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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

April 29, 1880.

THE Council have the pleasure of submitting for the approbation of the Fellows their fifty-first Annual Report upon the progress of the Society.

This, in accordance with previous Reports, is divided into three heads, the first of which relates to the General Condition of the Society and its Finances, the second to the business transacted at the Office in Hanover Square, and the last to the state of the Gardens in the Regent's Park.

I. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE SOCIETY.

1. STATE OF THE ROLL OF MEMBERS.

a. Fellows.

The number of Fellows and Fellows Elect at the close of the year 1879 amounted to 3364. Of these there were:—

Compounders who have paid £20	71
Ditto ditto £30	849
Compositions remitted	19
Paying annual contributions of £2	60
Ditto ditto £3	2229
Dormant	110
Admission-fees unpaid	26
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	3364

The state of the Society during the past Ten years, as regards the number of its Ordinary Members, is given in the subjoined Table.

Comparative Statement of Elections, Deaths, Resignations, and Removals during the past Ten years, with the number of Fellows at the end of each Year.

Years.	Elected or Re-admitted.	Died.			Resigned.			Removed.			Ceased to be Fellows.	Number of Fellows, December 31.		
		Compounders.		Subscribers.	Subscribers.		Admission Fees Unpaid.	Subscribers.		Admission Fees Unpaid.				
		£20.	£30.	Fee re-mitted	£2.	£3.		£2.	£3.				£2.	£3.
1870.	160	9	7	...	6	32	...	51	...	...	...	105	3021	
1871.	163	4	8	...	10	38	1	48	...	2	26	...	137	3047
1872.	185	5	7	2	11	38	2	40	1	...	62	14	182	3050
1873.	216	5	7	...	6	38	...	34	...	...	2	1	93	3173
1874.	221	7	6	1	8	60	...	33	...	...	74	8	197	3197
1875.	180	8	16	...	8	57	...	36	...	...	...	11	136	3241
1876.	224	9	28	...	4	63	...	49	1	...	...	...	154	3311
1877.	228	3	23	...	9	63	...	20	...	...	58	6	182	3358
1878.	176	6	12	...	5	52	1	40	1	...	...	1	118	3416
1879.	145	9	17	...	7	46	...	54	...	...	50	6	189	3364

A slight decrease in the total number of Members is thus shown after a long period of increase. This is attributable, in the first place, to the number of new Members elected in 1879 having been rather less than the average (145 against 176 in 1878), and, secondly, to the number of resignations and removals for non-payment of subscriptions having been rather greater than usual.

The Council believe that this temporary check in the Society's progress is solely attributable to the effects of the general depression that universally prevailed during the past year.

b. Corresponding, Foreign, and Honorary Members.

Thirteen Corresponding Members were elected during 1879, namely:—

Dr. John Dean Caton, of Ottawa, Illinois, U.S.A.

Frederick E. Cobb, Esq., Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

W. A. Conklin, Esq., Director of the Central Park Menagerie, New York, U.S.A.

John Colman, Esq., of St. Paul de Loanda, Angola, West Africa.

George Dundas, Esq., C.M.G., St. Vincent, West Indies.

Theodore Hance, Esq., of Chinkiang, China.

William Hume Hart, Esq., Colonial Surgeon, Sierra Leone.

Dr. J. Huntly, of the Indian Telegraph Office, Bushire,
Persian Gulf.

Capt. George C. Musters, R.N., H.B.M. Consul, Mozambique.

Harry Pryer, Esq., of Yokohama, Japan.

Louis Schwendler, Esq., Superintendent Electrician to
the Government of India, Calcutta.

George A. Shaw, Esq., of Betsileo, Madagascar.

Professor J. B. Steere, of the University of Michigan, Ann
Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A.

Three Foreign Members were elected to fill vacancies
during the same period, namely :—

Prof. Carl Gegenbaur, of Heidelberg.

Prof. Johannes Japetus Smith Steenstrup, of Copenhagen.

Dr. Alexander Strauch, Director of the Imperial Museum,
St. Petersburg.

One Honorary Member only was elected in 1879,
namely :—

His Excellency The Right Hon. Edward Robert, Lord
Lytton, G.C.B., Governor-General of India.

2. STATE OF THE FINANCES.

a. *Income.*

As might have been anticipated, looking to the universal depression in all matters of business which continued to prevail during the greater part of 1879, and which has been already alluded to as affecting the number of new Members elected, and to the rainy weather, which interfered with the Garden-receipts, the Income of the Society for the past year again shows a decrease, although not one of a serious character. The total Receipts for 1879 were £26,463 3s. 6d., against a corresponding sum of £27,944 6s. 11d. for 1878. The difference (£1481 3s. 5d.) is mainly due to the falling off in the Garden-receipts, which were less by £1300 19s. in 1879 than in 1878. But the Council have no reason to believe that this decrease is to be regarded otherwise than as of a temporary character, entirely attributable to the cause above mentioned. That this is the case is fully evidenced by the more favourable

state of the Garden-receipts during the first months of the present year.

The subjoined Table gives a comparison of the various heads of Income for 1879, with the corresponding amounts for the previous year :—

	1878.			1879.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Admission Fees:—												
Past	110	0	0	110	0	0						
Present	705	0	0	585	0	0				120	0	0
Annual Subscriptions:—												
Past	33	0	0	66	0	0	33	0	0			
Present	6,620	5	0	6,550	9	0				69	16	0
Future	81	0	0	78	0	0				3	0	0
Compositions	840	0	0	900	0	0	60	0	0			
Ivory Tickets	64	13	0	41	10	0				23	3	0
Admissions to Gardens	16,516	6	0	15,215	7	0				1,300	19	0
Garden Sales.....	746	6	3	401	9	8				344	16	7
Rent for Refreshment-rooms ...	963	8	4	1,223	1	8	259	13	4			
Rent for Premises in Oxford Street.....	300	0	0	300	0	0						
Publications	887	18	0	881	8	9				6	9	3
Dividends	64	18	11	74	8	4	9	9	5			
Miscellaneous	11	11	5	36	9	1	24	17	8			
	27,944	6	11	26,463	3	6	387	0	5	1,868	3	10
Decrease				1,481	3	5	Ded. Incr.			387	0	5
	27,944	6	11	27,944	6	11				1,481	3	5

Adding to the Income of 1879 the balance (£754 14s. 11d.) carried forward from 1878, we find the total amount of £27,217 18s. 5d. available for the expenditure of the year.

b. Expenditure.

This amount was disposed of in the following manner:— The sum of £23,908 6s. 1d. was required for the ordinary expenditure of the year. The extraordinary expenditure during the same period amounted to £1238 11s. 1d. The sum of £1000 was paid to Messrs. Drummond on account of their mortgage on the Society's House and Premises. This left a balance at the Society's Bankers, on the 31st of December last, of £1071 1s. 3d., which was carried forward for the benefit of the present year.

The subjoined Table gives the various items of expenditure of 1879, and a comparison of each of them with the corresponding amount paid in 1878:—

	Expenditure of						Increase.	Decrease.		
	1878.			1879.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Arrears of previous years	3,710	3	2	2,267	9	2	.....	1,442	14	0
Rent, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	942	11	2	985	15	7	.....	43	4	5
Salaries, Wages, and Pensions...	5,501	16	2	5,106	16	6	.....	394	19	8
Cost and Carriage of Animals ...	1,008	6	9	1,349	9	2	.....	341	2	5
Provisions	4,249	13	2	4,180	8	3	.....	69	4	11
Menagerie Expenses	2,612	17	9	2,785	12	8	.....	172	14	11
Keepers' Dresses	137	1	6	141	18	0	.....	4	16	6
Works, Repairs, and Materials ..	2,622	15	5	2,892	11	3	.....	269	15	10
Buildings	956	9	5	200	0	0	.....	756	9	5
Garden Expenses	852	17	1	843	6	9	.....	9	10	4
Band Expenses	224	18	3	221	8	0	.....	3	10	3
Advertisements	161	18	7	229	17	2	.....	67	18	7
House and Office Expenses	564	2	8	601	0	7	.....	36	17	11
Stationery and Account Books...	63	0	0	62	16	2	.....	0	3	10
Printing (Miscellaneous)	418	0	9	391	4	0	.....	26	16	9
Publications	2,397	4	9	2,044	17	7	.....	352	7	2
Library Expenses	281	8	0	322	0	0	.....	40	12	0
Returned Subscriptions	43	2	0	43	8	0	.....	0	6	0
Cost of Medals	10	11	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	11	6
Grant in aid of Science	50	0	0	50	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Expenditure of Davis Bequest ...	64	18	11	74	8	4	.....	9	9	5
Interest on Mortgage Debt	392	18	9	352	10	0	.....	40	8	9
	27,266	15	9	25,146	17	2	.....	986	18	0
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	2,119	18	7	Ded. Incr.	986	18	0
	27,266	15	9	27,266	15	9	.....	2,119	18	7
Ordinary Expenditure	25,048	1	6	23,908	6	1	.....	1,139	15	5
Extraordinary ditto	2,218	14	3	1,238	11	1	.....	980	3	2
	27,266	15	9	25,146	17	2	.....	2,119	18	7

It will be observed that the decrease of expenditure effected in 1879 amounted altogether to £2119 18s. 7d., being a sum considerably in excess of the falling off in the Income (£1481 3s. 5d.). Of this decrease, £1139 15s. 5d. took place in the ordinary expenditure, and £980 3s. 2d. in the extraordinary expenditure of the Society. The extraordinary expenditure consisting mainly of the sums devoted to new works and buildings and to other special undertakings, is of course completely under control; but it is more difficult to reduce the ordinary charges for keeping up the Society's large establishment; and the Council trust that the economies effected in this department, without, as they believe, any material sacrifice of efficiency, will be satisfactory to the Fellows.

