

A NOVEL RHINOCEROS.

Mr. Rowland Ward is at present showing at his establishment in Piccadilly a specimen of the white rhinoceros (*Rhinoceros simus*) which was shot last year by Mr. R. T. Coryndon. Though called white, it is really only a shade or two lighter than other kinds, and is distinguished from the other African species by its large size and the peculiar shape of its mouth, which, as may be seen from the accompanying sketch, is square, while the common or black rhinoceros has a mouth which tapers down almost to a point, the tip of the nose being ex-



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tremely prehensile. Mr. Coryndon, who shot two of these rare monsters last year in Mashonaland, had their skins despatched by special waggon from Fort Salisbury to the coast. One of them, the larger, which has been modelled and mounted to the life by Mr. Ward, is to grace the Hon. Walter Rothschild's fine museum at Tring, and the other one (not yet completed) has been acquired by the trustees of the Natural History Museum at Kensington, where it will be the first complete specimen ever exhibited in our national collection.

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