

II. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

1. Zoological Society of London.

May 6th, 1902.—The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie in April 1902, and called special attention to two pairs of Grey Teal (*Querquedula versicolor*) from Argentina, which were the first examples of this handsome Duck that had been received by the Society.—A note was read by Mr. Roland Trimen, F.R.S., upon a Moth of the genus *Cossus*, which had been reared in the Society's Insect-house from a chrysalis sent home from South Africa. The specimen was apparently referable to the Common Goat-Moth of Europe (*Cossus ligniperda*), which had probably been introduced in logs of wood into South Africa.—Mr. Oldfield Thomas, F.R.S., read a paper on the Mammals obtained during the Whitaker Expedition to Tripoli. At Mr. J. I. S. Whitaker's expense Mr. E. Dodson had made a successful collecting expedition into Tripoli, and the specimens of Mammals obtained had been presented to the National Museum. Twenty-one species were referred to, and, among others, a Hare (*Lepus Whitakeri*), allied to *L. aethiopicus*, but of a bright pinkish buffy colour, and a Gundi (*Ctenodactylus Vali*) like *C. Gundi*, but with much larger bullae, were described as new.—A communication from Mr. G. A. Boulenger, F.R.S., contained lists of 4 species of Fishes, 8 species of Batrachians, and 35 species of Reptiles, of which specimens had been collected by Mr. J. H. J. Darlington in Mashonaland. Amongst these were described as new two species of Fishes (*Labeo Darlingtoni* and *Barbus rhodesianus*), one of Batrachians (*Rana Darlingtoni*), and two of Reptiles (*Homopus Darlingtoni* and *Ichnotropis longipes*).—A communication was read from Hans Graf von Berlepsch and M. Jean Stolzmann containing a second part of their memoir "on the Ornithological Researches of M. Jean Kalinowski in Central Peru." It gave an account of 188 species and subspecies, of which 12 were described as new.—A paper contributed by Sir Charles Eliot contained notes on the Nudibranchs of the Eastern and Western Coasts of Zanzibar. *Zatteria Brownii*, *Dunga nodulosa*, and *Crosslandia viridis* were described as new genera and species, and remarks were made upon the little-known species *Melibe fimbriata* and *Madrella ferruginosa*.—Prof. G. B. Howes, D.Sc., F.R.S., communicated a paper by Prof. G. Elliot Smith on a case of abnormal dentition in a Lemur. The author recorded the occurrence in an individual of *Lemur fulvus* of a fourth lower molar, present on both sides, in its characters a diminutive counterpart of normal third molar as regards its postero-external cusp. Reverting to the fact that certain fossil Lemurs, Marsupial-like, possess four molar teeth, and to the presence in *Otocyon* of four molars, and in the Insectivore *Centetes* of a fourth upper molar, the author asserted a belief in a four-molared ancestry for the Primates.—P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

2. Deutsche Zoologische Gesellschaft.

Die 12. Jahresversammlung fand unter Leitung ihres Vorsitzenden, Herrn Prof. Chun, und unter Betheiligung von 58 Mitgliedern und 18 Gästen in Gießen vom 20.—22. Mai statt.

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