

Within the last week, a fine young rhinoceros has been added to the collection. It has been obtained through the kindness of Sir C Trevelyan, who, when here on official business two years since, visited the gardens, and was so well pleased with their management, that he has taken a great interest in them; and soon after his arrival in Calcutta, succeeded in obtaining for the society, at a comparatively very small cost, the animal the subject of our present notice. It is not very many years since a rhinoceros brought to Europe, was sold for the enormous sum of nine hundred guineas. Our readers probably all know that the rhinoceros is the finest specimen of the order of animals to which the name "Pachydermata" is given, from two Greek words signifying "thick skin," and the name of the animal itself is equally significant, "rhinoceros" from two Greek words signifying "nose horn." It would be well if all our natural history names were equally significant. The order is small in number. Of the families in the order, the most remarkable are the elephant, the,

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