

Zum Schluß sei noch bemerkt, daß die Nothwendigkeit der Errichtung von lacustrischen Stationen immer mehr anerkannt wird, und daß wir in nächster Zeit schon außer der für Berlin (am Müggelsee) projectierten eine finnische (auf dem Forstinstitute Ewois), eine österreichische (am Balaton-See) und eine italienische Station dieser Art (an den Albaner Seen) erstehen sehen werden. Die drei hierfür in Betracht kommenden Forscher sind Dr. O. Nordquist, Dr. Eug. v. Daday und Prof. Vinciguerra.

Plön, 5. October 1892.

## 2. Zoological Society of London.

15th November, 1892. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of October 1892, and called special attention to a very fine male Ostrich (*Struthio camelus*) presented by Her Majesty the Queen, and to a specimen of what appeared to be a new and undescribed Monkey of the genus *Cercopithecus*, obtained by Dr. Moloney at Chindi, on the Lower Zambesi, for which the name *Cercopithecus Stairsi* was proposed. Attention was also called to the receipt of a series of specimens of Mammals, Birds, and Reptiles, brought by Mr. Frank Finn, F.Z.S., on his recent return from a zoological expedition to Zanzibar, and received from several correspondents of the Society at Zanzibar and Mombasa. — The Secretary exhibited (on behalf of Mr. T. Ground) a specimen of the Siberian Pectoral Sandpiper (*Tringa acuminata*) killed in Norfolk. — Mr. G. A. Boulenger, F.Z.S., read a paper describing the remains of an extinct gigantic Tortoise from Madagascar (*Testudo Grandidieri*, Vaill.), based on specimens obtained in caves in Southwest Madagascar by Mr. Last, and transmitted to the British Museum. The species was stated to be most nearly allied to *Testudo gigantea* of the Aldabra Islands. — Mr. W. Bateson and Mr. H. H. Brindley read a paper giving the statistical results of measurements of the horns of certain beetles and of the forceps of the male Earwig. It appeared that in some of these cases the males form two groups, »high« and »low«; the moderately high and the moderately low being more frequent than the mean form in the same locality. It was pointed out that this result was not consistent with the hypothesis of fortuitous Variation about one mean form. — A communication was read from Mr. O. Thomas containing the description of a new Monkey of the genus *Sennopithecus* from Northern Borneo, which he proposed to call *S. Everetti*, after Mr. A. Everett, its discoverer. — Mr. G. A. Boulenger read a description of a Blennioid fish from Kamtschatka belonging to a new generic form, and proposed to be called *Blenniopladium Petropauli*. The specimen had been obtained in the harbour of Petropaulovski by Sir George Baden Powell, M. P., in September 1891. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

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