The Extraordinary Expenditure paid in 1879 consisted of the following items:—

<i>Buildings:</i>	£	s.	d.
Raising House at Hanover Square an additional story (on account).....	200	0	0
<i>Works in the Gardens:</i>	£	s.	d.
Iron Work-shed	210	0	0
Slip on Canal-bank	207	19	11
Insectorium	295	2	1
Walks &c. adjoining	45	7	2
	<u>758</u>	9	2
<i>Scientific Publications:</i>			
'List of Animals,' 7th edition.....	230	1	11
<i>Grant in aid of Zoological Science:</i>			
Zoological-Record Association	50	0	0
	<u>£1238</u>	11	1

References will be made to these items in subsequent portions of the Report.

c. Assets and Liabilities.

The Assets and Liabilities of the Society on the 31st of December 1879 were as follow:—

ASSETS.															
	Arrears of						Freehold and Funded Property.	Cash.	Total.						
	Previous Years.			Current Year.											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.		
Cash at the Banker's							1071	1	3	1,071	1	3			
Davis Trust - fund (invested in South- Western 4 per Cent. Preference Stock).....						1,938	9	6		1,938	9	6			
Freehold Premises						24,205	0	0		24,205	0	0			
Annual Subscrip- tions	123	0	0	209	0	0				332	0	0			
Ivory Tickets	9	9	0	6	6	0				15	15	0			
Publication Sales ...	16	4	6	293	17	7				310	2	1			
Garden Sales	14	18	0	89	9	2				104	7	2			
Rent for Freehold Premises				75	0	0				75	0	0			
	<u>163</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>673</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>26,143</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1071</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>28,051</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

LIABILITIES.

	Debts.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bills, &c., estimated at—						
For the Gardens, say	985	11	8			
Office, say	460	14	10			
				1446	6	6
Rent and Taxes unpaid—						
For the Gardens, say	155	7	1			
Office, say	17	3	9			
				172	10	10
Messrs. Drummond, Mortgage Debt				8000	0	0
Messrs. Aldin and Sons, Balance of Contracts				341	5	0
				9,960	2	4

The amount paid for the freehold of the Society's premises (No. 11 Hanover Square and No. 314½ Oxford Street) was £22,225. To this amount must be added the value of the lease of the Hanover-Square portion held by the Society, which, at the time of the purchase, was estimated to be £1500, making the total value of the freehold at the date of the purchase £23,725. To this sum, in order to arrive at the total value of the freehold, an addition (of £225) is made annually in respect of the increasing value of the premises in Oxford Street, the lease of which will run out altogether about 2 years hence.

II. OFFICE, 11 HANOVER SQUARE.

1. EXTENSION OF PREMISES.

The pressing want of further accommodation in the Library, which is much resorted to by such members of the Society as are working in different departments of Zoology, has been more than once adverted to in previous Reports. The freehold of the Society's House having been acquired by the Society, there remained no objection to spending money on its improvement. The Council accordingly entered into a contract with Messrs. Aldin and

Sons, in August last, to put a new upper story on the house and make other slight improvements, at a total cost of £541 5s. Of this sum £200 was paid last year, and charged to the extraordinary expenditure of 1879, while the remainder has been paid since the commencement of the present year.

The additional accommodation thus provided has rendered the back room on the second floor available for the use of readers, and has also given ample space for additions to the library in the new large room on the upper story. At the same time the opportunity has been taken of painting and repointing the whole outer front of the Society's Office.

2. SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS.

To the thirteen meetings for the despatch of scientific business held in the Society's Rooms in Hanover Square in 1879, 144 communications were made. Of these, 100 were from Fellows, 1 from a Foreign Member, and 24 from Corresponding Members of the Society. The remaining 19 papers were from individuals not belonging to the Society, and were communicated to it by the Secretary or by other Members. The corresponding number of communications in the year 1878 was 160.

These communications were submitted to the Committee of Publication, by whom the following orders were made respecting them. Seven were ordered to be printed entire in the 'Transactions' of the Society, and 99 in the 'Proceedings,' such illustrations being in each case allowed as the Committee considered necessary for the purpose. Of the remaining communications, abstracts or extracts were considered to be sufficient for publication.

3. SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS.

The volume of the Society's 'Proceedings' for 1879, which is now on the table, contains 868 pages, illustrated by 64 (mostly coloured) plates.

Four Parts of the Society's 'Transactions' were issued during the year 1879, namely:—

VOL. X. PART X. (February, 1879).

Notes on the Fins of Elasmobranchs, with Considerations on the Nature and Homologues of Vertebrate Limbs.

By St. George Mivart, F.R.S., V.P.Z.S. (with six plates and six woodcuts).

VOL. X. PART XI. (February, 1879).

On the Mechanism of the Odontophore in certain Mollusca. By Patrick Geddes (with three coloured plates).

On the Hearts of *Ceratodus*, *Protopterus*, and *Chimæra*, with an Account of undescribed Pocket Valves in the Conus arteriosus of *Ceratodus* and of *Protopterus*. By E. Ray Lankester, M.A., F.R.S. (with two plates).

VOL. X. PART XII. (June, 1879).

Observations on the Uraniidæ, a Family of Lepidopterous Insects, with a Synopsis of the Family and a Monograph of *Coronidia*, one of the Genera of which it is composed. By J. O. Westwood, M.A., F.L.S. (with four plates).

VOL. X. PART XIII. (October, 1879).

Supplementary Notes on the Curassows now or lately living in the Society's Gardens. By P. L. Sclater, M.A., Ph.D., F.R.S., Secretary to the Society (with seven coloured Plates).

This Part completes the Tenth Volume of the Society's Quarto 'Transactions,' and with it is given the Contents and Index of the tenth volume.

A new edition of the List of Animals in the Gardens was also prepared and issued in 1879.

Since the commencement of the present year one more part of 'Transactions' has been issued, and three others (containing all the remaining papers ordered for publication in the 'Transactions' up to the end of 1879) are in a forward state.

4. LIBRARY.

The Library, under the superintendence of Mr. F. H. Waterhouse, the Society's Librarian, has been kept in good order during the past year, and, now that the additional space so long required has been provided, better accommodation will be given to readers.

The new Library Catalogue is printed and is now ready for distribution.

The sum of £326 18s. 2d. was devoted to the purchase of new zoological works in 1879.

Some of the most important additions to the Society's Library, purchased since the last anniversary, are the following:—

- Anderson's Two Expeditions to Western Yunnan.
 Curtis's British Entomology.
 Dabry de Thiersant. Pisciculture en Chine.
 Eimers. Die Medusen.
 Entomological Magazine.
 Houghton's British Freshwater Fishes.
 Hume and Marshall's Game Birds of India, Burmah, and Ceylon.
 Keyserling's Die Spinnen Amerikas.
 Kobelt's Fauna Molluscorum extramarinorum Japoniæ.
 Pfeiffer's Monographia Pneumonopomorum.
 Pfeiffer's Monographia Heliceorum viventium.
 Reeves's Elements of Conchology.
 Sowerby's Genera of Recent and Fossil Shells.
 Sowerby's Conchological Manual.
 Swainson's Selection of the Birds of Brazil and Mexico.
 Wilson's Larvæ of the British Lepidoptera.
 Wollaston's Insecta Maderensia.
 Yarrell's History of British Birds (2nd edition).

The following is a list of the periodicals received in 1879 from the various Societies and Institutions with whom this Society is in correspondence.

AMERICA.

- The Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard College,
 Cambridge, Mass.
 Bulletin, vol. v. nos. 8-16.
 Annual Report, 1878-79.
- The Nova Scotian Institute of Natural Sciences, Halifax.
 Proceedings and Transactions, vol. v. part 1.
- The Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia.
 Proceedings, 1879.
- The American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia.
 Proceedings, vol. xviii. no. 102.
- The Franklin Institute, Washington.
 Journal, 1879.
- The United States National Museum, Washington.
 Bulletin, Nos. 7-12.

The United States Geological and Geographical Survey
of the Territories, Washington.

