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1) *Mecistocephalus hungaricus* nov. spec.

Minus robustus, postice attenuatus; flavus vel ochraceus; capite cum trophis brunneo. Lamina cephalica multo longior quam latior, sparsissime punctata, pilis brevioribus vestita. Lamina basalis brevis aeque longa ac lata, margine laterali subrecta. Antennae breviores, attenuatae. Pedes maxillares secundi paris flexi, marginem frontalem magno spatio superantes; coxae coalitae, sat latae, pilis in 5 series dispositis, margine anteriore dentibus duabus minimis armato. Lamina ventralis ultima triangularis. Pleurae posticae pilis brevioribus vestitae, poris numerosis, majoribus et minoribus. Pori anales duo, sat magni. Pedes anales pedibus paris antecedentis multo longiores, pilis brevioribus et longioribus vestitis, feminae marisque tenues. Pedum paria ♀ 43, ♂ 41. Long. corporis 18—20 mm ♂, 20—22 mm ♀. Patria: Hungaria orientalis.

2) *Geophilus paradoxus* nov. spec.

Minus gracilis, ferrugineus; capite cum trophis ferrugineo vel brunneo; corpore postice attenuato. Lamina cephalica multo longior quam latior, pilis longioribus sparse vestita. Lamina basalis latior quam longior; lamina praebasalis obtecta. Antennae longae, pilis longis sparsissime vestitae. Pedes maxillares secundi paris flexi, marginem frontalem magno spatio superantes, coxae coalitae quadratae, tarsorum articulus primus dentibus duobus armatus, margine externo pilis agregatis vestito. Laminae dorsales sparse pilosae, bisulcatae in medio bifoveolatae. Spiracula rotunda. Laminae ventrales pilosae, medio unisulcatae. Lamina ventralis ultima subquadrata, lateribus subrectis, margine anteriore pilis longis sparse, posteriore pilis brevioribus condensius vestito. Pori anales duo parvi. Pleurae posticae pilis longioribus vestitae, poris parvis, aequalibus numerosis. Pedes anales pedibus paris antecedentis multo longiores, pilis longioribus et brevioribus vestiti, feminae crassiores marisque tenues, ungue magno armati. Pedum feminae paria 43—45, maris 41—43. Long. corporis feminae 27 mm, maris 25 mm. Patria: Hungaria orientalis.

Maros-Vásárhely, im November 1880.

III. Mittheilungen aus Instituten, Gesellschaften etc.

1. Zoological Society of London.

16th November, 1880. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the months of June, July, August, September and October, 1880, and called attention to the following interesting accessions which had been received during that period. — A male Leonine Monkey (*Macacus leoninus*) from Arracan, received in exchange, June 14th, from the Zoological Gardens of Calcutta. A

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Tufted Umbre (*Scopus umbretta*) from Africa, purchased June 26th, being the first example of this peculiar African form that has been received. A pair of Ocellated Turkeys (*Meleagris ocellata*) from Yucatan, presented by Mr. W. E. Sibeth, July 20th. Two Tcheli Monkeys (*Macacus tcheliensis*) from China, north of Pekin, presented by Dr. S. W. Bushell, C. M. Z. S., of H. B. M. Legation, Pekin. A Michie's Tufted Deer (*Elaphodus michianus*) purchased August 25th, being the fourth example of this rare ruminant obtained. A young pair of the Koodoo Antelope (*Strepsiceros kudu*) purchased August 26th. A pair of Gayals (*Bibos frontalis*) from the hills of Chittagong, received in exchange from the Zoological Gardens of Calcutta. A pair of young Polar Bears (*Ursus maritimus*), brought from the Polar Seas, and presented to the Society by B. Leigh Smith, Esq., F. Z. S. An Ivory Gull (*Larus eburneus*), also from the Polar Seas, and presented by the same donor, being the first example of this species that has been received. An Indian Jerboa (*Alactaga indica*), obtained in May last in the Logar Valley, between Kabul and Guzni, and presented to the Society by Major W. E. Money. — Mr. W. K. Parker, F. R. S., read a paper on the development of the skull in the Urodele Batrachians. Mr. Parker described the skull of the adult Gigantic Salamander (*Sieboldia maxima*), the Siren and the Menopoma, and compared their structure with that of the various stages of the skull of the common Newt. — Mr. G. E. Dobson, C. M. Z. S., exhibited and made remarks on the Head of a Partridge (*Perdix cinerea*), with an extraordinary prolongation of the intermaxillary bones. — Mr. W. A. Forbes, F. Z. S., made some remarks on the shedding of the Horns of the Prongbuck (*Antilocapra americana*), as recently observed in the specimen living in the Society's Gardens. — Mr. Harting, F. Z. S., exhibited a specimen of Bartram's Sandpiper, recently killed in Lincolnshire. — Mr. Sclater exhibited the skin of the Guinea Fowl, lately described in the Society's »Proceedings« as *Numida Ellioti*. Further investigation had induced him to believe that this bird was the same as *Numida Pucherani* of Hartlaub, the inaccurate colouring of the head in Mr. Elliot's figure of that species having prevented its identification. — Mr. G. A. Boulenger read a paper on the Palaearctic and Aethiopian species of *Bufo* of which he recognised ten species, — 4 in the Palaearctic, 5 in the Aethiopian Region, and one found in both Regions. — A communication was read from Dr. Otto Finsch, C. M. Z. S., in which he gave a list of the Birds of the Island of Ruk, in the Central Carolines. — A second communication from Dr. Finsch, contained the descriptions of some new or little known species of Pigeons, from the Caroline Islands. — A communication was read from Mr. Edgar A. Smith, containing an account of the shells of the genus *Myodora* of Gray. — A communication was read from Mr. Martin Jacoby, in which he gave the descriptions of a collection of Phytophagous Coleoptera made by Mr. Buckley at Eastern Ecuador. The collection contained a good many new and interesting species, of which a great part were not alone inhabitants of Ecuador, but had been found either in Peru or the Amazonian Region. — A paper by Messrs. F. D. Godman and O. Salvin, was read in which they gave the descriptions of some supposed new species of Butterflies, collected by Mr. Andrew Goldie, in the interior of the district of Port Moresby, New Guinea. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

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