

### III. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

#### 1. Zoological Society of London.

19<sup>th</sup> March, 1889. — The Secretary read a list of the fishes collected at Constantinople and sent to the Society by Dr. E. D. Dickson, C.M.Z.S. The species were sixty-six in number, and had been determined by Mr. G. A. Boulenger, F.Z.S. — Mr. Tegetmeier exhibited a female Gold Pheasant in male plumage, and a curiously distorted pair of horns of the Ibex of Cashmir. — The Rev. A. H. Cooke, F.Z.S., read a paper on the position of the land-shells of Australia and the adjacent islands, commonly referred to the genus *Physa*, which it was shown (mainly from an examination of the radula) were really more nearly allied to the genus *Limnaea*. Mr. Cooke proposed to refer these species to the genus *Bulinus*, established by Adanson in 1757. — Mr. G. A. Boulenger, F.Z.S., read notes on some specimens of Lizards belonging to the Zoological Museum of Halle, which had been sent to him for examination. To these notes were appended revised descriptions of two Lizards from the Argentine Republic — *Gymnodactylus horridus* and *Urostrophus scapulatus*. — A communication was read from Prof. W. N. Parker, Ph.D., F.Z.S., containing an account of the occasional persistence of the left posterior cardinal vein in the Frog. This condition, abnormal in the Frog, was shown to be essentially normal in *Protopterus*. — A communication was read from Mr. J. Douglas Ogilby, containing notes on some fishes new to the Australian fauna. — Mr. Oldfield Thomas read a paper giving the description of a new Bornean Monkey belonging to the genus *Semnopithecus*, obtained by Mr. Charles Hose on the north-west coast of Borneo. The author proposed to name it *Semnopithecus Hosei*, after its discoverer. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

### IV. Personal-Notizen.

Berlin. Dr. B. Rawitz hat sich als Privatdocent für Histologie und vergleichende Anatomie an der Universität habilitirt.

Hamburg. Zum Director des Naturhistorischen Museums an Stelle des verstorbenen Prof. Pagenstecher ist Dr. K. Kraepelin gewählt worden.

#### Necrolog.

Der an die Stelle von E. Rosenberg (welcher den nach Jena berufenen Prof. M. Fürbringer in Amsterdam ersetzt) nach Dorpat berufene Dr. J. Brock ist während der Vorbereitungen zu seiner Übersiedelung in Göttingen einer Lungenentzündung erlegen.

Am 26. Februar starb Dr. F. C. W. Krukenberg, Professor in Jena, bekannt durch vergleichend-physiologische Untersuchungen.

Am 4. April starb in Ernsdorf bei Reichenbach i/Schl. der als ausgezeichnete Arachnologe bekannte Naturforscher Eugen Graf v. Keyserling.

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