

spiny-oyster, *Spondylus Americanus*; poached-egg cowry, *Ovulum ovum*; an orange cowry, *Cypraea aurantiaca*. By Mr. F. Reader, twenty-four species of European fresh water algae, occurring in Victoria. By Mr. H. L. Thompson, chiton shells, from Williamstown. By Mr. S. H. Wintle, F.L.S., fossiliferous limestone, from New South Wales. By Master C. H. Yelland, fossils from Christmas Island and Mount Wellington, Tasmania.

After the usual *conversazione* the meeting terminated.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Club was held at the Royal Society's Hall on Monday evening, 13th June, 1887.

The president, the Rev. J. J. Halley, occupied the chair, and about sixty members and visitors were present.

A special meeting was first held to consider an addition to Rule 5, moved by Mr. F. G. A. Barnard, that subscriptions must be paid before the first day of August; but the proposal was negatived, and notice was given by Mr. C. A. Topp, M.A., for next meeting, that the word "May," in Rule 16, be altered to "August."

The ordinary business then proceeded, when the hon. librarian reported the receipt of the following donations to the Club's library:—

"Transactions of the Royal Society of Victoria," vol. xxiii., 1886, from the society; "Transactions of the Royal Society of South Australia," vol. ix., 1885-86, from the society; "Proceedings of the Linnean Society of New South Wales," second series, vol. ii., part I., from the society; "Annual Report Bendigo School of Mines," 1886, from the school; "Annual Report Australian Museum, Sydney," 1886, from the museum; "Geological Society of Australasia—Lists of Members," etc., 1885-86 and 1886-87, from the society; "Journal of Pharmacy," May, 1887; "Catalogue of Microscopes," etc., from Swift and Sons, London.

The hon. secretary read a short account of the visit paid by the Club to the collection of the Zoological Society, at Royal Park; also, of the monthly excursion held at Cheltenham, on the Queen's Birthday, which was fairly successful, considering the early period of the wild-flower season. Among the flowers noted were *Persoonia juniperina*, *Prasophyllum intricatum*, *Pterostylis pedaloglossum*, *P. praecox*, and *P. reflexa*.

The following persons were duly elected members of the Club:—Miss L. Dowman, Messrs. F. J. Jones, W. Macgillivray, W. Niven, C. G. W. Officer, Jas. Smith, Edw. Wilson, and S. Wood.

The annual report and balance-sheet for 1886-87, as read at the last meeting, were unanimously adopted, on the motion of Messrs. J. F. Roberts, F.R.H.S., and H. T. Tisdall, F.L.S.



Field Naturalists' Club of Victoria. 1887. "[Untitled summary account of] the monthly excursion held at Cheltenham, on the Queen's Birthday [24 May 1887]." *The Victorian Naturalist* 4, 35–35.

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