

die Form der hintersten Partie des Nervenstranges bei diesen Arten. Alles das macht es unmöglich diese Arten in Gattungen *Macrocylops*, *Paracyclops*, *Eucyclops*, zu trennen.

(Schluß folgt.)

II. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

1. Zoological Society of London.

16th May, 1893. — Extracts were read from a letter addressed to Prof. Newton, F.R.S., by Prof. E. C. Stirling, of Adelaide, respecting the recent discovery of a large series of remains of *Diprotodon*, *Phascocolmys*, and other Mammals at Lake Mulligan, in South Australia, about 600 miles north of Adelaide. It was anticipated that when these remains were received and examined very important additions to our knowledge of the extinct Mammal-fauna of Australia would follow. — Mr. Beddard, F.R.S., read a paper upon the structures termed »atrium« and »prostate« in the Oligochaetous worms, in which reasons were given for believing that all these structures were reducible to one common plan. — Mr. G. B. Sowerby, F.Z.S., read the descriptions of fifteen new species of shells of the family Pleurotomidae from different localities. — A communication was read from Mr. A. H. Everett, C.M.Z.S., containing a revised list of the Mammals inhabiting the Bornean group of Islands, that is, Borneo, and Palawan, which, as Mr. Everett had shown in a previous paper, belongs zoologically to Borneo. — Mr. O. Thomas, F.Z.S., read a paper containing an account of a second collection of Mammals sent by Mr. H. H. Johnston, C.B., F.Z.S., from Nyasaland. The present series (collected, like the former by Mr. Alexander Whyte, F.Z.S.) consisted of about 75 specimens, referable to 30 species, of which a large proportion were additional to the Fauna of Nyasaland. — Dr. P. Sonsino, of Pisa, read some notes on specimens of parasitic worms of the genus *Distomum*, of which he had lately examined specimens. — P. L. Selater, Secretary.

2. Congrès International de Zoologie.

Le Comité permanent vient de se constituer ainsi qu'il suit:

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Le Comité permanent propose la question suivante pour le prix de S. A. I. le Tsarévitch, qui sera décerné en 1895, au Congrès de Leide:

Etude de la faune d'une des grandes régions du globe et relations de cette faune avec les faunes voisines.

Le jury acceptera des travaux portant soit sur un Embranchement, soit sur une Classe du Règne animal.

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