Bulletin, vol. v. nos. 1-3.

AUSTRALASIA.

The Linnean Society of New South Wales, Sydney.

Proceedings, vol. iii. parts 2, 3, and 4.

The New-Zealand Institute, Wellington.

Transactions, vol. xi.

BELGIUM.

The Entomological Society of Belgium.

Annales, tom. xxi.

Compte-Rendu, 1879.

The Royal Museum of Natural History, Brussels.

Annales, tome ii.

EAST INDIES.

The Royal Physical Society, Batavia.

Natuurkundig Tijdschrift, deel xxxviii.

The Asiatic Society of Bengal, Calcutta.

Proceedings, 1878, nos. 9 & 10; 1879, nos. 1-9.

Journal, vol. xlvii. nos. 222-224; vol. xlvi. nos. 225-229.

Geological Survey of India, Calcutta.

Memoirs, ser. ii. part 4; ser. iv. part 3; ser. xii. part 1, and
ser. xiii. part 1.

Records, vol. xii. parts 1-4.

FRANCE.

The Museum of Natural History, Paris.

Nouvelles Archives, sér. 2, tome i.

The Zoological Society of Acclimatation, Paris.

Bulletin, January to December 1879.

The Natural-History Society, Toulouse.

Bulletin, année xii. fasc. 2, 3 (1877-78), année xiii. (1878-79),
fasc. 1.

GERMANY.

The Royal Prussian Academy of Sciences, Berlin.

Monatsbericht, 1879.

Abhandlungen 1878-79.

- The Society of Friends of Natural History, Berlin.
Sitzungsbericht, 1878.
- The Senckenbergian Natural-History Society, Frankfort
a. M.
Bericht, 1878-79.
- The Zoological Society, Frankfort a. M.
Der Zoologische Garten, Jahr. xx. 1879, 1-6.
- The German Malacological Society, Frankfort a. M.
Jahrbücher, 1879, Heft 1-4.
- The Society of Sciences, Göttingen.
Abhandlungen, Band xxiv.
- The Natural-History Society, Halle.
Abhandlungen, Band xiv.
Bericht, Jahr 1877-78.
- The Medical and Natural-History Society, Jena.
Jenaische Zeitschrift, Band xiii. Heft 1-4 and Supplement.
- The Academy of Metz.
Mémoires, année 1878-79.
- The Royal Bavarian Academy of Sciences, Munich.
Sitzungsberichte, 1878, Heft 4; 1879, Heft 1-3.
Abhandlungen, Band xiii. Abh. 2.
- The Imperial Academy of Sciences, Vienna.
Sitzungsberichte, Band lxxvi. Heft 1-5.
—, Band lxxvii. Heft 1-5.
Denkschriften, Band xxxix.
Register zu den Bänden 65. bis 75.
- The Zoological and Botanical Society, Vienna.
Verhandlungen, Bd. xviii. 1879.
- The Union of Natural History, Württemberg.
Württembergische Jahreshefte, 1878, Heft 4; 1879, Heft 1.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

- The Royal Geological Society of Ireland, Dublin.
Journal, new series, vol. v. part 1.
- Royal Physical Society of Edinburgh.
Proceedings, Sessions 1876-78.

- Royal Society of Edinburgh.
Transactions, vol. xxviii. part 2.
- The Hull Royal Institution, Hull.
Annual Report, &c., Session 1878-79.
- The Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society, Leeds.
Annual Report for 1878-79.
- The Literary and Philosophical Society, Liverpool.
Proceedings, no. xxxii. Session 1877-78.
- The Royal Society, London.
Proceedings, vol. xxviii. nos. 192-194; vol. xxix. nos. 197-199.
Philosophical Transactions, extra vol. clxix. part 2.
Catalogue of Scientific Papers, vol. viii. 1879.
- The Linnean Society, London.
Journal (Botany), vol. xvii. nos. 101-103.
— (Zoology), vol. xiv. nos. 78-80.
Transactions, 2nd ser. (Botany), vol. i. part 6.
—, 2nd ser. (Zoology), vol. i. part 8.
- The Royal Geographical Society, London.
Proceedings, vol. i. nos. 1-11.
Journal, vol. xlvi.
- The Geological Society, London.
Journal, vol. xxxv. parts 1-4.
List of Fellows of the Society, 1879.
- The Royal Institution of Great Britain, London.
Proceedings, vol. viii. part 6; vol. ix. part 1.
List of Fellows of the Society, 1878.
- The Royal United-Service Institution, London.
Journal, nos. 99-103.
- The British Association for the Advancement of Science,
London.
Report for 1878.
- Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, London.
Journal, New Series, vol. xi.
- The Society of Arts, London.
Journal, 1879.

- The Royal Agricultural Society of England, London.
Journal, vol. xv. parts 1, 2.
- The Entomological Society, London.
Transactions, 1878, part 5; 1879, parts 1-4.
- The Quekett Microscopical Club, London.
Journal, nos. 39-41.
- The Royal Society of Literature, London.
Transactions, 2nd ser. vol. xii. part 1.
- The Public Free Libraries, Manchester.
27th Annual Report, 1878-79.
- The Norfolk and Norwich Naturalists' Society, Norwich.
Transactions, vol. ii. part 5.
- The Plymouth Institution and Devon and Cornwall Natural-History Society, Plymouth.
Annual Report and Transactions, vol. vii. part 1.
- The Museum, Library, and Park Committee, Salford.
Annual Report, 1877-78; 1878-79.
- The Royal Institution of Cornwall, Truro.
Journal, nos. xx., xxi.

HOLLAND.

- The Royal Academy of Sciences, Amsterdam.
Verslagen en Mededeelingen (Natuurkunde), tweede reeks,
deel xii., xiii.; (Letterkunde), tweede reeks, deel vii.
Jaarboek, 1877.
Verhandelingen, deel xviii.
- The Dutch Society of Sciences, Haarlem.
Archives Néerlandaises, tom. xiv. livr. 1-5.
- The Entomological Society of the Netherlands, The Hague.
Tijdschrift voor Entomologie, Jaargan 1878-79, afl. 1-4.

ITALY.

- The Civic Museum of Natural History, Genoa.
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III. GARDENS, REGENT'S PARK.

I. BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

In view of the falling-off of the Society's Income consequent on the general depression so often alluded to, the Council thought it prudent to restrict, as far as possible, the outlay on new buildings in the Society's Gardens in 1879. The amount spent in this way was only £758 9s. 2d., against £1368 14s. 3d. expended in a similar way in 1878. The items making up this amount were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
New Iron work-shed	210	0	0
Repairing slip on Canal-bank	207	19	11
Re-erection of iron-and-glass house in North Gardens	295	2	1
Walks in North Gardens	45	7	2
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	£758	9	2

A large work-shed for the use of the painters and mechanics in winter and in bad weather has long been a much-needed addition to the Society's establishment. A convenient site for it having been found in the eastern corner of the North Gardens, the Council, in the autumn of 1878, arranged for its erection by Messrs. Main, of Glasgow, at a contract-price of £210 0s. 0d. This amount was paid in 1879 and charged to the extraordinary expenditure of that year. The building has been found to answer the purpose for which it was intended in every way.

The long-continued rains of the summer and autumn of 1879 caused a slip to appear on the north bank of the Canal, at the western extremity of the North Gardens. The Society having agreed with the Regent's Canal Company, when the bridge was built in 1872, to keep the north bank in order, were called upon by the Company to repair this slip. This the Council accordingly proceeded to do by taking out the slipped clay and burning it into ballast, which they considered to be a more economical plan than having the clay carted away, as a large quantity of ballast was required for the new road and paths in this part of the Gardens. After taking out about a third part of the slipped clay, it became evident, from the material which presented itself, that the slip was not a new one, but an old slip that had been imperfectly repaired, and on inquiry it was found that such had been really the case. The Council accordingly gave orders that the repair of the slip should not be further proceeded with, leaving the question open for future arrangement between the Society and the Canal Company, who still maintain the Society's liability.

The expenditure on the repair of the slip in 1879 was £207 19s. 11d., besides which the sum of £45 7s. 2d. was devoted to the new walks and roads in the North Gardens.

Great progress was also made in 1879 with the re-erection, in the North Gardens, near the north entrance, of the iron-and-glass building which formerly served as a second-class refreshment-room. With a slight addition at the back this will make a nice light building, which it is proposed to utilize during the present summer as a receptacle for the birds in the Parrot-house (which requires thorough repair), and afterwards to use either as an Aviary or as an Insectorium. The amount expended under this head in 1879 was £295 2s. 1*d.*

The Military Band having now become a great attraction during the summer months, it has become advisable to provide a covered Band-stand. Mr. Charles Henry Gatty, of Felbridge Park, East Grinstead, Fellow of the Society, having intimated his wish to provide the necessary funds for this purpose, the Council have had great pleasure in accepting Mr. Gatty's most liberal offer, and a new Band-stand is now in process of erection, as a present from Mr. Gatty to the Society, and will, it is expected, be ready for use before the usual season for the commencement of the Band.

