

ARRIVAL OF A TWO-HORNED RHINOCEROS. — The Zoological Society of London have just received an important addition to their extensive living collection, in the shape of a two-horned rhinoceros (*Rhinoceros bicornis*). The Indian form of rhinoceros has long been well represented in the society's menagerie; but the very different African type, to which the present animal belongs, has been hitherto conspicuous by its absence. The African rhinoceros, which is tame, cost the Zoological Society £1000.

ABYSSINIAN HONOURS.—On Saturday the whole of the officers and men in the corps of Royal Engineers now at Chatham were drawn up to witness the presentation of silver medals for services rendered during the Abyssinian campaign. The medals were distributed by Major-General Simmons. Victoria crosses and medals were also distributed to the 83rd Regiment at Southsea, on Tuesday, by the Duke of Cambridge.

PRIZES TO ART-WORKMEN.—The Council of the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce offer prizes to the amount of £600 for works executed by bona fide workmen in enamel-painting, painting and lacquering on wood or papier-maché, damascening on metals, marqueterie-work, carving in marble, stone, or wood, ornamental metal-work, engraving on glass, &c.; such works to be sent in on or before Dec. 10, 1868. For full particulars apply to the secretary of the Society of Arts, John-street, Adelphi, London, W.C.

A PLEASING AUTHOR, writing under the name of "The Child," tells us that there once lived in Devonshire a man who performed an annual pilgrimage to Doncaster to witness the Leger, walking both ways on foot, and who justified his eccentric feat by advancing the plea: "that his grandmother was Yorkshire-born."

FRENCH GALANTRY.—An inhabitant of Granchat (Tarn et Garonne) sold his wife and horse a few days ago for £8. The following are the terms of the sale:—The price to be paid in two payments: The price of the horse is £6, of the wife £2. The wife to be delivered without shoes; the horse to retain his bridle. The notary of the place having refused to be connected with the affair, the parties entered a cabaret and drew the contract themselves, which is signed by four witnesses.