

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

The Joint Honorary Secretaries acknowledged the following contributions to the Museum since the last meeting :—

Contribution.	Locality.	Contributor.
21 Skins of mammals, including a monkey (<i>Macacus fascicularis</i>), several squirrels (<i>Sciurus przewalski condorensis</i> , <i>S. p. corimoneensis</i> , <i>Sciurus vittatus asiaticus</i> , <i>S. r. peninsularis</i> , <i>Rhinoseomys leo rhinicus</i>), a tree shrew (<i>Tupaia ferruginea</i>), two rats (<i>Mus firmus</i> and <i>M. longensis</i>) and a mouse deer (<i>Tragulidus stanleyanus pertharum</i>).	Malay Archipelago.	Trustees of the British Museum.
3 Rats (<i>Mus wagneri</i>), four voles (<i>Microtus orvalis</i> and <i>Ellobius tancreti</i>)	Tian Shan, C. Asia.	Do.
Great Indian Rhinoceros (<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>) headskin and skull.	Assam.....	A. Butcher.
Gaur (<i>Bos gaurus</i>) skull and horns	R. A. Wilson, I.C.S.
Ibex (<i>Capra</i> sp.) mask	Chamla State	Major Rodon.
3 single horns of Spotted Deer (<i>Cervus axis</i>)	Nimar, C. P.....	Mr Justice Macleod.
Musk deer (<i>Moschus moschiferus</i>) skull and headskin.	Chamba State	Major Rodon.
4 Flying Squirrel skins and several small mammal skins.	Do.	Do.
Variety of the Black Rat (<i>Mus rattus</i>) ...	Amritsar District...	Capt. Davis.
2 Snakes (<i>Lycodon aulicus</i> and <i>Trop. piscator</i>).	Jhansi	Lt. C. Thornhill.
1 Green pit viper (<i>Lachesis gramineus</i>) (alive).	Karli	P. Gerhardt.
1 Green pit viper (<i>Lachesis gramineus</i>) variety (alive).	Darjeeling.....	A. Wright.
1 Ph. orsa (<i>Uchis errinata</i>)	Ajmer	J. Stripp.
19 Snakes including <i>Xenopeltis unicolor</i> , <i>Himalonsis hucoata</i> , <i>Tropidonotus subminia us</i> , <i>Lycodon mackinnoni</i> , <i>Typhlops dardi</i> , and <i>Bungarus niger</i> .	Various	Major F. Wall, I.M.S.
1 Lizard (<i>Eublepharis</i> sp?).....	Multan	Major O. A. Smith.
72 Specimens of Coleoptera and Hemiptera.	Garhwal.....	Lt. A. G. Lyell.
A number of Coleoptera.....	Gauhati, Assam ...	L. G. Middleton.
Do do.	Kashmir	Lt W. Logan Home.
Several scorpions	Madras	H. N. Dwane.
A number of insects	Bombay	Messrs. J. E. Needham & S Gaddum.
A number of Hymenoptera, Hemiptera and Coleoptera.	Nepal	Lt.-Col. Manners-Smith, V. C.

Minor contributions from Mrs Drake, Mrs. J. Cunningham, Colonel Mullins, Lts. C. Thornhill and Scott, Messrs. H. Blair, F. Hearson, A. K. Smith, E. C. Reid, P. M. D. Sanderson H. B. Saxby, D. C. Batten and P. Hearne.

Lecture on "THE ORDERS OF INSECTS AND HOW TO RECOGNISE THEM."

Mr. Maxwell Lefroy, the Imperial Entomologist, by means of diagrams and