

bones and muscles of the mammalian hand and foot, in which he explained his views on the rudiments of the sixth and seventh digits or rays. These rudiments, as he showed, are situated both on the inner and the outer borders of the hand and foot; they are present in nearly all the orders of mammals, especially in the lower forms, and are always provided with special muscles. — Dr. G. Herbert Fowler pointed out the characters of a new species of Sea-Pen of the family *Veretillidae* from a specimen belonging to the Madras Museum, and proposed to call it *Cavernularia malabarica*. Dr. Fowler likewise exhibited and made remarks on an example of *Lidaria phalloides* belonging to the same Museum. — Mr. F. E. Beddard, F.R.S., described two new genera comprising three new species of Earthworms from Western Tropical Africa. — A communication was read from Mr. Oldfield Thomas containing an account of a new Antelope from Somaliland, which he proposed to call *Neotragus rupicola*. Capt. H. G. C. Swayne, R.E., and his brother, Capt. E. Swayne, B.S.C., had discovered this Antelope during their recent explorations in that country, but had not been able to bring back specimens. Two skins and a frontlet, lately received by Capt. H. G. C. Swayne from his native hunters, had enabled Mr. Thomas to establish the species. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

III. Personal-Notizen.

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Am 1./2. April starb in Paris Charles Edward Brown-Séguard, der bekannte ausgezeichnete Physiolog. Er war am 8. April 1817 in Port-Louis, Mauritius, geboren.

Am 31. März (?) starb in Paris Georges Pouchet, Professor der vergleichenden Anatomie am Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle, geboren 1833 in Rouen.



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