

VALUABLE DONATION OF SCIENTIFIC BOOKS.

[FROM THE BRITISH MUSEUM.]

On Saturday, the 3rd inst., the Council of the Royal Society of Tasmania received from the trustees of the British Museum (Natural History), through the kind offices of Sir Wm. Flower, K.C.M.G., F.R.S., the Director of the Museum, a very valuable gift of bound works, issued by the authorities of the British Museum. The whole of the works are beautifully illustrated, and will form a valuable addition to the Society's library. The following is a complete list of the publications:—

Catalogue of the Picariæ in the collection of the British Museum. Upupæ and Trochili, by Osbert Salvin. Coraciæ, of the families Cypselidæ, Caprimulgidæ, Podargidæ, and Steatornithidæ, by Ernst Hartert. Vol. xvi., 1892.

Coraciæ (contin.) and Halcyones, with the families Leptosomatidæ, Coraciidæ, Meropidæ, Alcedinidæ, Momotidæ, Todidæ, and Coliidæ, by R. Bowdler Sharpe. Bucerotes and Trogones, by W. R. Ogilvie-Grant. Vol. xvii., 1892.

Scansores and Cocyges, containing the families Rhamphastidæ, Galbulidæ, and Bucconidæ, by P. L. Selater, and the families Indicatoridæ, Capitonidæ, Cuculidæ, and Musophagidæ, by G. E. Shelley. Vol. xix., 1891.

Catalogue of the Psittaci, or Parrots, in the collection of the British Museum, by T. Salvadori. Vol. xx, 1891.

Catalogue of the Columbæ, or Pigeons, in the collection of the British Museum, by T. Salvadori. Vol. xxi, 1893.

Catalogue of the Game Birds (Pterocletes, Gallinæ, Opisthocomi, Hemipodii) in the collection of the British Museum, by W. R. Ogilvie-Grant. Vol. xxii.

Catalogue of the Fulicariæ (Rallidæ and Heliornithidæ) and Alectorides (Aramidæ, Eurypygidæ, Mesitidæ, Rhinochetidæ, Gruidæ, Psoppiidæ, and Otididæ) in the collection of the British Museum, by R. Bowdler Sharpe. Vol. xxiii, 1894.

Catalogue of the Limicolæ in the collection of the British Museum, by R. Bowdler Sharpe. Vol. xxiv, 1896.

Catalogue of the Gavie and Tubinares in the collection of the British Museum. Gavie (Terns, Gulls and Skuas), by Howard Saunders. Tubinares (Petrels and Albatrosses), by Osbert Salvin. Vol. xxv, 1896.

Catalogue of the Chenomorphæ (Palamedæ, Phœnicopteri, Anseres), Crypturi, and Ratitæ, in the Collection of the British Museum. By T. Salvadori. Vol. xxvii, 1895.

Catalogue of the Perciform Fishes in the British Museum. Second edition. Vol. i., containing the Centrarchidæ, Percidæ, and Serranidæ (part). By George Albert Boulenger, F.R.S. Vol. i., 1895.

Catalogue of the Snakes in the British Museum. Vol. i., containing the families Typhlopidae, Glauconiidae, Boidæ, Ilysiidæ, Uropeltidæ, Xenopeltidæ, and Colubridæ, Aglyphæ. Part 1893. By George Albert Boulenger. Vol. ii, containing the conclusion of the Colubridæ Aglyphæ. By George Albert Boulenger, F.R.S., 1894. Vol. iii., containing the Colubridæ (Opisthoglyphæ and Proteroglyphæ) Amblycephalidæ and Viperidæ. By George Albert Boulenger, F.R.S., 1896.

Descriptive Catalogue of the Spiders of Burmah, based upon the collection made by Eugene W. Oates, and preserved in the British Museum. By T. Thorell, 1895.

Catalogue of the British Echinoderms in the British Museum (Natural History.) By F. Jeffrey Bell, M.A., 1892.

Catalogue of the Fossil Birds in the British Museum, Natural History. By Richard Lydekker, B.A., 1891.

