

and a third (*P. Crawshayi*) from the forests at the foot of Mount Kenya allied to *P. valida*, but more rufous and with a whitish dorsal spot.

March 6th, 1900. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of February 1900, and called special attention to two Tcheli Monkeys (*Macacus tcheliensis*), presented by Dr. S. W. Bushell, C.M.G., C.M.Z.S., on February 10th. — A report was read, drawn up by Mr. A. Thomson, the Assistant-Superintendent of the Society's Gardens, on the lepidopterous insects exhibited in the Insect-house during the year 1899, and a series of the specimens reared in it was laid upon the table. — Mr. G. A. Boulenger, F.R.S., described eight new species of Reptiles and Batrachians from Borneo, which had been forwarded to him by Mr. R. Shelford, the Curator of the Sarawak Museum. One of them formed the type of a new genus proposed to be named *Lepturophis*. — Mr. F. E. Beddard, F.R.S., read a description of the brain of the Siamang (*Hylobates syndactylus*), based upon a specimen taken from an animal which had recently died in the Society's Gardens. The form of the brain did not appear to differ materially from that of other species of *Hylobates*. — A communication from Miss E. M. Bowdler Sharpe contained a list of 29 species of Butterflies of which specimens had been collected by Mr. J. Lewis Bonhote in the Bahama Islands in 1898. Of these one species, viz. *Papilio Bonhotei*, was described as new. — A communication was read from Mr. J. Lewis Bonhote, containing an account of the Mammals collected by Mr. T. H. Lyle, in Siam. The collection comprised specimens of 20 species, one of which, viz. *Petaurista Lylei*, was described as new, and the others were enumerated in the paper. A large series of specimens of a Squirrel, *Sciurus Finlaysoni*, was contained in the collection, and from an examination of them the author was able to corroborate Mr. Thomas's remarks (P. Z.S. 1898. p. 245) that, so far as our present knowledge is concerned, the variations met with in this species follow, apparently, none of the ordinary laws which are usually supposed to govern such cases. — Mr. G. E. H. Barrett-Hamilton, F.Z.S., contributed a paper on a small collection of Mammals brought home by Capt. H.H.P. Deasy from Central Asia. The most interesting specimens were three examples of the rare *Euchoreutes naso*, a novelty to the collection in the British Museum, and specimens of new species of Vole and Jerboa. The Vole, for which the name *Microtus lama* was proposed, was characterized by an external form and appearance similar to those of *M. Stracheyi*, but possessed teeth and skull like *M. Roylei*. The new Jerboa (*Dipus Deasyi*) was, similarly, like *D. Loftusi* Blanford, externally, but internally nearer to *D. lagopus* Licht. — Mr. Martin Jacoby read a paper on new species, one hundred in number, of Phytophagous Coleoptera from South and Central Africa. Three of the species were made types of new genera, viz., *Microhermesia hirticollis*, *Odontiomorpha minuta*, and *Estcourtiana bifasciata*. — P. L. Selater, Secretary.

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Da ich seit Anfang des Jahres an dem Zoologischen Museum der kais. Academie der Wissensch. in St.-Petersburg angestellt bin, bitte ich alle für mich bestimmten Sendungen dahin adressieren zu wollen. A. Skorikow.

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