

denen in stark besuchten Museen viele Beschauer neben und nach einander Platz finden.

Kiel, den 8. Nov. 1881.

### 3. Zoological Society of London.

15th November, 1881. — 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 1881, and called attention to certain interesting accessions which had been received during that period. — Prof. Newton, F.R.S., exhibited a specimen of *Emberiza rustica* recently shot on the coast of Yorkshire. — The Rev. Canon Tristram exhibited and made remarks upon skins of a Darter and a Pigmy Cormorant procured in June of this year on the Lake of Antioch. — Mr. Sclater exhibited a specimen of the Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*) belonging to Sir Henry Mildmay, Bart., which had been shot in Hampshire in September last. — A communication was read from MM. L. Taczanowski et J. Stolzmann on the habits and various plumages of the rare Hummingbird *Loddigesia mirabilis*. — Communications were read from M. L. Taczanowski, C.M.Z.S., on two nearly allied species of Humming-birds of the genus *Steganura* from Peru, and on a new species of *Mustela* from Northeastern Peru, which he proposed to call *Mustela Stolzmanni*. — Mr. W. A. Forbes read notes on the structure of the palate in the Trogons (*Trogonidae*), and on the systematic position of *Eupetes macrocerus*. — A communication was read from Mr. E. P. Ramsay, C.M.Z.S., containing an account of the true habitat of *Pycnoptilus floccosus*, Gould. — A communication was read from Mr. E. L. Layard, F.Z.S., containing a note on the South-African mollusk *Coelaxis Layardi* of Angas. — A communication was read from Mr. Edgar A. Smith, F.Z.S., containing notes on the shells of the genus *Chilina*, with a list of the known species. — Mr. Arthur G. Butler, F.Z.S., read a paper on some Butterflies from Japan, with which were incorporated notes and descriptions of new species by Montague Fenton. — Mr. H. J. Elwes, F.Z.S., read a paper on the Butterflies of Amoorland, Japan, and Northern China. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

## IV. Personal-Notizen.

### Necrolog.

Am 21. October starb in Repton Mr. William Garneys, practischer Arzt daselbst, geboren 1831 in Bungay. Er war der Verfasser der Fauna and Flora of Repton und war bekannt als Concholog und Entomolog.

Am 29. October starb in Wandsworth John Bickerton Blackburn, geboren 1845 in Liverpool. Er war ein bekannter tüchtiger Lepidopterolog.

Am 14. Novbr. starb zu Halle a. S. Dr. Chr. Gtfr. Andr. Giebel, der bekannte, äußerst thätige Professor der Zoologie daselbst.

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