

Wegen näherer Auskunft bittet man sich an Herrn Dr. G. Baur. University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., zu wenden.

### 3. Zoological Society of London.

5th February, 1895. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of January 1895. — Mr. Holding exhibited and made remarks on the skull of a Three-horned Stag, the head of a Four-horned Ram, and the gnawed horn of a Red Deer. — A communication was read from Dr. E. A. Goeldi, in which he describes the breeding-habits of some Tree-Frogs observed by him in the Province Rio Janeiro. *Hyla faber*, Wied, constructs nests of mud on the shallow borders of ponds, wherein the young are protected from enemies whilst in the larval state. *Hyla Goeldii*, Boulenger, dispenses with the metamorphoses, which are hurried through within the eggs, these being carried by the female on her back. *Hyla nebulosa*, Spix, deposits its eggs in a slimy mass attached to withered banana-leaves, the young remaining in this sort of nest until in the perfect, air-breathing condition. — Mr. Edgar A. Smith, F.Z.S., gave an account of a collection of Land-Shells made principally by Mr. A. Everett at Sarawak, British North Borneo, Palawan, and other neighbouring islands. — Mr. Oldfield Thomas, F.Z.S., read a paper upon the long-lost mammal *Putorius africanus*, Desm., and its occurrence in Malta. — Mr. F. E. Beddard, F.R.S., read a paper on the visceral anatomy of the Tree-Kangaroo (*Dendrolagus Bennettii*) and pointed out the structure of the brain and other organs. — P. L. Selater, Secretary.

### 4. Malacological Society of London.

Feb. 8th, 1895. — The Annual Meeting of this Society was held, by kind permission of the Council of the Linnean Society, in their Apartments at Burlington House, Dr. H. Woodward, President in the Chair. The Report and statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1894 were adopted and the following were elected as the Officers and Council for the year 1895: President, Professor G. B. Howes; Vice-Presidents, W. H. Hudleston, F.R.S., E. A. Smith, Rev. R. Boog Watson, Dr. H. Woodward, F.R.S.; Treasurer, G. F. Harris; Secretary, E. R. Sykes; Editor, B. B. Woodward; Six other Members of Council, G. C. Crick, S. J. Da Costa, Lt. Col. H. H. Godwin-Austen, F.R.S., R. Bullen Newton, J. C. Melvill, G. B. Sowerby. The usual votes of thanks terminated the proceedings. The Meeting was followed by an ordinary Meeting at which Messrs. C. Cooper and P. Lawson were elected to Membership and three candidates were nominated. Several members brought specimens for exhibition and the following Communications were read; 1) On the genus *Clea* by E. A. Smith, 2) The sinistral character of the shell of *Planorbis* by J. H. Vanstone.

### 5. American Morphological Society.

At the Annual Meeting held at Baltimore, Dec. 27 and 28, 1894, the following subjects were presented and discussed: Larval Stages of an Anoplocephaline Cestode, by Dr. C. W. Stiles; Primitive Metamerism in Selachians, Amphibians, and Birds; by Dr. W. A. Locy; Note on the Homologies of the Pineal Sense-Organ, by Dr. W. A. Locy, »The Quadrille of

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