

III. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

1. Zoological Society of London.

18th June, 1889. — The Secretary exhibited (on behalf of Mr. J. F. Green, F.Z.S.) a very fine example of the Common Eel, obtained from a pond in Kent, and measuring upwards of four feet in length. — Mr. B. B. Woodward exhibited and made remarks on a drawing representing a living example of *Aerope kaffra* — a carnivorous Snail from the Cape Colony. — Mr. Woodward also exhibited an example of a fossil Shell from the Eocene of the Paris Basin (*Neritina Schmideliana*), and a section of it showing the peculiar mode of its growth. — Mr. Eadward Muybridge, of the University, Pennsylvania, exhibited a series of projections by the oxyhydrogen light illustrative of the consecutive phases of movements by various quadrupeds while walking, trotting, galloping, &c., and of birds while flying. — A communication was read from Prof. Henry H. Giglioli, C.M.Z.S., containing the description of a supposed new genus and species of Pelagic Gadoids from the Mediterranean, proposed to be called *Eretmophorus Kleinenbergi*. — Lieut.-Col. H. H. Godwin-Austen, F.R.S., read the first of a proposed series of papers descriptive of the Land-Shells collected in Borneo by Mr. A. Everett, with the descriptions of new species. The present paper treated of the *Cyclostomaceae*. — Capt. G. E. Shelley, F.Z.S., read a list of birds collected by Mr. H. G. V. Hunter in Masai-land during the months of June, July, and August 1888. The collection (which Mr. Hunter had presented to the British Museum) consisted of examples of 94 species, seven of which were described by the author as new to science. — Mr. P. L. Sclater, F.R.S., gave a further description of Hunter's Antelope (*Damalis Hunteri*) from specimens obtained by Mr. H. G. V. Hunter on the river Tana, Eastern Africa. — Mr. F. E. Beddard read a paper on the freshwater and terrestrial Annelids of New Zealand, with preliminary descriptions of new species. — A communication was read from Mr. H. W. Bates, F.R.S., containing descriptions of some new genera and species of Coleopterous insects collected by Mr. Whitehead during his recent visit to Kina Balu. The collection was stated to comprise an unusual proportion of new and remarkable forms. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

IV. Personal-Notizen.

Königsberg i/Pr. Dr. Erich Haase hat sich an der Universität Königsberg als Privatdocent für Zoologie habilitirt.

Berichtigung.

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