

nature of the ground, they are all very rotten, and difficult of extraction and preservation. The wash-dirt appears to be of poor quality, although containing a few gem-stones, running in narrow gutters between hard granite bars. The bones procured were chiefly those of *Diprotodon*.

Through the courtesy of Mr. W. T. Ditchworth, the Manager of the Crown Point Gold Mining Co., Ltd., I was able to inspect the workings of the Marshall-McMahon Reef, where a quartz lode carrying free gold, and another with very refractory ore, are worked. I was fortunate enough to obtain good specimens for our collection.

ADDITIONAL LOCALITIES FOR *PERIPATUS*
LEUCHARTII—Säng.

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The writings resulting from the researches of Dendy, Spencer, Fletcher and others, have for some time past aroused considerable interest in *Peripatus* in Australia; so that every scrap of additional information respecting these remarkable creatures may be considered of some value, and the evident interests attached to a new discovery affecting our knowledge of *Peripatus* lends no mean impetus to its investigation and the seeking out of its distribution.

During a recent visit (Oct. 22nd, 1895) to Colo Vale, near Mittagong, N.S.W., Mr. Edgar R. Waite* chanced upon a specimen of *P. leuchartii* † whilst searching beneath fallen timber for reptiles and insects. Colo Vale lies on the Great Southern Railway line, seventy-two miles from Sydney, and the specimen of *Peripatus* was obtained at an altitude of 2,000 feet.

Other examples have just been presented to the Museum by Mr. C. J. McMasters, who obtained them at Moree, New South Wales, and plentifully by the Curator in November, 1895, in and under rotten logs in the vicinity of the Jenolan Caves, Blue Mountains, New South Wales, at an altitude of 4,000 feet.

* Waite; Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W. (2), x., 1895, p. 549.

† Fletcher; Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W. (2), x., 1895, p. 183, considers "all the known Australian specimens of *Peripatus* as referable to one comprehensive species, *i.e.*, *P. leuchartii*, Säng.