2. STAFF.

The permanent Staff of the Society's Gardens continues nearly the same as at the last Anniversary. It consists of:—

- 1 Superintendent.
- 1 Assistant Superintendent.
- 1 Head Keeper.
- 4 Keepers (1st class).
- 9 Keepers (2nd class).
- 9 Keepers (3rd class).
- 3 Money-takers.
- 1 Storekeeper.
- 1 Cook.
- 1 Office Clerk.
- 1 Prosector's Assistant.

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Besides these there are 19 Helpers in the Menagerie, 1 Head Gardener, 10 Garden-labourers, 9 Artisans, 5 Painters, 12 Labourers, 1 Butcher, 1 Fireman, 2 Night-Watchmen, and 1 Timekeeper employed at weekly wages; so that the number of the whole staff may be reckoned at about 93 persons.

3. VISITORS.

The total number of visitors to the Society's Gardens during the year 1879 was 643,000, as will be seen by the following Table, which gives the corresponding numbers of entrances under each head for 1878 and 1879:—

Visitors to the Gardens.

	1878.	1879.	Comparison.	
Fellows and Friends	188,773	169,737	Decr. 19,036	
Paying {	On ordinary days at 1s. each...	158,070	151,808	Decr. 6,262
	On Mondays and other days at 6d. each	296,368	259,931	Decr. 36,437
	Children under 12 years at 6d. each	48,144	45,067	Decr. 3,077
Charity Children	15,358	16,457	Incr. 1,099	
	706,713	643,000	Decr. 63,713	

The following Table contains a statement of the Number of Visitors to the Society's Gardens during each year, from the year 1828 to the year 1879.

Number of Visitors to the Gardens, 1828-79.

Year.	Number.	Year.	Number.
1828	98,605	1854	407,676
1829	189,913	1855	315,002
1830	223,420	1856	344,184
1831	262,193	1857	339,217
1832	206,652	1858	351,580
1833	211,343	1859	364,356
1834	208,583	1860	394,906
1835	210,068	1861	381,837
1836	263,372	†1862	682,205
1837	173,778	1863	468,700
1838	179,197	1864	507,169
1839	158,432	1865	525,176
1840	141,009	1866	527,349
1841	132,616	1867	556,214
1842	107,459	1868	573,186
1843	98,280	1869	572,848
1844	101,527	1870	573,004
1845	99,615	1871	595,917
1846	100,045	1872	648,088
1847	93,546	1873	713,046
1848	143,630	1874	706,907
1849	168,895	1875	699,918
1850	360,402	1876	915,764
*1851	667,243	1877	781,377
1852	305,203	1878	706,713
1853	409,076	1879	643,000

* Year of the Great Exhibition.

† Year of the International Exhibition.

It will be observed that, notwithstanding the depression above alluded to, the total number of visitors to the Gardens does not present any serious decrease.

4. ZOOLOGICAL LECTURES.

Great interest being taken by many Fellows of the Society in the Zoological Lectures, to which the proceeds of the Davis Trust-fund have been devoted for several years, the Council have determined to continue them during the present season.

The Lectures for this year will be given in the usual Lecture-room in the Society's Gardens, on Thursdays at 5 P.M., commencing June 3rd.

The following is a list of the subjects :—

Date.	Subject.	Lecturer.
1. Thursday, June 3...	Teeth	Prof. Flower, F.R.S., P.Z.S.
2. " " 10...	Cats.....	Prof. Mivart, F.R.S.
3. " " 17...	Tadpoles	Prof. Parker, F.R.S.
4. " " 24...	Hawks & Hawking.....	J. E. Harting, Esq., F.Z.S.
5. " July 1...	Cuttle-fishes & Squids	Prof. Huxley, F.R.S.
6. " " 8...	Waterfowl	P. L. Selater, Esq., F.R.S.
7. " " 15...	Birds	W. A. Forbes, Esq., F.Z.S.

These Lectures will be free to Fellows of the Society and their Friends, and to other Visitors to the Gardens.

5. PROSECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

The loss suffered by the Society, and by Science in general, by the death of their excellent and accomplished Officer, Mr. Alfred Henry Garrod, F.R.S., in October last, is already well known to most of the Members. The Council feel it hardly necessary to repeat the expression of their great regret at this occurrence, as it has already formed the subject of a special communication to the Society at one of its general meetings, and is, they feel assured, fully participated in by every one acquainted with the late Prosector.

To fill the vacancy thus caused in the Prosectorship, the Council have selected, as successor to Mr. Garrod, Mr. William Alexander Forbes, B.A., Scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge. Mr. Forbes, whose name is already well known to many of the Fellows as that of a valuable contributor to the Society's 'Proceedings,' acted as Mr. Garrod's deputy during his absence abroad in the

winter of 1878-79, and is, the Council feel confident, fully competent to discharge the duties of the post with efficiency and success.

6. MENAGERIE.

The number of animals belonging to the first three classes of Vertebrates living in the Society's Menagerie at the close of 1879 was 1955. The corresponding number on the 31st of December, 1878, was 2178, as will be seen by the subjoined Table:—

	December 31.		Comparison.
	1878.	1879.	
Quadrupeds.....	640	548	Decr. 92
Birds	1314	1334	Incr. 20
Reptiles	224	73	Decr. 151
	2178	1955	Decr. 223

The total number of registered additions to the Menagerie in 1879 was 1266, of which 550 were acquired by presentation, 421 by purchase, 115 were bred in the Gardens, 124 were received on deposit, and 56 obtained in exchange.

The mode in which these figures compare with those of previous years is shown in the subjoined table:—

	Presented.	Purchased.	Born.	Deposited.	Received in Exchange.	Total.
1870.	386	529	160	218	40	1333
1871.	496	434	138	129	90	1287
1872.	460	527	195	110	52	1344
1873.	483	457	191	231	188	1530
1874.	425	296	214	242	25	1202
1875.	559	557	156	143	43	1458
1876.	533	316	171	172	27	1219
1877.	506	324	181	181	68	1260
1878.	511	272	150	178	71	1182
1879.	550	421	115	124	56	1266

The Council call attention with great pleasure to the large and increasing number of presents now received by the Society, the number of animals thus acquired of late years having exceeded those obtained by purchase. This testifies to the great interest taken in the Society's affairs by its friends and correspondents in every part of the world.

It naturally becomes more difficult every year to obtain specimens of animals that have not been previously exhibited. The Council have, however, the pleasure of submitting a systematic list of 12 Mammals, 26 Birds, 10 Reptiles, and 2 Fishes belonging to species new to the Catalogue which were brought to the Society's Gardens in the year 1879.

MAMMALS.

- Mitred Monkey (*Semnopithecus mitratus*).
 Red-faced Saki (*Brachyurus rubicundus*).
 Caffer Wild Cat (*Felis caffra*).
 Rude Fox (*Canis rudis*).
 Bush-Dog (*Icticyon venaticus*).
 Beech-Marten (*Martes foina*).
 Indian Otter (*Lutra nair*).
 Indian Jerboa Rat (*Gerbillus indicus*).
 Brazilian Hare (*Lepus brasiliensis*).
 Japanese Goat Antelope (*Capricornis crispus*).
 White-rumped Roe Deer (*Capreolus pygargus*).
 Mule Deer (*Cariacus macrotis*).

BIRDS.

- Alpine Accentor (*Accentor collaris*).
 Blue-winged Green Bulbul (*Phyllornis hardwicki*).
 Crowned Tanager (*Tachyphonus coronatus*).
 Saira Tanager (*Pyranga saira*).
 Wiener's Finch (*Pytelia wieneri*).
 Yellow Bunting (*Emberiza citrinella*).
 White-bellied Shore-Lark (*Eremophila chrysolæma*).
 Lanceolated Jay-Thrush (*Garrulus lanceolatus*).
 Black-headed Jay (*Cyanocorax cyanomelas*).
 Purple-crested Touracou (*Corythaix porphyreolophus*).
 Spotted-billed Toucanet (*Selenidera maculirostris*).
 Funereal Cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus funereus*).
 Horned Parrakeets (*Nymphicus cornutus*).
 Golden-headed Conure (*Conurus auricapillus*).
 Bodinus's Amazon (*Chrysotis bodini*).
 Red-tailed Amazon (*Chrysotis erythrura*).
 Blue-cheeked Amazon (*Chrysotis cæligena*).
 Golden-fronted Parrakeet (*Brotogerys tuipara*).
 Buff-backed Egret (*Ardea russata*).
 Variegated Bittern (*Ardetta involucris*).

Stair's Ground-Dove (*Phlogænas stairi*).
 Elliot's Guinea-fowl (*Numida ellioti*).
 White-spotted Rail (*Rallus maculatus*).
 Sooty Rail (*Rallus rhythirhynchus*).
 Bar-winged Rail (*Rallina pæciloptera*).
 Red-throated Diver (*Colymbus septentrionalis*).

