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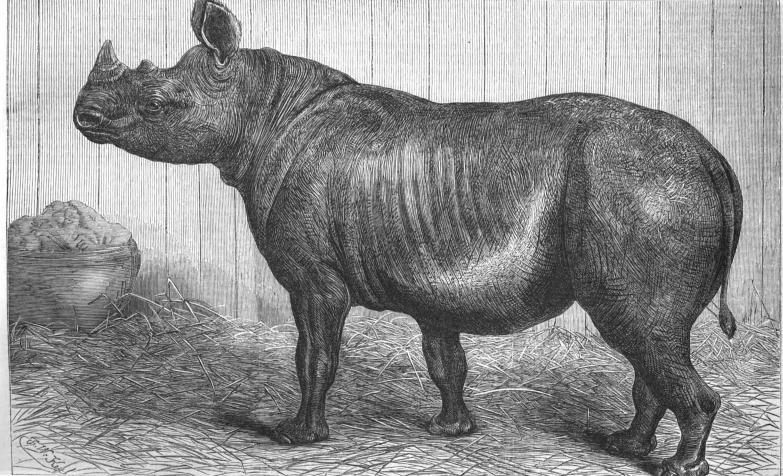


An important addition to the collection of living animals belonging to the Zoological Society of London, in the Regent's Park Gardens, is the two-horned African rhinoceros, which is of a very different species from the rhinoceros already familiar to visitors of that most interesting place of resort. It is a young male, about 6 ft. long, and 3 ft. 6 in. high. It was captured about a year ago in Upper Nubia by the native hunters in the employment of Mr. Casanova, at Kassala; and was sent, by way of Alexandria and Trieste, to Mr. Karl Hagenbeck, of Hamburg, a dealer in wild beasts, who has sold it to the Zoological Society of London. It is quite tame and in very good health; its chief food is clover hay. It is lodged at

present in the giraffe-house, till the large building, intended to contain the elephants, rhinoceroses, and tapirs, shall be finished. We have engraved an Illustration of this two-horned rhinoceros, and others of the young hyena and the koeodoo, lately placed in the gardens. The koodoo, or Antilope strepiceros, is one of the largest of the antelope genus, the full-grown animal sometimes measuring 8tf. in length and standing 4tf. high at the shoulder. Its scientific name is derived from the magnificent horns of the male, which are nearly 4ft. long and beautifully twisted in a spiral form, with two or three turns. It is of a stouter make than most other antelopes, having a large head and broad ears, and thick limbs. Its general

colour is a light fallow brown, with a narrow white stripe along the back and wider strips descending obliquely along the sides. The koodoo is found in the woods of Kaffraria, on the banks of rivers, but never in the open plains or on the mountains.

About the middle of this month Mr. Emerson will begin a course of six new lectures in Boston, U.S.,. The subjects will be "Art," "Poetry and Criticism," "Doctrine of Leasts and Mosts," "Historical Notes of American Life and Letters," "Hospitality and How to Make Homes Attractive," and "Greatness."



TWO-HORNED RHINOCEROS.

