

Fehler »Im System muß *Halichoerus* zwischen die Ohr- und Kegelrobben gestellt werden«, ist dahin zu corrigiren: »Im System muß *Halichoerus* zwischen die Ohrrobben und Phoken gestellt werden.« Der erstere Fehler ist auch in dem betreffenden Aufsatz Prof. Nehring's selbst enthalten.

Max Schlosser, München.

III. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

1. Zoological Society of London.

18th January 1887. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of December, 1886, and called attention to a young male of the true Zebra (*Equus zebra*), purchased December 11th, and to a young male Indian Rhinoceros, presented by H.H. the Maharajah of Cooch Behar, through the kind intervention of Dr. B. Simpson, and received December 25th. — Mr. F. W. Styan, F.Z.S., exhibited and made remarks on a series of Chinese Birds' eggs which he had collected at Kiukiang and Shanghai. — Mr. Howard Saunders, F.Z.S., exhibited and read some notes on a skin of the Mediterranean Black-headed Gull (*Larus melanocephalus*), killed on Breydon Water, near Great Yarmouth, and sent for exhibition by Mr. G. Smith, of that town. This was stated to be the first absolutely authentic occurrence of this southern species on the British coasts. — Mr. Sclater exhibited and made some remarks on an example of a rare Amazon Parrot (*Chrysotis Bodini*) from British Guiana. — Mr. W. B. Tegetmeier, F.Z.S., exhibited and made remarks on three heads of the Sumatran Rhinoceros (*R. sumatrensis*) from Saravak, Borneo. — Prof. Rupert Jones read a paper by himself, Messrs. H. B. Brady, and W. K. Parker, on the Foraminifera dredged up on the Abrolhos Bank by H.M.S. 'Plumper' in 1857. The series contained examples of 124 species and notable varieties, and furnished results of definite value as regards the distribution of this group of animals. — Prof. G. B. Howes, F.Z.S., read a paper on the skeleton and affinities of the paired fins of *Ceratodus*, and added observations upon the corresponding organs of the Elasmobranchii and other fishes. — A communication was read from Prof. T. Jeffrey Parker, C.M.Z.S., of the University of Otago, New Zealand, containing an account of the anatomy of Rondelet's Shark (*Carcharodon Rondeletii*). — A communication was read from the Rev. N. Abraham, containing an account of the habits of the Trapdoor Spider of Graham's Town (*Moggridgia Dyeri*). — A communication was read from Dr. R. W. Shufeldt, C.M.Z.S., containing notes on the visceral anatomy of certain Auks. — Mr. P. L. Sclater pointed out the characters of eight new species of birds of the family Tyrannidæ. — Mr. Sclater also described a new Ant-Thrush of the genus *Grallaria* from Ecuador, for which he proposed the name *Grallaria Duboisi*. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

2. Linnean Society of New South Wales.

24th November, 1886. — 1) Notes on some Australian Fossils. By F. Ratte. (I.) Second Note on *Tribrachiocrinus corrugatus*, Ratte, and on

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