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and then descending in a succession of bounds, striking and restriking the glass at each ricochet.

The tail is at times held drooping, sometimes elevated, and frequently jerked up and down.

XXXVII.—*Description of a new Species of Calyptomena from North-western Borneo.* By R. BOWDLER SHARPE, LL.D., F.L.S., &c.

THE accompanying description applies to a most beautiful bird which has been submitted to the British Museum by Mr. Charles Hose, who procured it on Mount Dulit. It is a larger bird than *C. viridis*, but inferior in size to *C. White-headi*, and differs from both in its bright blue breast.

I propose to call it, after its discoverer,

Calyptomena Hosii, sp. n.

Adult male.—General colour emerald-green, with a black spot on the forehead, nearly concealed by the loreal plumes which overhang the bill, the lateral frontal plumes having concealed black bases; on the occiput a spot of velvety black, and a small spot of black on each side behind the ear-coverts; on the lower hind neck another patch of velvety black; on all the median and greater wing-coverts a rounded subterminal spot of black; quills black, externally emerald-green; the innermost secondaries entirely green; upper tail-coverts very long, green like the back, and *entirely concealing a lateral patch of brilliant cobalt-blue feathers*; tail-feathers green, with black shafts, with a broad terminal band of black; throat and entire sides of body emerald-green, the centre of the body bright cobalt-blue from the lower throat downwards; under tail-coverts blue, with greenish bases; under wing-coverts dark emerald-green, and quills black below.

Total length 8·5 inches, culmen about 0·8, wing 5·2, tail 2·4, tarsus 1·0.

Adult female.—Differs from the male in being much duller in colour, more yellowish-green in tint, especially on the under surface, where the lower breast, abdomen, and under tail-coverts are pale blue, not rich cobalt as in the male. The black spots on the forehead, occiput, hind neck, and behind the ear-coverts are entirely wanting, and on the wing-coverts the black spots are confined to the median series only; the tail-feathers are entirely dark green, blackish near the base.

Total length 7·5 inches, culmen 1·7, wing 4·8, tail 2·4, tarsus 0·95.