Amongst these special attention may be called to the beautiful pair of Horned Parrakeets, natives of New Caledonia, and rare, even in the principal Museums. (See frontispiece to Report.)

REPTILES.

Darwin's Amphisbæna (*Amphisbæna darwini*).
 European Gecko (*Phyllodactylus europæus*).
 Taraguira Lizard (*Taraguira smithi*).
 Wizlizenus's Lizard (*Crotaphytus wislizeni*).
 Spotted Slow-worm (*Acontias meleagris*).
 Coral Snake (*Tortrix scytale*).
 Coppery Snake (*Rhinostoma cupreum*).
 Back-marked Snake (*Rhinechis scalaris*).
 Cobella Snake (*Liophis cobella*).
 Neck-marked Snake (*Geoptyas collaris*).

FISHES.

Black Bass (*Huro nigricans*).
 American May-fish (*Fundulus majalis*).

The summer of 1879 was particularly unfavourable for breeding animals. There were nevertheless a considerable number of successful reproductions in the Gardens, as the following list of the animals which were bred in the Gardens in the year 1879 will show :—

MAMMALS.

1 Collared Fruit-Bat (*Cynonycteris collaris*).
 3 Common Badgers (*Meles taxus*).
 1 Canadian Beaver (*Castor canadensis*).
 3 Black Rats (*Mus rattus*).
 2 Cuming's Octodons (*Octodon cumingi*).
 2 Chinchillas (*Chinchilla lanigera*).
 2 Hairy-rumped Agouti (*Dasyprocta prymnolopha*).
 1 Zebu (*Bos indicus*).

- 1 Cape Buffalo (*Bubalus caffer*).
- 1 Eland (*Oreas canna*).
- 3 Reeves's Muntjacs (*Cervulus reevesi*).
- 1 Hybrid Red Deer (Between *Cervus elaphus* and *C. barbarus*).
- 1 Japanese Deer (*Cervus sika*).
- 1 Sambur Deer (*Cervus aristotelis*).
- 2 Axis Deer (*Cervus axis*).
- 1 Hybrid Mexican Deer (Between *Cariacus mexicanus* and *C. virginianus* ♀).
- 1 Vulpine Phalanger (*Phalangista vulpina*).
- 1 Squirrel-like Phalanger (*Belideus sciureus*).
- 1 Red Kangaroo (*Macropus rufus*).
- 1 Great Kangaroo (*Macropus giganteus*).
- 1 Yellow-footed Rock-Kangaroo (*Petrogale xanthopus*).
- 1 Bennett's Wallaby (*Halmaturus bennettii*).
- 1 Gaimard's Rat-Kangaroo (*Hypsiprymnus gaimardi*).

BIRDS.

- 2 Saffron Finches (*Sycalis flaveola*).
- 3 Hybrid Grass-Parrakeets (Between *Euphema chryso-stoma* and *E. pulchella*).
- 3 Egyptian Geese (*Chenalopex ægyptiaca*).
- 1 Black-necked Swan (*Cygnus nigricollis*).
- 7 Australian Wild Ducks (*Anas superciliosa*).
- 3 Spotted-billed Ducks (*Anas pæcilorhyncha*).
- 1 Yellow-billed Duck (*Anas xanthorhyncha*).
- 7 Brazilian Teal (*Querquedula brasiliensis*).
- 6 Chilean Pintails (*Dafila spinicauda*).
- 2 Chiloe Wigeons (*Mareca chiloensis*).
- 6 Rosy-billed Ducks (*Metopiana peposaca*).
- 13 Geoffroy's Doves (*Peristera geoffroi*).
- 2 Crested Pigeons (*Ocyphaps lophotes*).
- 5 Amherst Pheasants (*Thaumalea amherstiæ*).
- 3 Fork-tailed Jungle-fowls (*Gallus furcatus*).
- 1 Peacock Pheasant (*Polyplectron chinquis*).
- 4 Yellow-legged Herring-Gulls (*Larus cachinnans*).
- 2 Jameson's Gulls (*Larus novæ-hollandiæ*).

REPTILES.

- 2 Hybrid Tree-Boas (Between *Epicrates angulifer*, Dum. & Bibr. ♂, and *Chilobothrus inornatus* ♀).
- 1 Smooth Snake (*Coronella lævis*).
- 6 Seven-banded Snakes (*Tropidonotus leberis*).

The following is a List of the Donors and their several Donations for the year 1879.

- Adams, Edgar T., Esq.
One Common Gannet.
- Addams, The Rev. F. H.
One Lesser Black-backed Gull.
- Anderson, T. G., Esq.
One Rhesus Monkey.
- Arbuthnot, Lt.-Col.
One Blue-eyed Cockatoo.
- Baber, R. S. E., Esq.
One Cuvier's Podargus.
- Backhouse, James, Esq.
Two White-throated Capuchins.
- Bagnall, F., Esq.
One Common Barn-Owl.
- Baldwin, J. L., Esq., F.Z.S.
One Common Magpie.
- Baldwin, R. A., Esq.
Two Common Barn-Owls.
- Ball, Capt. E.
One Anaconda.
- Balls, Miss.
One Undulated Grass-Parrakeet.
- Balston, R. J., Esq., F.Z.S.
Four Canada Geese, two Bernicle Geese, two Brant Geese, one Wild Goose, two Common Geese, three Common Ducks, three Australian Wild Ducks, two Ruddy Sheldrakes, two Common Pintails, two Gad-walls, one Bean-Goose, four Chiloe Wigeons, two Mandarin Ducks, one Summer Duck, two Common Teal, two Garganey Teal, two Chilian Pintails, two Common Wigeons.
- Barclay, E. E., Esq.
One Macaque Monkey.
- Barff, F. W., Esq.
One Garnett's Galago.
- Barker, Miss Agnes.
One Malbrouck Monkey.
- Barnes, Charles S., Esq.
One Ring-tailed Coati.
- Barry, F. J., Esq.
Two Common Starlings, two Song-Thrushes, two Goldfinches, three Chaffinches, two Lesser Redpoles,

- one Common Linnet, two Greenfinches, one Yellow Bunting, one Sky-Lark.
- Bartle, James, Esq.
One Rhesus Monkey.
- Battescombe, A., Esq.
One Torquoise Parrakeet.
- Baverstock, B., Esq.
One Grey Ichneumon.
- Beagle, Mrs. E. J.
One Silver Pheasant.
- Bealey, Miss C.
One Common Cuckoo.
- Beech, J., Esq.
One Rhesus Monkey.
- Belcher, F., Esq.
One Laughing Kingfisher.
- Bells, A., Esq.
Two Egyptian Kites, three Green-backed Porphyrios.
- Billett, George, Esq.
One Indian Python, one South-American Rat-Snake.
- Blagden, Mrs. George.
One Wood-Owl.
- Blake, General.
One King Parrakeet.
- Bock, Mr. Carl.
One White-whiskered Paradoxure.
- Bolton, Mrs.
One Common Cuckoo.
- Bond, Capt. R.
One Weeper Capuchin.
- Bonhate, Leith, Esq.
Two Slender Loris.
- Bonorton, W., Esq.
Three Canada Geese.
- Boteler, Miss H.
One Spotted Ichneumon.
- Bousfield, R. C., Esq.
One Rhesus Monkey.
- Bowen, G., Esq.
One Short-tailed Wallaby.
- Bowyer, Capt. T. H.
Two Pin-tailed Whydah-birds.
- Boyce, J. R., Esq.
One Brown Bear.

