

DR. R. BOWDLER SHARPE called attention to a collection of birds recently received by the Natural History Museum from Mr. A. H. Everett, the well-known Bornean traveller. Among other interesting birds Mr. Everett sent skins of *Motacilla melanope* from the Baram River, and an adult of the true Peregrine Falcon (*Falco communis*), not the dark Sunda race, from Pappan Island, Labuan, where it was procured in February 1892. Among the migratory species, however, sent by Mr. Everett was a specimen of *Emberiza pusilla*, new to the avifauna of Borneo. His brother, Mr. H. H. Everett, procured the individual in question at Tagora, in Sarawak, during the North-east Monsoon.

From the island of Mantanani, Mr. Everett also forwarded examples of both phases of a new Owl, which Dr. Bowdler Sharpe proposed to call

SCOPS MANTANANENSIS, sp. n.

S. similis S. eleganti, Cass., sed subtùs latiùs striatus, et tectricibus alarum conspicuè albo notatis distinguendus.
Long. tot. 8·5, culm. 0·8, alæ 6·2, caudæ 3·0, tarsi 1·25.
Hab. in insulâ Borneensi "Mantanani" dicta. Typus in Mus. Brit.