district of Nanwei adjacent to Shanghai, and the means which the public officers had ordered to be adopted for the destruction of these all-devouring insects.

Mr. Westwood observed, that, although many of these injunctions might well