Andererseits findet sich bei den Männchen an jedem Hoden ein unpaarer Anhang, welcher bei anderen Isopodenfamilien nicht beobachtet ist. Da derselbe bei der Bildung der Spermatozoen keine Rolle spielt, eine secretorische Function durch die histologische Beschaffenheit ebenfalls ausgeschlossen erscheint, so glaube ich ihn als ein rudimentäres Gebilde in Anspruch nehmen zu müssen. Indes ergaben sich mir keine Anhaltspuncte für die nahe liegende Vermuthung, daß in diesem Gebilde der Rest einer weiblichen Geschlechtsanlage zu erblicken sei.

## III. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc. 1. Zoological Society of London.

2nd December, 1890. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of November 1890, and called special attention to the acquisition of a specimen of the Cryptoprocta (Cryptoprocta ferox) of Madagascar. — A letter was read from M. A. Milne-Edwards, F.M.Z.S., containing an account of the mode in which the typical specimen of Grévy's Zebra had been mounted for the Gallery of the Museum, and pointing out that the mounted specimen has been carefully modelled after the living animal. - A letter was read from Dr. Emin Pasha, dated ., Tabora, East Africa, August 16th, 1890, " containing an expression of his thanks for having been elected a Corresponding Member: and giving some remarks on the Striped Hyena of that district. -Mr. Richard Crawshay read a paper on the Antelopes of Nyassaland, treating especially of those to be met with west of the Lake. Lichtenstein's Hartebeest was stated to be very generally distributed, and seven other Antelopes to be plentiful. The Kudu, Sable Antelope, and Black-tailed Gnu were seldom met with ; but exact localities were given where these Antelopes were to be found. In conclusion, the author added that there are at least two other species of small Antelopes found in the hills, which hitherto he had not been able to identify. - Prof. G. B. Howes, F.Z.S., read a paper on the peculiar mode of the suspension of the viscera in the Australian Batoid fish Hypnos subnigrum. - A second communication from Prof. Howes contained notes on the pectoral fin-skeleton of the Batoidea and of the extinct genus Squaloraia, which he maintained must be referred to the Chimaeroid group. - Mr. G. A. Boulenger, F.Z.S., read a paper on the presence of pterygoid teeth in a tailless Batrachian (Pelobates cultripes), and added remarks on the localization of the teeth on the palate in the Batrachians and Reptiles. --Mr. H. Seebohm, F.Z.S., read a paper on the Fijian birds of the genus Merula, and gave a description of a new species from Viti-Levu, which he proposed to call Merula Layardi. - P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

## 2. Linnean Society of New South Wales.

29th October, 1890. — 1) On a Remarkable Flat-worm from the Golden Frog. By W. A. Haswell, M.A., D.Sc., Professor of Biology in the Uni-

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