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TO

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THE FOLLOWING POEMS

Are Inscribed;

AS A SLIGHT BUT EARNEST TRIBUTE OF GRATITUDE,

AFFECTION, AND RESPECT;

BY HIS SON,

THE AUTHOR.

Cambridge, 25th Feb. 1894.

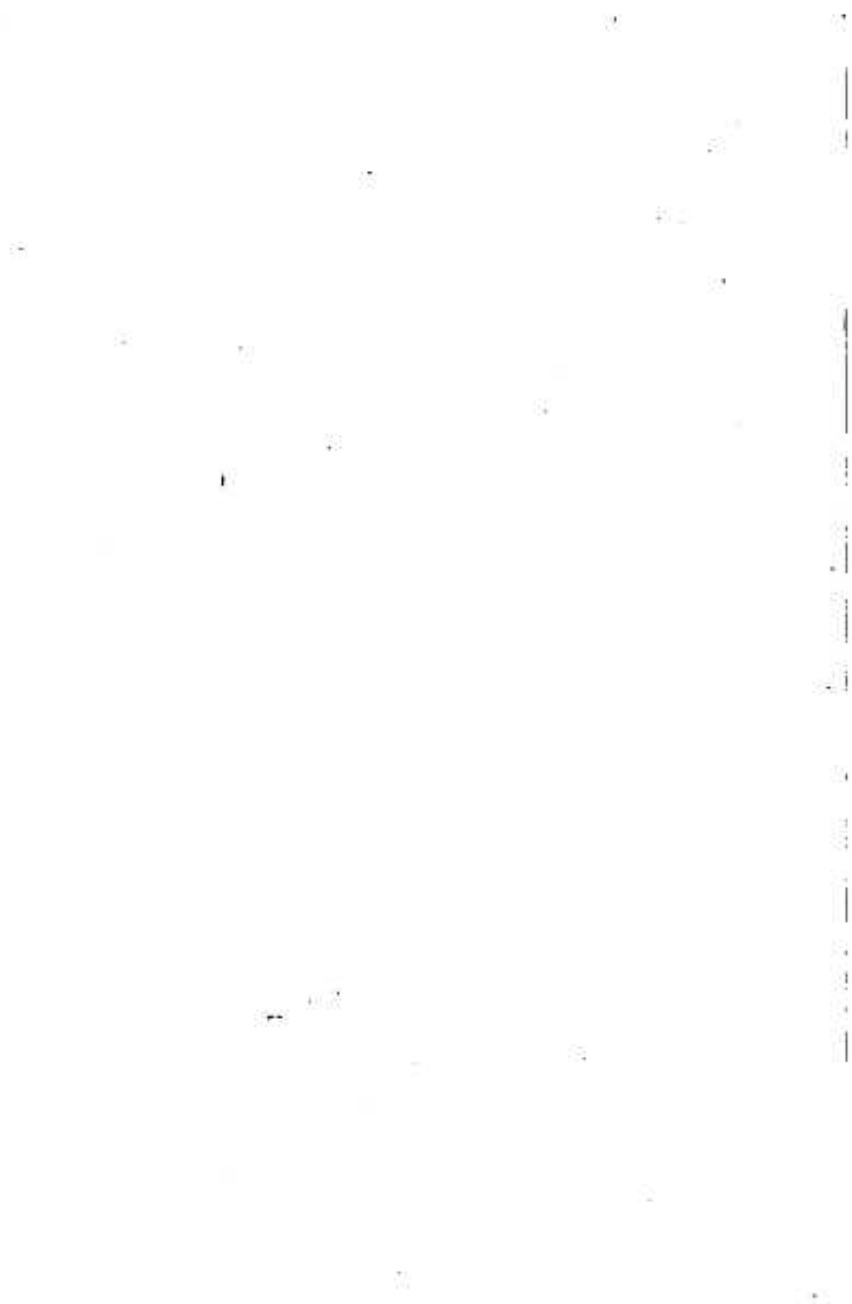


Figure 1: A 3D scatter plot showing the relationship between the number of species (S) and the number of individuals (N) for 10 different species. The x-axis is labeled 'Number of individuals' and ranges from 0 to 100. The y-axis is labeled 'Number of species' and ranges from 0 to 10. The z-axis represents the species index from 1 to 10. Each species is represented by a different colored point. Species 1 (red) has approximately 100 individuals and 1 species. Species 2 (orange) has approximately 80 individuals and 2 species. Species 3 (yellow) has approximately 60 individuals and 3 species. Species 4 (light green) has approximately 40 individuals and 4 species. Species 5 (green) has approximately 20 individuals and 5 species. Species 6 (teal) has approximately 10 individuals and 6 species. Species 7 (blue) has approximately 5 individuals and 7 species. Species 8 (purple) has approximately 2 individuals and 8 species. Species 9 (pink) has approximately 1 individual and 9 species. Species 10 (grey) has approximately 1 individual and 10 species. The plot shows a clear inverse relationship between the number of individuals and the number of species.

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PREFACE.

IN presenting the following Poems to the Public, the Author wishes, for his own sake, to mention, that none of them were originally written with such a view. He is, at the same time, very conscious that the world will make its award upon their merits, without reference to the motives by which he may have been actuated in laying them before it.

The principal poem in this volume has, for its subject, those vast tracts of country lately discovered in the Pacific, Indian, and Southern Oceans; so far as they are included between the boundaries marked out by the President De

Brossés, and adopted by Pinkerton, for that division of the whole called Australasia. These boundaries are contained by an imaginary line, drawn in the latitude of 3° or 4° to the north of the equator ; then passing south, in the meridian of 170° east from Greenwich, so as to include the New Hebrides ; thence, in the parallel of 30° south, gradually stretching to 175° west from Greenwich, including New Zealand and Chatham Island ; and which may be extended on the south as far as 60°, where the fields of ice begin to appear — or even further. As yet, however, no islands of any consequence have been discovered in a latitude lower than 50° south ; and, consequently, on that side, the strict demarcation must be left open to the labours of future navigators. As at present laid down, they comprise the central and chief land of Notasia, or New Holland — Papua, or New Guinea — New Britain, and New Ireland, with the Solomon Isles — New Caledonia,