- Boyle, Moses S., Esq.
Two Crested Porcupines.
- Braddick, Capt. H.
Two Indian Barred Doves, one Chinese Turtle-Dove.
- Bree, Dr., F.Z.S.
Two Lesser Redpoles.
- Brett, E.
One Bonnet-Monkey.
- Brewis, Percy, Esq., F.Z.S.
One Ring-tailed Coati.
- Bridgett, R., Esq.
One Crab-eating Raccoon.
- Brown, W. B., Esq.
One Allen's Poryhyrio.
- Browne, Mrs. A. H.
Two Golden Eagles.
- Brownlow, The Earl.
One Black-faced Spider Monkey.
- Buchanan, Mrs.
One White-backed Piping Crow.
- Buckland, F., Esq., F.Z.S.
Five Salmon Trout, three Golden Tench, one American Charr, one Sky-Lark.
- Buckland, Mrs. F.
One Common Hare.
- Burke, Capt.
Two Common Chameleons, one Buff-backed Egret, six Small-scaled Mastigures, one Hey's Partridge.
- Butler, Capt.
One Mace's Sea-Eagle.
- Buxton, A. F., Esq.
One Little Grebe.
- Canning, Hon. A. S. G., F.Z.S.
One Black-winged Peafowl.
- Carey, E. F., Esq.
One Ring-necked Parrakeet.
- Carroll, Mr.
One Green Monkey.
- Carter, E. N., Esq.
One Mule Deer.
- Carter, Herbert H., Esq.
One Mule Deer.
- Casey, Miss Lizzie.
One Plantain-Squirrel.
- Cattlin, Miss C.
One Red-and-yellow Macaw

- Cattlin, Miss E.
One Macaque Monkey.
- Chittenden, Dr. J. F., C.M.Z.S.
One Tuberculated Lizard.
- Clissold, E. M., Esq.
One Pig-tailed Monkey.
- Close, Mr. G. T.
One Macaque Monkey.
- Clothier, Robert F., Esq.
One Lesser White-nosed Monkey.
- Cobb, F. E., Esq.
One Patagonian Sea-Lion.
- Cobb, W. W., Esq.
Two Common Kingfishers.
- Cocksedge, H. L., Esq.
One Banded Ichneumon.
- Cole, A. C., Esq.
One Three-toed Amphiuma.
- Colenso, F. E., Esq.
One Ring-tailed Lemur.
- Colgate, H., Esq.
One Square-spotted Snake.
- Colquhon, The Rev. J. E. Campbell.
Three Common Kestrels.
- Comyn, D. R., Esq.
One Black-handed Spider Monkey.
- Conyngham, Lord Francis, M.P., F.Z.S.
Two Mississippi Alligators.
- Cooper, the Rev. Ralph.
One Globose Curassow.
- Corbett, Vice-Admiral John, C.B.
Three Vulturine Guinea-fowls, one Crested Guinea-fowl.
- Courage, R. M., Esq.
One Grivet-Monkey.
- Crane, Mrs. Walter.
One Pig-tailed Monkey.
- Cresswell, F., Esq.
Four Common Gulls, one Common Wigeon, four Grey Plovers, three Knots, one Dunlin.
- Crocker, F. J., Esq.
Two Diana Monkeys.
- Currey, Mrs.
One Common Marmoset.
- Dart, —, Esq.
One Smooth Snake.

- Davis, R. T., Esq.
One Annulated Snake.
- Day, C. F. S., Esq.
One Green Monkey.
- Dobrée, Mrs. B.
One Bonnet-Monkey.
- Dobson, Dr. G. E., C.M.Z.S.
Five Climbing Fishes.
- Dodd, G. A., Esq.
One Common Chameleon.
- Dombrain, H. A., Esq.
One Brant Goose.
- D'Orpen, —, Esq.
One Macaque Monkey.
- Douglas, Dr.
One Rhesus Monkey.
- Drury, R. M., Esq.
One Bonnet-Monkey.
- Dundas, G., Esq.
One Guilding's Amazon.
- Dunmore, The Earl of, F.Z.S.
One Golden Eagle.
- Dykes, Miss Agneta B.
Two Prairie-Marmots.
- Eden, The Hon. Sir Ashley, K.C.S.I.
One Yak, one Long-tailed Marmot.
- Edwards, Mrs. Louisa.
One Grey Flying Squirrel.
- Eggar, George, Esq.
One Bonnet-Monkey.
- Elder, A., Esq.
One Vulpine Phalanger.
- Elliot, E. A. T., Esq.
Two Dunlins, one Turnstone, one Ringed Plover.
- Ely, Alfred, Esq.
Two Common Chameleons.
- Fenton, Mrs. J. E.
One Pig-tailed Monkey.
- Fisk, Rev. G. H. R., C.M.Z.S.
One Puff-Adder.
- Forwood, Capt. W. P.
One Bonelli's Eagle.
- Foster, J. C., Esq.
Two Great Bustards.

- Foster, Miss.
One Rose-crested Cockatoo.
- Franklin, Mrs.
One Macaque Monkey.
- Fraser, J., Esq.
One Turquoise Grass-Parrakeet.
- Fraser, R. S., Esq.
One Demeraran Cock-of-the-Rock.
- Fricke, Charles, Esq.
Two Red-and-yellow Macaws, one Red-and-blue
Macaw, one Blue-and-yellow Macaw, one Common
Trumpeter.
- Fridrick, W., Esq.
One Weeper Capuchin.
- Garrett, G. H., Esq.
One West-African Python.
- Giglioli, Dr. H. H., C.M.Z.S.
Five European Geckoes.
- Gleig, Major H. L.
One White-fronted Capuchin.
- Glennie, The Rev. A. H.
One Crested Pigeon.
- Goddard, F. V., Esq.
One Macaque Monkey.
- Gould, The Rev. J. A., F.Z.S.
One Purple-crested Touracou.
- Granja, Marquis de la, F.Z.S.
One Spanish Imperial Eagle.
- Greenfield, W. B., Esq.
One Grivet Monkey.
- Greenstreet, Capt. R. E.
One Long-tailed Marmot.
- Greville, The Hon. A.
One Indian Antelope.
- Hance, Theodore, Esq., C.M.Z.S.
One White-whiskered Swine.
- Hankey, Cecil B., Esq.
One Yellow Baboon.
- Harold, Ernest E., Esq.
Two Gaimard's Rat-Kangaroos.
- Hart, Dr. W. H.
One White-thighed Colobus.
- Hassard, Col. F. C., C.B.
One Triangular-spotted Dove.

- Hawkins, Mr. E.
One Laughing Kingfisher.
- Hawtayne, G. H., Esq., C.M.Z.S.
One Anaconda, one Rude Fox, one Cobella Snake, one
Coral Snake.
- Head, Mr.
One Roseate Cockatoo.
- Hector, Mrs.
Two Silky Marmosets.
- Hillhouse, Miss.
One Grey-breasted Parrot.
- Hime, Major F.
Three Globose Curassows.
- Hobart, The Lord.
One Red Fox, one Rough-legged Buzzard.
- Hobbs, F., Esq.
One Macaque Monkey.
- Holland, Neville, Esq.
One Blue-faced Green Amazon, one Yellow-fronted
Amazon.
- Holt, Mrs. Eardley.
One Macaque Monkey.
- Holub, Dr. E.
One Mitred Pelican, one Caracal, one Secretary
Vulture, two Tawny Eagles.
- Hope, Adrian, Esq., F.Z.S.
One White-cheeked Capuchin.
- Hopetoun, The Earl of.
One Common Seal.
- Hopkins, Mrs. H. A.
One Golden-naped Amazon.
- Hopkinson, T. B., Esq.
One Common Peafowl.
- Horrod, Thos., Esq.
One South-American Rat-Snake.
- Huntly, Dr. J.
One Syrian Bear.
- Ince, The Rev. E. C.
One Bonnet-Monkey.
- Jamrach, Mr. A.
One Blue-winged Green Bulbul.
- Jamrach, Mr. A. H.
One Cape Hyrax.

- Jamrach, A. H., and Rice, C., Messrs.
Four Australian Wild Ducks.
- Jenkins, Mr. W.
One Grand Galago.
- Jones, B. H., Esq.
One Ocelot.
- Kelly, Mrs.
One Red-and-yellow Macaw, two Yellow-fronted
Amazons.
- King, Captain Henry.
Two Martinican Doves, two Black-faced Spider-
Monkeys, two Black Tortoises, two Tovi Parrakeets,
two Passerine Ground-Doves.
- Kirk, Dr. J., C.M.Z.S.
Two Vociferous Sea-Eagles.
- Lackey, W. T., Esq.
One Vulpine Phalanger.
- Lacy, W. H., Esq.
Three Red Brockets.
- Lambery, P., Esq.
One Guinea Baboon.
- Langley, Miss.
One Lesser Sulphur-crested Cockatoo.
- Laver, H., Esq.
One Greater Spotted Woodpecker.
- Leckie, P., Esq.
One Common Ocelot.
- Leckie, W., Esq.
One Macaque Monkey.
- Leipner, A., Esq., F.Z.S.
Six European Tree-Frogs.
- Liardet, J. E., Esq.
One Gold Pheasant.
- Lightfoot, F. J., Esq.
One Rhesus Monkey.
- Lilford, Lord, F.Z.S.
One Puma, two European Bearded Vultures.
- Lillington, F. C. J., Esq., R.N.
One Blue-and-yellow Macaw.
- Liot, Edwin, Esq.
Five Fat Dormice.
- Lloyd, Capt. F.
One Wood-Owl.

