February 2nd, 1835.

The Rev. F. W. Hope, President, in the Chair.

DONATIONS.

Annales de la Société Entomologique de France, 3 tom. 3 trimestre. Presented by that Society.

No. 70 of *Illustrations of British Entomology*. By J. F. Stephens, Esq.

An abstract of the Indigenous Lepidoptera contained in Hübner's *Verzeichniss*. Presented by Mr. Stephens.

No. 1 of a *Manual of Entomology*, from the German of Dr. Burmeister. By W. E. Shuckard, Esq., the Translator thereof.

Synopsis of the Family Phasmidæ. By G. R. Gray, Esq., M.E.S., the Author thereof.

Monographie du genre Diaperis. Par Messrs. Laporte et Brullé;

Mémoire sur cinquante espèces nouvelles d'Insectes;

Etudes Entomologiques, 1^{me} livraison;

Revision du genre *Lampyre*;

Mémoire sur quelques nouveaux genres de l'ordre des Homoptères;

Notice sur un nouveau genre des Charançons (*Gasterocercus*);

Notice sur un nouveau genre de l'ordre des Homoptères (*Heteronotus*);

Descriptions et Figures des genres *Calcnemis*, *Stenocheila*, et *Trochalus*.

All presented by M. Le Comte de Castelnau, of Paris, Foreign Member of the Society, the Author thereof.

Monographie du genre Notiophygus. Presented by M. Gory, the Author thereof.

2nd Fascicle of the '*Coléoptères du Mexique*.' Presented by M. Chevrolat, the Author thereof.

A Collection of Insects from Nova Scotia, with Manuscript Observations upon their respective Habits. By Mr. S. Woods, Jun.

MEMOIRS, EXHIBITIONS, &c.

The President read an Address nominating Messrs. CHILDREN, STEPHENS, YARBELL and Lieut.-Col. SYKES, to act as Vice-Presidents during the ensuing year*.

* This Address has been published by the President for distribution amongst the Members, and may be procured on application at the Society's Rooms.

Lieut-Col. Sykes exhibited a specimen of the Land Crab of the Deccan, and made some observations upon its Habits.

The Secretary, on behalf of Mr. Waterhouse, exhibited a Collection of rare exotic Coleoptera, selected from the cabinet of the President, with a view to illustrate some of the analogies existing amongst various groups of beetles.

The Secretary exhibited several new British species of Decapod Crustacea, collected on the Southern Coast near Hastings by Mr. Hailstone, upon which he made some remarks.

The President exhibited, by permission from the United Service Museum, three new Coleopterous insects from New South Wales, belonging to the genera *Chlœnius*, *Lamia*, and to a new genus allied to *Hispa*; also a large species of *Scarabæus* from Sierra Leone, and two specimens of a gigantic larva of the family *Lampyridae*; also a beautiful specimen of the nest of *Vespa Britannica* taken from a fir-tree near Durham; and a drawing of a crustaceous animal taken from the mouth of a whale, which appeared to be allied to *Cymothoa Cestrum*.

Mr. Pickering made some observations on the Coleoptera exhibited by the President, and gave a description of the *Lamia*, which he proposed to name (in honour of Lieut.-Col. Despard, by whom it was collected,) *Lamia Despardii*.

Read, "A Monograph upon the genus *Castnia*." By G. R. Gray, Esq., which was illustrated by the exhibition of a beautiful and extensive series of species from the Collection of Mrs. Children.

"Memoir upon the Habits of the Pomegranate Butterfly of the East Indies." By J. O. Westwood, F.L.S., &c., by whom the insects and their nests were exhibited.

Mr. Ingpen communicated an extract from Miller's 'Gardener's Dictionary,' relative to the planting of the canes in sugar-cane plantations sufficiently apart, so as to prevent injury from the attacks of insects.

A discussion upon the various subjects brought forward during the evening took place.

The Secretary gave notice that the Council had determined to extend the period for receiving the Prize Essays upon the Turnip-fly until the Anniversary Meeting in January, 1836.