

British Museum,' by the Rev. Hamlet Clark, M.A., F.L.S., Physapodes and Cedi-podes, Part 1; by the Author. 'Exotic Butterflies,' Part 37; by W. W. Saunders, Esq. 'The Zoologist' for January; by the Editor. 'The Journal of the Society of Arts' for December; by the Society. 'The Athenæum' for December; by the Editor. 'Catalogue of British Coleoptera,' by G. R. Waterhouse, Esq., F.Z.S., &c., Sheets m and n , two copies; by the Author. 'The Entomologist's Annual' for 1861; 'The Entomologist's Weekly Intelligencer,' Nos. 218 to 222 inclusive; by H. T. Stainton, Esq.

Election of a Member, &c.

Francis A. Jesse, Esq., of Laubedr Hall, Derbyshire, was elected a Member; and W. F. Kirby, Esq., of 25, Albert Street, Mornington Crescent, and H. W. Bates, Esq., of King Street, Leicester, were elected Subscribers to the Society.

Exhibitions.

Mr. S. Stevens exhibited some splendid *Papilio*s and other *Lepidoptera* sent from Ceram by Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Shepherd exhibited a fine dark variety of *Hemerophila abruptaria*, taken near London.

Mr. Bond exhibited some fine varieties of *Dictyopteryx uliginosana* and *Gelechia subdecurtella* from the Cambridgeshire fens; also a fine series of *Gracillaria stigmata*, one example being nearly pure white.

Mr. M'Lachlan exhibited an example of *Setodes interrupta* of Fabricius (*non* Stephens), taken near Taunton by Mr. Parfitt, in 1859; and remarked that this phryganoid insect may be considered as new to Britain, for although Fabricius, in 1792, indicated it as occurring in England, no one appears to have rediscovered it until now.

The Rev. H. A. Pickard exhibited a specimen of *Gouepteryx Rhamnii*, *var.* *Cleopatra*, taken by John Fellerton, Esq., at Thybergh Park, near Rotherham, on the 27th of June, 1860, being the first recorded British example of this beautiful variety.

Mr. Scott exhibited some specimens of *Mycetophagus 4-guttatus*, *Müller*. The species had been lately found in decaying pea-haulm, by Mr. Douglas and himself. In all about fifty specimens had been secured.

Dr. Knaggs exhibited some eggs of *Geometridæ* from which hymenopterous parasites had emerged.

Mr. Westwood pronounced these parasites to be *Platygaster Ovulorum*.

Mr. Gorham exhibited examples of *Micropeplus staphylinoides*, *Marsham*, and *M. Margaritæ*, *Duval*, and made the following remarks:—"I believe under the specific name of *staphylinoides* two species of *Micropeplus* have been generally mixed in British collections; they are the true *M. staphylinoides* of Marsham, and *M. Margaritæ* of Duval. I have therefore attempted to point out the characters by which these species may be separated. In *M. staphylinoides* the elytra are scarcely a third longer than the thorax; their sides are parallel, and the fourth segment of the abdomen is armed with an acute prominent crest: in *M. Margaritæ* the elytra are longer, being nearly half as long again as the thorax, their sides rounded, and the disk more convex than in *M. staphylinoides*; the fourth segment of the abdomen with a small and not conspicuous tubercle. I also beg to call attention to the sexual characters which *M. Duval* has pointed out, but which appear to have escaped the notice of former authors, viz., the existence of a tooth on the tibiæ of the male. In *M. staphylinoides* the head of the male is produced into a tooth in front; that of the female is rounded: in *M. Margaritæ* the head of the male is more acutely toothed; that of the female rounded.