

Un résultat remarquable aussi et que je me propose d'utiliser pour des recherches suivies est de démontrer l'existence si controversée jusqu'à présent de grandes cavités aériennes sous-cutanées; vrais sacs pneumatiques à formes parfaitement déterminées et n'ayant rien de commun avec les espaces sous-cutanés irréguliers soupçonnés ou indiqués par quelques auteurs.

Gand, 9. Avril 1880.

## 2. Zoological Society of London.

20th April 1880. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of March, and called special attention to a pair of Spanish Ichneumons from Andalusia, presented by J. C. Forster, Esq., F. Z. S. — Prof. Owen, C. B., read descriptions of some new and rare Cephalopoda, to which were added notes on the occurrence of gigantic species of this group. — A second paper was read by Prof. Owen on the external and structural characters of the male of *Spirula australis*. — Dr. M. Watson read a paper on some points in the anatomy of the Proboscidea, in which he described the structure of the female organs of the Indian Elephant, as observed in a specimen recently dissected. — Lt.-Col. H. H. Godwin-Austen read a paper on the land-Molluscan genus *Girasia* of Gray, and made remarks on its anatomy, and on the form of the »capreolus» of Lister or the spermatophore, as developed in species of this genus of Indian Helicidae. — A communication was read from Dr. Max Schmidt on the duration of life of the animals in the Zoological Garden of Frankfort-on-the-Main. — A communication was read from the Rev. O. P. Cambridge, C. M. Z. S., containing descriptions of new or little-known Spiders of the genus *Argyrodes*. — A communication was read from Mr. Edgar A. Smith containing an account of a collection of the Shells of Lake Tanganyika, and of the neighbourhood of Ujiji, Central Africa, made by Mr. E. C. Hore, of the London Missionary Society. Twenty-one species were represented in this collection, amongst which were two new generic forms proposed to be called *Tiphobia horei* and *Neodauma tanganyicensis*. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

## IV. Personal-Notizen.

Utrecht. — Dr. Max Weber, Prosector am anatomischen Institut in Amsterdam, ist zum Lector der Anatomie am anatomischen Institut in Utrecht ernannt und wird diese Stellung am 1. Octbr. d. J. antreten.

## Necrolog.

Am 12. Apr. starb in Cheltenham Mr. Francis Oram Standish, 48 Jahre alt, ein eifriger Lepidopterolog, dessen Vater 60 Jahre lang gesammelt hat und dessen Großvater gleichfalls schon eifriger Sammler war. Er hat mehrere Arten zuerst als britisch aufgefunden.

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