- Loder, E., Esq., F.Z.S.
Two Horned Lizards.
- Loecker, C. H. C. de, Esq.
One Herring-Gull.
- Loyd, G. K., Esq.
Two Common Paradoxures.
- Lytton, His Excellency the Rt. Hon. Lord, G.C.B., C.M.Z.S.
One Tiger, two Indian Leopards.
- Macpherson, H. A., Esq.
Four European Tree-Frogs, one Fire-bellied Toad,
One Natterjack Toad, two Common Crossbills, two
Goldfinches.
- Mann, Thomas G., Esq.
One Ring-tailed Lemur.
- Marshall, E. L., Esq.
One Guianan Tree-Partridge.
- Marshall, W. G., Esq.
Three Prairie-Marmosets, one Mississippi Alligator.
- Marthege, J. N. Tiedeman, Esq.
One Green Monkey.
- McCubbin, Hugh, Esq.
Two Ring-tailed Lemurs.
- Medley, J. E., Esq.
One Bonnet-Monkey.
- Meyerstein, E., Esq.
One Vervet Monkey.
- Middleton, R. M., Esq.
One Black Rat.
- Milestone, Mr. R. J.
One Common Lobster.
- Miller, W. T., Esq.
One Vervet Monkey.
- Millet, Capt. F. P.
One Indian Fruit-Bat.
- Mills, J., Esq., R.H.A.
One Entellus Monkey.
- Monro, R. W., Esq.
A Collection of Sea-Anemones.
- Moon, Mr. R.
One Common Kestrel, one Silver Pheasant.
- Mortimer, Capt. J. H.
One Mississippi Alligator, three Land Hermit-Crabs,
two small Anemones, eight American May-fishes.

- Murray, Capt.
One Indian Kite.
- Murray, J. Douglas, Esq.
One Green Monkey.
- Naylor, F., Esq.
One Guinea Baboon.
- Norris, Mr. H.
One Common Barn-Owl.
- Ogilvy, Canon G.
One Madagascar Boa.
- Payton, Miss E. A. B.
One Green Monkey.
- Petty, Mr. W.
One Chilian Pintail, one Chilian Teal.
- Phillips, S. E., Esq.
One Bonnet-Monkey.
- Piggott, Mrs. L. C.
One Macaque Monkey.
- Pollard, Mr. J.
One Woodcock.
- Powerscourt, The Viscount, F.Z.S.
Three Japanese Deer.
- Pratt, Commander J.
Two Egyptian Gazelles, one Caspian Ouaran.
- Preston, Harry W., Esq.
One Common Gull, two Black-headed Gulls.
- Prince, F. S., Esq.
One Ring-necked Parrakeet.
- Pryer, H., Esq., C.M.Z.S.
One Japanese Goat-Antelope.
- Raves, Mrs. James.
One Macaque Monkey.
- Redman, E. J., Esq.
One Black-backed Jackal.
- Reinhardt, Prof. J., F.M.Z.S.
One Black Stork.
- Rice, Mr. Charles.
Two Chinese Tree-Pies.
- Ridley, Sir M. W., Bart., M.P.
Five Peregrine Falcons.
- Roberts, R. Wynne, Esq.
Three North-American Turkeys.
- Ruegg, L. H., Esq.
One Bonnet-Monkey.

- Russell, Harold, Esq.
One Skate.
- Sabel, E. E., Esq.
Three Horned Lizards.
- Sabunjie, The Rev. J. L.
One Malbrouck Monkey.
- Salmon, M. B., Esq.
One Kinkajou, two African Civet-Cats.
- Sandbach, H., Esq.
Two Domestic Sheep.
- Sandeman, G. G., Esq.
One Great Bustard.
- Sandford, Miss.
One Mona Monkey.
- Sargent, A., Esq.
One Weeper Capuchin.
- Scott, Sir Arthur, Bart.
One Vervet Monkey.
- Shapland, Mr. J.
One Common Cuckoo.
- Shean, Capt. A. W.
One Pig-tailed Monkey.
- Shuter, James, Esq.
One Norwegian Lemming.
- Sinclair, A., Esq.
One Bateleur Eagle.
- Smith, Sir Charles.
One Chinchilla.
- Smith, F. L., Esq.
One Pomatorhine Skua.
- Smith, G., Esq.
One Common Badger.
- Smith, I., Esq.
One Common Wood-Owl.
- Smith, W. A. H. B., Esq.
One Slowworm.
- Smith, Capt. W. Bowden, R.N.
Two Arabian Gazelles.
- Smith, Mrs. T.
One Dufresne's Amazon.
- Smyth, Morris H., Esq., R.N.
One Noddy Tern.
- Soper, W., Esq.
Two Silver Pheasants.

- Southey, R., Esq.
 One Caffer Cat.
- Speer, Surgeon F.
 One Puff-Adder.
- Stradling, Dr. A.
 One Chequered Elaps, two Tuberculated Lizards, one
 Taraguira Lizard, one Cayman, one Downy Owl, two
 All-green Parrakeets, one Common Boa.
- Stirling, A., Esq.
 One Rose-Hill Broadtail.
- Surry, Robert, Esq.
 One Grey-cheeked Monkey.
- Swabey, F., Esq.
 Five Water-Ouzels.
- Taylor, J. W., Esq.
 One Greater Sulphur-crested Cockatoo.
- Thompson, J. S., Esq.
 One Red-throated Diver.
- Thomson, C. A., Esq.
 One Macaque Monkey.
- Thorowgood, J. C., Esq.
 One Common Waxbill.
- Thursfield, Thomas, Esq., M.R.C.V.S.
 One Common Jackal.
- Tinne, J. Ernest, Esq.
 One Bush-Dog.
- Trent, W., Esq.
 One Macaque Monkey.
- Turquand, W., Esq.
 Two Californian Quails.
- Venables, Major.
 One Common Rhea.
- Vivian, Lieut.-Col. Ralph, F.Z.S.
 One Wizlizenus's Lizard.
- Walker, R. B. N., Esq., C.M.Z.S.
 Two Domestic Sheep.
- Walsingham, Lord, F.Z.S.
 Fourteen Golden Tench.
- Ward, Mr. J.
 One Long-eared Bat.
- Watson, Mrs.
 One Ring-necked Parrakeet.
- Watts, C. H., Esq.
 One Persian Gazelle.

- Weir, Surgeon-Major C. J.
One Rough Terrapin, one Adorned Terrapin.
- Whaley, C. H., Esq.
One Black-faced Ibis.
- Wheatley, James, Esq.
One Common Fox.
- Whitmarsh, H. B., Esq.
One Capybara.
- Wiener, A. F., Esq., F.Z.S.
Two Malabar Mynahs, one Chinese Mynah, one
Waxwing, two Pied Wagtails, one Wiener's Finch.
- Wilkinson, Rev. S. R., F.Z.S.
Seven European Tree-Frogs, one Green Lizard, three
Spotted Salamanders.
- Windsor, Miss J.
One Herring-Gull.
- Windus, W. E., Esq.
One Bennett's Wallaby.
- Winsor, H., Esq.
One Rhesus Monkey.
- Withers, Mr. Alfred.
One Common Hare.
- Wood, George, Esq.
One Slender-billed Cockatoo, one King Parrakeet.
- Woodler, J. W., Esq.
One Small Hill-Mynah.
- Young, J., Esq.
Two Common Buntings.
- Young, W., Esq.
Three Common Boas.

Conclusion.

In concluding their fifty-first Report, the Council regret not to be able to give such a good account of the financial progress of the Society as on some previous occasions; but they have no doubt that the check experienced is merely a temporary one, and will pass away along with the state of affairs to which it is to be attributed.

In every other respect they believe that good progress has been made since the last Anniversary; and, as regards the present year, there seems, so far as we have gone at present, to be no diminution in the interest taken by the public in the Society and its operations.

Lastly, the Council have to acknowledge, with many thanks, the assistance they have received from the Committee of Publication, and from the gentlemen who have served upon the Committees of Finance and Audit.

Signed (for the Council),

P. L. SCLATER,

Secretary.

11 Hanover Square, April 29th, 1880.

REPORT
OF THE
AUDITORS OF THE ACCOUNTS
OF THE
ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON,

Appointed January 22, 1880.

THE Committee of Auditors to the Zoological Society having fully examined the Accounts, inspected the Books, and seen Vouchers for all the various Payments ordered by the Council for the year ending December 31st, 1879, respectfully submit to the Society an Abstract of such Accounts, together with a Statement of the Assets and Liabilities at the close of the year, and a Report thereon.

RECEIPTS.

						£ s. d.	
Balance brought from Dec. 31, 1878						754 14 11	
Belonging to years		INCOME.					
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
1875	Garden Sales			4 0 0			
1876	Admission Fees			5 0 0			
1877	Garden Sales	2 10 0					
	Admission Fees	10 0 0					
	Subscriptions	12 0 0					
	Publication Sales	6 0 9					
				30 10 9			
1878	Rent for Refreshment Rooms	116 1 8					
	Rent for Freehold Premises	75 0 0					
	Garden Sales	86 9 11					
	Admission Fees	95 0 0					
	Subscriptions	54 0 0					
	Ivory Tickets	2 2 0					
Publication Sales.....	194 7 11						
				623 1 6			
1879	Admissions to Gardens	15,215 7 0					
	Rent for Refreshment Rooms	1,107 0 0					
	Rent for Freehold Premises	225 0 0					
	Garden Sales	308 9 9					
	Admission Fees	585 0 0					
	Compositions	900 0 0					
	Subscriptions	6,550 9 0					
	Ivory Tickets	39 8 0					
	Publication Subscriptions	512 8 0					
	Publications Sales	159 3 1					
	Dividends	74 8 4					
Miscellaneous	36 9 1						
				25,713 2 3			
1880	Subscriptions	78 0 0					
	Publications Subscriptions	9 9 0					
				87 9 0			
INCOME RECEIVED IN 1879				26,463 3 6		26,463 3 6	
						27,217 18 5	

PAYMENTS.

