

III. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Gesellschaften etc.

1. Zoological Society of London.

18th March, 1879. — The Secretary called the attention of the Meeting to the herd of Japanese Deer (*Cervus sika*) in the Park of Viscount Powerscourt, at Powerscourt, in Ireland, now about 80 in number, and gave an account of their introduction and history, from particulars supplied to him by Lord Powerscourt. — A communication was read from Dr. G. Hartlaub, containing the description of a new species of Barn Owl, from the Island of Viti-levu, which he proposed to call *Strix oustaleti*. — Mr. Edward R. Alston read a paper »On Female Deer with Antlers«, showing that these weapons are not unfrequently abnormally developed in fertile females of certain species of *Capreolus* and *Cerviacus*, and giving reasons for believing that in the ancestral forms of Deer, they were probably common to both sexes. — Mr. Sclater made remarks on some of the rarer Parrots living in the Society's Gardens. The whole series of this group in the Society's collection was stated to consist of 170 individuals belonging to 98 species. — A communication was read from Prof. Garrod, F. R. S., containing notes on the visceral anatomy of the Tupaia of Burmah, *Tupaia belangeri*. The caecum coli in this animal was stated to be small, whilst in a specimen of *T. tana* it was ascertained to be wholly wanting. — A second communication from Prof. Garrod, contained notes on the anatomy of *Helictis subaurantiaca*, in the course of which he shewed that the hippocampal gyrus of the brain is partly superficial in this animal, which is not the case in any other carnivorous animal yet recorded. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

IV. Personal-Notizen.

Grossbritannien. — C) Irland. 1. Dublin.

a) University.

Zoology and Comparative Anatomy. Professor (and Director of University Museum): Dr. Alexander Macalister.

Assistant: Thom. Cullen.

Anatomy (human). Professor: Dr. Benjamin MacDowel.

University Anatomist: Dr. Thomas Little.

Demonstrators: Dr. Edward Collins, Dr. Walter Smith, Dr. John Finny and Dr. John Barton.

Institutes of Medecine (Physiology, Histology etc.). King's Professor: Dr. John Mallet Purser.

Geology and Palaeontology. Professor (and Director of the Geolog. Museum). Rev. Sam. Haughton, M. D.

Botany. Professor Edward Perceval Wright, M. D.

b) Museum of Science and Arts.

General Director: Dr. Will. Edward Steele.

Director of the Natural History Museum: Dr. Alex. Carte.

Assistants: Alex. Godman More and Will. Forsell Kirby.

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