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Notes

Paper read at a session of l'Institut national, 2 April 1805 (le 12 germinal an 13). The author objects to the application of the adjective "new" to beings and objects which have existed from time immemorial but have only been discovered by man in recent times, such as "new planets", "new species", etc. The part applicable to botany begins on p. 57, and Du Pont brings up the possible variability in the date of the origin of various species and also mentions the ~~rapid~~ rate of discovering "new species" with the aid of the recently perfected microscope *accelerated*

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