Catalogue of the Fossil Fishes in the British Museum (Natural History) Part III., containing the Actinopterygian Teleostomi of the orders Chondrostei (concluded) Protospondyli, Aethespondyli, and Isospondyli (in part). By Arthur Smith Woodward, F.G.S., F.Z.S., 1895.

Catalogue of the Mesozoic Plants in the Department of Geology, British Museum:—"The Wealden Flora," Part I.; Thallophyta-Pteridophyta, Plates i.-xi., Part II.; Gymnospermæ, Plates i.-xx. By A. C. Seward, M.A., F.G.S., University Lecturer in Botany, Cambridge, 1894.

Systematic list of the Frederick E. Edwards' collection of British Oligocene and Eocene Mollusca in the British Museum, with references to the type specimens from similar horizons contained in other collections belonging to the Geological Department of the Museum, by Richard Bullen Newton, F.G.S., 1891.

Catalogue of the Fossil Bryozoa, in the Department of Geology, British Museum.

"The Jurassic Bryozoa," by J. W. Gregory, D.Sc., F.G.S., F.Z.S., 1896.

A Monograph of Mycetozoa, being a descriptive catalogue of the species in the Herbarium of the British Museum. Illustrated with seventy-eight plates and fifty-one woodcuts, by Arthur Lister, F.L.S., 1894.

A Monograph of Lichens found in Britain, being a descriptive catalogue of the species in the Herbarium of the British Museum, by the Rev. Jas. M. Crombie, M.A., F.L.S., F.G.S., etc. Part I, 1894.

Catalogue of the British Bees in the collection of the British Museum, by F. Smith, late assistant-keeper of the Department of Zoology (new issue), 1891.

Catalogue of the Madreporarian Corals in the British Museum. Vol. I., The Genus *Madrepora*, by Geo. Brook. Vol. II., The Genus *Turbinaria*, The Genus *Astræopora*, by Henry M. Bernard, M.V., Cantab., F.L.S., F.Z.S., 1896.

Illustrations of Typical Specimens of Lepidoptera Heterocera, in the Collection of the British Museum. Part VIII., The Lepidoptera Heterocera of the Nilgiri District, by G. F. Hampson, 1891. Part IX., The Macrolepidoptera Heterocera of Ceylon, by G. F. Hampson, 1893.

Guide to the Galleries of Mammalia (Mammalian, Osteological, Cetacean) in the department of Zoology of the British Museum (Natural History). Illustrated by 57 woodcuts and 2 plates. (Fifth edition), 1894.

Do. do. do., of Reptiles and Fishes. Illustrated by 101 wood cuts and 1 plan. (Third edition), 1893.

Do. do., Mollusca, Echinodermata, Vermes. Illustrated by 51 wood cuts and 1 plan. 1888.

Do. do. to the Fossil Mammals and Birds in the department of Geology and Palæontology, with 116 illustrations. 1896.

Do. do. to the Fossil Reptiles and Fishes, with 165 illustrations. 1896.

A Guide to the Exhibition Galleries of the department of Geology and Palæontology, Part II. Fossil Reptiles, Fishes, and Invertebrates, with 94 illustrations and 1 plan. 1890.

An Introduction to the Study of Rocks in the British Museum. By L. Fletcher, M.A., F.R.S., Keeper of Minerals in the British Museum. 1896.

The Students' Index to the Collection of Minerals in the British Museum. 1896.

An Introduction to the Study of Minerals in the British Museum, with a guide to the Mineral Gallery. 1895. By L. Fletcher, M.A., F.R.S.

A Guide to the Mineral Gallery of the British Museum. 1896.

An Introduction to the Study of Meteorites, with a list of the meteorites represented in the collection of the British Museum. By L. Fletcher, M.A., F.R.S. 1896.

A General Guide to the British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell-road, London, S.W., with plans and views of the building.

Guide to the British Mycetozoa, exhibited in the Department of Botany, British Museum. By A. Lester, F.L.S., 1895.

Guide to Sowerby's Models of British Fungi, in the Department of Botany in the British Museum. By Worthington G. Smith, F.L.S., 1893.

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