

and spermathecal pores, and a covering of fine »bristles«. I therefore propose to name it *Vermiculus pilosus* and hope shortly to give a detailed account of its anatomy.

Oxford, Oct. 29th 1892.

II. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

Zoological Society of London.

6th December, 1892. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of November 1892. — Dr. Hickson read a paper entitled »A Revision of the Genera of the *Alcyonaria Stolonifera*, with a description of one new genus and several new species.« The author commenced by stating the grounds upon which it might be considered desirable to retain the suborder Stolonifera, and criticized the views of those who place these Alcyonarians in the suborder Alcyonida. Of the genera that had already been proposed only four could now be retained, namely, *Tubipora*, *Clavularia*, *Cornularia*, and *Sympodium*, and the author proposed to add one more, namely, *Stereosoma*. The genera *Sarcodictyon*, *Rhizozenia*, *Cornulariella*, *Anthelia*, and *Gymnosarca* must be abandoned, and the species incorporated in the other genera. A description was then given of the new genus *Stereosoma*, a form found on the coast of North Celebes, distinguished from all other Stolonifera by certain characters of its tentacles and by the absolute non-retractability of its polypes. Several new species of *Clavularia* were then described from North Celebes, Diego Garcia, and Australia. This was followed by a summary of all the species of the genus known to science. — Mr. F. E. Beddard, F.R.S., read a description of the convolutions of the cerebral hemispheres in certain Rodents. The paper referred chiefly to *Dasypsecta*, *Coelogenys*, *Lagostomus*, *Hydrochoerus*, and *Dolichotis*, being the genera of Rodents in which the brains show the greatest development of convolutions. — A communication was read from Prof. Collet, C.M.Z.S., containing a description of a new Monkey from S.E. Sumatra, for which he proposed the name *Semnopithecus Thomasi*. — Mr. H. J. Elwes read the second portion of an account of the Butterflies collected by Mr. W. Doherty in the Naga and Karen Hills and in Perak. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

III. Personal-Notizen.

Necrolog.

Am 26. März 1892 starb in Cambridge, Mass., John Amory Jeffries, geb. am 2. Sept. 1859 in Milton, Mass., bekannt durch mehrere tüchtige vergleichend-anatomische Arbeiten.

Am 2. December starb in London Henry Tibbald Stainton, der ausgezeichnete Lepidopterolog, einer der Gründer und langjähriger Herausgeber des Entomological Magazine.

2. Berichtigung.

In No. 406 (Règles de Nomenclature) muß es heißen:
p. 443, Z. 17 v. o. Art. 31: »Il est utile d'indiquer«, statt »inutile«.

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