

March 5, 1860.

J. W. DOUGLAS, Esq., President, in the chair.

*Donations.*

The following donations were announced, and thanks ordered to be presented to the donors:—‘The Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England,’ Vol. xx. Part 2; presented by the Society. ‘Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal,’ No. 99; by the Society. ‘Journal of the Proceedings of the Linnean Society,’ Vol. iv. No. 16; by the Society. ‘The Zoologist,’ for March; by the Editor. ‘Saggio di Ditterlogia Messicana, di Luigi Bellardi, Professore di Storia Naturale,’ Part 1; by the Author. ‘Mémoires de la Société de Physique et d’Histoire Naturelle de Genève,’ Tome xv. 1re Partie; by the Society. ‘The Journal of the Society of Arts’ for February; by the Society. ‘The Literary Gazette’ for February; by the Editor. ‘The Athenæum’ for February; by the Editor. ‘The Entomologists’ Weekly Intelligencer,’ Nos. 171—179, inclusive; by the Editor, H. T. Stainton, Esq. ‘Stettiner Entomologische Zeitung,’ 1860, Nos. 1—3; by the Entomological Society of Stettin.

*Election of Members.*

Dr. Schaum and Mons. Leon Dufour were elected Honorary Members, and Mons. J. Bigot, Vice-President of the Entomological Society of France, of Rue de Luxembourg, Paris, an ordinary Member of the Society.

*Exhibitions.*

Mr. Stevens exhibited a large box of Coleoptera sent from Batchian by Mr. A. B. Wallace; it contained a vast number of new species, some beautiful Buprestidæ, &c.

Mr. Janson exhibited a box of Coleoptera he had just received from Mr. C. Turner, collected by him during the last few weeks at Rannoch, Perthshire, and remarked that no less than four of the species were not comprised in Mr. Murray’s ‘Catalogue of the Coleoptera of Scotland,’ viz., *Xyloterus domesticus*, *Linn.*, *Tomicus acuminatus*, *Gyll.*, *Cis Alni*, *Gyll.*, and *Bradycellus placidus*, *Gyll.*

Mr. Dunning exhibited a singular pale Noctua, which had been pronounced by Mr. H. Doubleday to be a variety of *Mamestra anceps*.

Mr. Dunning also read a letter addressed to him by C. Maurice, Esq., respecting the specimen of *Sphinx Pinastris* exhibited by Mr. Sealy at the last Meeting of the Society, in which the writer asserted positively that the insect in question was caught by him at Romsey, as then stated by Mr. Sealy.

The Secretary also read a letter addressed to Mr. Sealy by S. H. Maurice, Esq., brother of the before-named gentleman, who had, as mentioned at the February Meeting, taken some moths in Switzerland during the past summer: in this letter the writer states that he feels certain the moth in question was not one of his Swiss captures, but was caught by his brother at Romsey, after his return from Switzerland.