EXPENDITURE.	Belonging to		Total.
	1878.	1879.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rent, Rates, Taxes, and Insurances..Gardens	211 4 2	922 17 6	1,134 1 8
Ditto ditto .....Office	20 12 3	62 18 1	83 10 4
Salaries, Wages, and Pensions .....Gardens		3,214 3 1	3,214 3 1
Ditto ditto .....Office		1,892 13 5	1,892 13 5
Cost and Carriage of Animals.....	161 11 0	1,349 9 2	1,511 0 2
Provisions	455 12 1	4,180 8 3	4,636 0 4
Menagerie Expenses	497 11 10	2,785 12 8	3,283 4 6
Keepers' Dresses.....	40 0 0	141 18 0	181 18 0
Works	436 3 11	2,892 11 3	3,328 15 2
Buildings .....Office		200 0 0	200 0 0
Garden Expenses	27 15 8	843 6 9	871 2 5
Advertisements	58 3 1	229 17 2	288 0 3
Band Expenses		221 8 0	221 8 0
House and Office Expenses .....Gardens	20 19 7	243 19 6	264 19 1
Ditto ditto .....Office	60 15 0	357 1 1	417 16 1
Stationery	8 3 8	62 16 2	70 19 10
Printing (Miscellaneous)....	26 3 0	391 4 0	417 7 0
Publications.....	122 13 6	2,044 17 7	2,167 11 1
Library Expenses	115 3 5	322 0 0	437 3 5
Returned Subscriptions		43 8 0	43 8 0
Law Expenses.....	4 17 0		4 17 0
Grant to the Zoological Record Association.....		50 0 0	50 0 0
Davis Lectures		74 8 4	74 8 4
Interest on Mortgage Debt.....		352 10 0	352 10 0
	2,267 9 2	22,879 8 0	25,146 17 2
Repaid Messrs. Drummond on account of Mortgage Debt			1,000 0 0
Cash at the Banker's, December 31, 1879, viz.		£723 2 4	
		347 18 11	
			1,071 1 3
			27,217 18 5

Comparison of Receipts in 1878 and 1879.

<i>Receipts.</i>				
	Income of		Increase.	Decrease.
	1878.	1879.		
	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Admission Fees:—				
Past.....	110 0 0	110 0 0	.....	.....
Present.....	705 0 0	585 0 0	.....	120 0 0
Annual Subscriptions:—				
Past.....	33 0 0	66 0 0	33 0 0	.....
Present.....	6,620 5 0	6,550 9 0	.....	69 16 0
Future.....	81 0 0	78 0 0	.....	3 0 0
Compositions.....	840 0 0	900 0 0	60 0 0	.....
Ivory Tickets.....	64 13 0	41 10 0	.....	23 3 0
Admissions to Gardens..	16,516 6 0	15,215 7 0	.....	1,300 19 0
Garden Sales.....	746 6 3	401 9 8	.....	344 16 7
Rent for Refreshment Rooms.....	963 8 4	1,223 1 8	259 13 4	.....
Rent for Premises in Oxford Street.....	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
Publications.....	887 18 0	881 8 9	.....	6 9 3
Dividends.....	64 18 11	74 8 4	9 9 5	.....
Miscellaneous.....	11 11 5	36 9 1	24 17 8	.....
	27,944 6 11	26,463 3 6	387 0 5	1,868 3 10
Decrease.....	.....	1,481 3 5	Ded. Incr.	387 0 5
	27,944 6 11	27,944 6 11	.....	1,481 3 5
Total Receipts in 1879			£26,463 3 6	
Total Payments in 1879.....			25,146 17 2	
Receipts over Payments			1316 6 4	
<i>Dr. Cash</i>				
			<i>£ s. d.</i>	
To Balance brought from December 31, 1878			754 14 11	
To Income received in the Year			26,463 3 6	
			27,217 18 5	

Comparison of Payments in 1878 and 1879.

<i>Payments.</i>				
	Expenditure of		Increase.	Decrease.
	1878.	1879.		
	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Arrears of previous years	3,710 3 2	2,267 9 2	.....	1,442 14 0
Rent, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	942 11 2	985 15 7	43 4 5	.....
Salaries, Wages, and Pensions	5,501 16 2	5,106 16 6	.....	394 19 8
Cost and Carriage of Animals	1,008 6 9	1,349 9 2	341 2 5	.....
Provisions	4,249 13 2	4,180 8 3	.....	69 4 11
Menagerie Expenses	2,612 17 9	2,785 12 8	172 14 11	.....
Keepers' Dresses	137 1 6	141 18 0	4 16 6	.....
Works, Repairs, and Materials	2,622 15 5	2,892 11 3	269 15 10	.....
Buildings	956 9 5	200 0 0	.....	756 9 5
Garden Expenses	852 17 1	843 6 9	.....	9 10 4
Band Expenses	224 18 3	221 8 0	.....	3 10 3
Advertisements	161 18 7	229 17 2	67 18 7	.....
House and Office Expenses . .	564 2 8	601 0 7	36 17 11	.....
Stationery and Account Books	63 0 0	62 16 2	.....	0 3 10
Printing (Miscellaneous)	418 0 9	391 4 0	.....	26 16 9
Publications	2,397 4 9	2,044 17 7	.....	352 7 2
Library Expenses	281 8 0	322 0 0	40 12 0	.....
Returned Subscriptions	43 2 0	43 8 0	0 6 0	.....
Cost of Medals	10 11 6	.....	.....	10 11 6
Grant in aid of Science	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....
Expenditure of Davis Bequest	64 18 11	74 8 4	9 9 5	.....
Interest on Mortgage-debt . .	392 18 9	352 10 0	.....	40 8 9
	27,266 15 9	25,146 17 2	986 18 0	3,106 16 7
Decrease . . . . .	.....	2,119 18 7	Ded. Incr.	986 18 0
	27,266 15 9	27,266 15 9	.....	2,119 18 7
Ordinary Expenditure	25,048 1 6	23,908 6 1	.....	1,139 15 5
Extraordinary ditto	2,218 14 3	1,238 11 1	.....	980 3 2
	27,266 15 9	25,146 17 2	.....	2,119 18 7
<i>Contra</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
				<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
By Expenditure paid in the year				25,146 17 2
By Repayment to Messrs. Drummond on account of Mortgage				1,000 0 0
By Balance at Banker's, December 31, 1879				1,071 1 3
				27,217 18 5

The Assets and Liabilities of the Society on the 31st of December 1879 were as follow:—

ASSETS.						
	Arrears of		Freehold and Funded Property.	Cash.	Total.	
	Previous Years.	Current Year.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash at the Banker's				1,071	1	3
Cost of £1900 Lond. & South- western Ry. Co's New 4 per Cent. Preference Stock			1,938		9	6
Freehold Premises			24,205		0	0
Annual Subscrip- tions	123	0	0			332
Ivory Tickets	9	9	0			15
Publication Sales	16	4	6			310
Garden Sales	14	18	0			104
Rent for Freehold Premises		75	0			75
	163	11	6	1,071	1	3
		673	12	26,143	9	6
						28,051
						15
						0

LIABILITIES.

	Debts.		
	£	s.	d.
Bills, &c., estimated at—			
For the Gardens, say	985	11	8
Office, say	460	14	10
			1446
			6
			6
Rent and Taxes unpaid—			
For the Gardens, say	155	7	1
Office, say	17	3	9
			172
			10
			10
Messrs. Drummond, Mortgage Debt			8000
			0
			0
Messrs. Aldin and Sons, Balance of Contracts			341
			5
			0
			9,960
			2
			4

The Auditors regret that they are again unable to report an increase in the Society's revenue; but the decrease in the amount of Admissions is far less than it was in 1878; and, when the unexampled bad weather of 1879, coupled with the continuous depression, is taken into consideration, they consider that, even on this item, the state of affairs is not altogether unsatisfactory. It will also be observed that the decrease in expenditure (£2119 18s. 7d.) is much greater than the falling-off in the receipts (£1481 3s. 5d.), whilst the liabilities have decreased by no less than £1169 18s. 3d. These considerations seem to afford well-founded reasons for congratulation, and for the expectation of more favourable times.

The Auditors have pleasure in expressing their entire satisfaction with the manner in which the Accounts have been placed before them by Mr. Barrow, the Society's Accountant.

JAMES TENNANT.
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 HERBERT DRUCE.
 HOWARD SAUNDERS.
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February 26, 1880.