

## Michele Lessona



Michele Lessona (1823-1894), Professor of Zoology at the University of Torino and Director of the local Museum of Zoology. He held numerous public offices, and was Rector Magnificus of the University of Torino (1877-1880), President of the Accademia di Medicina, and of the Accademia delle Scienze of Torino. He was a man of wide culture, with a scientific interest mainly focused on the biology and morphology of "lower" vertebrates. Lorenzo Camerano, Ermanno Giglio-Tos, and Alfredo Borelli were all his students.