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XII.—*Description of a new Species of Didelphys from Demerara.* By Dr. ALBERT GÜNTHER, F.R.S.

THE British Museum has recently received from one of its correspondents in Demerara, the Rev. W. Y. Turner, a small opossum, which resembles *Didelphys crassicaudata* in the general form of the body, structure of the hair, and relative length and hairiness of the tail, but which is only half the size of that animal, and, besides, distinguished from all other opossums by having eight incisors only in the upper jaw. It seems to be undescribed, and may be named

Didelphys Turneri.

The muzzle is of moderate length and rather pointed; ears short, nearly naked, partially clothed with small hairs on the inside; fur of the head, body, and tail a little harsh, not woolly; tail rather shorter than the head and body taken together, with the basal third clothed with fur like that on the body, the remaining portion with short hairs. Colour uniform brown tinged with greyish, lower parts light brownish grey; hairs of the scrotum dark orange-coloured; the terminal two thirds of the tail black, with white apex; feet short.

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Length from tip of nose to root of tail	9	0
Length of tail	8	3
Length from nose to ear	2	0
Length of hind foot	1	4
Length of skull	2	0
Width of skull	1	0
Length of nasal bones	0	8½
Length of palate	1	1
Width of palate between the posterior molar teeth	0	4

The specimen is an adult male.

XIII.—*Descriptions of new Genera and Species of Gallericinæ.* By JOSEPH S. BALY, F.L.S.

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Agelastica humeralis.

A. ovalis, convexa, rufo-fulva, nitida, labro, oculis, antennis, genibus, tibiis tarsisque nigris; thorace bifoveolato, tenuissime punctato; elytris apice paullo dehiscentibus, crebre punctatis, viridicyaneis, utrinque macula humerali rufo-fulva ornatis; abdomine (apice excepto) nigro-cyaneo.

Long. 3–3½ lin.

Hab. Moreton Bay.