

Forests Department, Melbourne, was duly elected an ordinary member, and Master Carl Glance, 72 High-street, St. Kilda, an associate member of the Club.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS.

There being no other nomination, Mr. W. G. Mackintosh was declared elected to the vacant position of assistant secretary and librarian.

#### PAPERS READ.

1. By Messrs. G. A. Waterhouse, B.Sc., F.E.S., and G. Lyell, F.E.S., entitled "Descriptions of and Notes on Some Australian Hesperidæ."

The authors described as new species, under the names of *Anisynta tillyardi* and *Ocybadistes affinis*, two species of "skipper" butterflies recently captured at Ebor, Clarence River district, New South Wales, and Kuranda, Queensland, respectively, and gave some notes on *Hesperilla dominula*, Ploetz, also from the Clarence River district. Two butterflies which had been described in the *Victorian Naturalist* for August, 1903 (page 56), as varieties of *Trapezites maheta*, Hew., were raised to specific rank as *T. phigalioides*, Waterhouse, and *T. iacchoides*, Waterhouse, respectively.

2. By Dr. C. S. Sutton, entitled "Further Notes on the Sandringham Flora."

The author said that through the kind assistance of several correspondents he was able to add a few species to his list of the Sandringham flora published in the *Victorian Naturalist* for May last, and remarked that the area covering a similar flora to that of Sandringham was much larger than he had at first considered. He also gave a *résumé* of the methods proposed by Clements in a recent work, "Research Methods in Ecology," for estimating and recording the plants of a given area.

Dr. T. S. Hall, M.A., in congratulating the author on the attention he had given to a very interesting subject, remarked that his former paper was one of the most important read before the Club. He referred to the difficulty of following Schimper and other writers on plant ecology owing to the number of technical words used, and which were often unexplained by the text, and demonstrated by means of a blackboard sketch the reasons for isolated patches of Sandringham plants, showing the relations between plants and geology.

Mr. F. G. A. Barnard considered that the Sandringham flora once occupied a small portion of Kew, and mentioned having collected the fern *Gleichenia circinata* near the Rosstown railway at Glen Huntly.

#### NATURAL HISTORY NOTE.

Mr. C. J. Gabriel referred to the fact that Messrs. Cox and



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