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OUR local correspondent, in one of his letters, mentioned it as probably that Mr. John Cockburn would obtained the post of Sub-Curator of the Library and Museum at Allahabad. But a Baboo was appointed instead. We now hear that Mr. Cockburn has been offered an appointment under Dr. Anderson in the Calcutta Museum, and that, subject to the sanction of the Local Government, he has accepted the offer. It is very true that a naturalist like Mr. Cockburn would have been too good for such a museum as we have here ; but by refusing to entertain Mr. Cockburn on £50 a month, the Committee have deprived the North-West of one who will in a few years be a leading naturalist, and one who in a short time would, single-handed, have made the Allahabad collection a very different thing from what it is now, We wish Mr. Cockburn all success.—*Id.*

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