Mr. G. M. Mathews exhibited and described examples of a new species of Owl as follows:—

**Ninox humeralis queenslandica**, subsp. n.

Differs from typical *N. humeralis* (Hombr. & Jacq.), from New Guinea, in having the light-coloured bars on the under surface white, and the brown ones with a very slight tinge of buff. All the bars on the under surface are wider than in *N. humeralis*.

*Hab.* The Hollows, Mackay, North Queensland.

Type No. 6119, coll. G. M. Mathews.

*Obs.* Immature birds shot in Queensland are hardly to be distinguished from immature examples of *N. humeralis* shot in New Guinea, but in the fully adult plumage they are very distinct.

Mr. Mathews also exhibited and described examples of a new subspecies of "Squeaker":—

**Aphelecephala leucopsis pallida**, subsp. n.

Differs from typical *A. leucopsis* (Gould) in being much paler in colour, both above and below.

*Obs.* This desert form was collected by Mr. Edwin Ashby at Leigh's Creek, in South Australia, on the 21st of August, 1910.

Type No. 6195, coll. G. M. Mathews.

Mr. Robert H. Read exhibited an example of a pale variety of the Robin (*Erithacus rubecula*) in which all trace of rufous colouring was absent. The throat, breast, and entire underparts were of a pale ashy grey, whilst the whole of the upperparts were of a greyish-brown tinge. It was found dead in Somersetshire in the winter of 1889.

Mr. Read also exhibited some unusually coloured eggs of the Chaffinch (*Fringilla coelebs*, Linu.). In one set the large ends were entirely covered with rich purple-brown