

of plants, not only in the Federated Malay States, but also in Siam. He described many mammals and birds, and his name is associated with a number of plants. His contributions to this Journal were all made jointly with Mr. C. Boden Kloss. They are as follows:—

On a collection of Birds from the Province of Puket, Peninsular Siam. Vol. III, No. 2.

On a new Form of White-eye from Siam. Vol. III, No. 4.

Some Birds from Pulo Condore. Vol. IV, No. 2.

The Birds of South-west and Peninsular Siam. Vol. V, Nos. 1-3.

[*Note.* It was intended to devote Vol. V to the Fauna of South-west and Peninsular Siam. The mammals and birds were to have been done by Messrs. Robinson and Kloss. The three numbers published dealt with the birds. It is unlikely that any further numbers will be published.]

Some Crows from S. E. Indo-China Vol. VI, No. 1.

All ornithologists interested in the avifauna of these regions must regret that Mr. Robinson died before he could complete his work, "The Birds of the Malay Peninsula," two volumes of which had been published.

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### Proceedings of the Section.

#### 11TH. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

This was held in the Society's rooms on August 31st, 1928 and was attended by about 20 members and guests.

Dr. H. M. Smith gave an account of the Borapet Swamp and the measures taken to convert it into a fish preserve, and also exhibited some noteworthy fish, including several showing adaptations to life in swift mountain streams, a crocodile's egg on the point of hatching and skins of a flying squirrel and flying lemur. Mr. Aagaard showed a snipe-billed godwit in breeding plumage, and some cases of moths and other insects. Dr. Kerr showed several living plants.

After the interval Mr. A. Marcan read some notes on the mangrove formation, illustrating these with lantern slides and botanical specimens.

#### 12TH. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

This was held in the Chulalongkorn University on March 19th, 1929, and was attended by about 65 members and guests. Dr. A. F. G. Kerr was in the chair.

Dr. Wilhelm Credner, Privatdozent for Geography in Kiel University, gave a lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, on "The Scenery of Siam in relation to its Geology".

After the lecture Mr. R. S. le May made an appeal to members for further subscriptions to the Society's building scheme.

#### 13TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

The 13th ordinary general meeting was held in the Chulalongkorn University on April 24th, 1929, for the purpose of hearing a lecture on "The Migration of Eels" by Dr. Johannes Schmidt, leader of the Dana Expedition. There was a large attendance.

Phya Indra Montri (Mr. F. H. Giles) presided, and made a few preliminary remarks on the eel in relation to Siamese mythology. Dr. H. M. Smith then introduced Dr. Johannes Schmidt, who proceeded to give his lecture. After the lecture Dr. Andersen explained a film showing operations on board the research ship, the Dana.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the lecturer, proposed by Dr. H. M. Smith.

#### 14TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

This was held in the Chulalongkorn University on November 25th, 1929, and was attended by about 25 members and guests. Dr. Kerr was in the chair.

Dr. H. M. Smith showed various exhibits, including some snake's eggs found at the Sports Club, the skin of a hog-badger from the Bandawn region, a small collection of birds' skins and some drawings of fish, some of which were inhabitants of coral tufts off the Kaw Tao coast. Dr. Kerr exhibited some drift seeds from Kaw Tao, and some living orchids and drawings of orchids.

After the exhibits Luang Choola gave a lecture entitled "Some Observations on the Breeding of Fighting Fish", embodying the results of his study of this fish, and the conclusions to be drawn therefrom.