

ENTOMOLOGICAL ITEMS.

THE WELL-KNOWN arachnologist John Blackwall died, 11 May 1881, at the age of 92 years. — *Zool. Anz.*, 27 June 1881, jahrg 4, p. 340.

PROF. DR. ERNST GUSTAV ZADDACH, Director of the Zoological Museum of Königsberg, died 5 June 1881, in Königsberg, Prussia.

DR. CHRISTOFFER AURIVILLIUS has been appointed director of the entomological division of the royal museum in Stockholm. — *Zool. Anzeiger*, 10 Jan. 1881, jahrg. 4, no. 73, p. 24.

MISS EMILY A. SMITH, assistant state entomologist of Illinois, was elected a foreign member of the Entomological society of London, 1 Sep. 1880. — *Entom. mo. mag.*, Oct. 1880, v. 17, p. 120.

WALTER PHILIP WESTON, a zealous and extremely able entomologist, died in Putnam, London, England, 20 Feb. 1881, in his 29th year. — *Zoologischer Anzeiger*, 28 March 1881, jahrg. 4, no. 79, p. 168.

DR. O. KRANCHER, of the Zoologisches Institut, Leipzig, Germany, wishes to exchange lepidoptera (including inflated larvae) and coleoptera of Germany (especially of Saxony) for those of other lands.

ARTHUR GARDINER BUTLER has been appointed assistant keeper at the British Museum, as the successor of Frederick Smith, deceased. — *Zoologischer Anzeiger*, 25 April 1881, jahrg. 4, no. 81, p. 216.

GABRIEL KOCH, an esteemed entomologist well known by numerous works, especially upon the geographical distribution of lepidoptera, died in Frankfort-on-Main, 22 Jan. 1881, in his 74th year. — *Zool. Anzeiger*, 28 March 1881, jahrg. 4, no. 79, p. 168.

ON THE 25TH of April 1881, an "insectarium" was opened in the gardens of the Zoological Society of London, for the rearing and exhibition of insects, under the charge of Mr. W. Watkins, Superintending Entomologist. — *Zool. Anz.*, 11 July 1881, jahrg. 4, no. 87, p. 362.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR Meetings of the Cambridge Entomological Club will be held at 7.45 p.m., on the days following:—

14 Oct. 1881.	10 Mar. 1882.
11 Nov. "	14 Apr. "
9 Dec. "	12 May "
13 Jan. 1882.	9 June "
10 Feb. "	

B: PICKMAN MANN, *Secretary*.

THE REGULAR meetings of the Entomological Section of the Boston Society of Natural History will be held at N. W. corner of Berkeley and Boylston Sts., Boston, Mass., at 7.45 p.m., on the days following:—

26 Oct. 1881.	22 Feb. 1882.
23 Nov. "	22 Mar. "
28 Dec. "	26 Apr. "
25 Jan. 1882.	24 May "

B: PICKMAN MANN, *Secretary*.

THE REGULAR meetings of the Entomological Section of the Academy of Natural Sciences, of Philadelphia, Pa., will be held at S. W. corner of 19th and Race Sts., on the days following:—

14 Oct. 1881.	10 Mar. 1882.
11 Nov. "	14 Apr. "
9 Dec. "	12 May "
13 Jan. 1882.	9 June "
10 Feb. "	

JAMES H. RIDINGS, *Recorder*.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL meetings of the American Entomological Society will be held at S. W. corner of 19th and Race Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., on the days following:—

12 Dec. 1881.	12 June 1882.
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JAMES H. RIDINGS, *Rec. Sec'y*.

THE REGULAR monthly meetings of the Montreal Branch of the Entomological Society of Ontario, will be held at Montreal, Que., Canada, on the days following:—

6 Sept. 1881.	3 Jan. 1882.
4 Oct. "	7 Feb. "
1 Nov. "	7 Mar. "
6 Dec. "	4 Apr. "

G: H. BOWLES, *Secretary*.

PRIZE ESSAYS.

DUE 15 OCT. 1882.—Life-histories of *Sclerostoma syngamus* and of *Strongilus pergracilis*. See PSYCHE, v. 3, p. 59.



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