

*Election of a Member.*

W. D. Crotch, Esq., Uphill House, Weston-super-Mare, was balloted for and elected a Member of the Society.

*Exhibitions.*

Mr. Jeakes exhibited a specimen of *Arrhenodes maxillosus*, *Oliv.*, a North-American Curculio of the family Brentidæ, but which had been found flying in a garden at Camden Town by Miss Jeakes.

Mr. Bond exhibited some Lepidoptera taken at Freshwater, Isle of Wight, amongst which were beautiful varieties of *Setina irrorella*, a series of an apparently new species of *Coleophora*, *Cochylis flaviciliana*, &c.; he also exhibited a splendid living specimen of *Calosoma sycophanta*, found on the coast at Freshwater a few days previously, and had since been fed on the larva of *Biston hirtarius*, of which it devoured three or four full-grown examples daily.

Mr. Shepherd exhibited specimens of *Deleaster dichroa*, lately taken near London.

Mr. A. F. Sheppard sent for exhibition two specimens of *Erastria venustula*, taken near Loughton, Essex.

Mr. Janson exhibited the following species of Coleoptera, hitherto unrecorded as British, *viz.*, *Stenus opticus*, *Grav.*, from Mr. Jeakes' collection, taken by Mr. Squire in Horning Fen; *Conosoma pedicularium*, *Grav.*, from Holue Fen; and *Scolytus Pruni*, *Ratz.*, taken near London.

Mr. Mitford exhibited a fine series of *Psyche fusca*, which he had lately bred from the larvæ taken near Hampstead; and a specimen of *Carabus intricatus*, found near Bath, being a new locality for this fine species.

Mr. Holdsworth exhibited the nest and eggs of *Hydrous piceus*, from the aquarium of the Zoological Society, in the Regent's Park.

Mr. Gorham exhibited specimens of *Anchomenus livens*, taken on sugar placed on trees to attract Noctuæ.

Mr. Stevens exhibited an apparently new species of Phycita, taken near Mickleham; and some beautiful Lepidoptera, chiefly Tineina, sent from Moreton Bay, by Mr. Diggle; also the drawing of the larva of a species of *Gastrophasia*, *Guén.*, and the moth reared therefrom.

Mr. Stevens also exhibited both sexes of the splendid Ornithoptera alluded to by Mr. Wallace in the letter read at the last meeting of the Society; and also both sexes of the beautiful *Papilio* allied to *P. Ulysses*, for which Mr. Wallace proposed the specific name of "*Telemachus*," which had arrived in this country since the last meeting. He observed that the Ornithoptera, although allied to *O. Tithonus*, *DeHaan*, was by no means identical with that insect, as had been conjectured by Mr. Westwood, from the description given in Mr. Wallace's letter.

Mr. Westwood exhibited, and read the description of, a new and beautiful species of Phasmidæ, for which he proposed the name of *Donelytron Batesianum*, and to publish a coloured figure in the 'Transactions' of the Society, it having been forwarded by Mr. Bates, from the Amazon River, too late for representation in Mr. Westwood's monograph on the family, published by the Trustees of the British Museum.

Mr. Westwood also exhibited a fine *Papilio*, collected in New Caledonia, by Mr. MacGillivray, of which the following are the characters:—