

Tsiribihina River and Bevilô; and it has the form of a hair-ball, consisting largely of the hairs of Tenrecs (*Centetes*). Bearing Mr. Boulenger's remarks in mind, it is possible that the specimen in question may have come from a Boa; but it seems to be more probable that it came from the stomach of a Crocodile. The principal reason for coming to this conclusion is the evidence supplied by Mr. J. Simão da Costa to the British Museum that hair-balls of this nature occur in the stomachs of Crocodilians in N. Brazil, as recorded by Mr. Lydekker in the note above referred to.

March 18, 1913.

E. G. B. MEADE-WALDO, Esq., Vice-President,
in the Chair.

The SECRETARY read the following report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of February, 1913:—

The registered additions to the Society's Menagerie during the month of February were 151 in number. Of these, 59 were acquired by presentation, 27 by purchase, 45 were received on deposit, 2 in exchange, and 18 were born in the Gardens.

The number of departures during the same period, by deaths and removals, was 153.

Amongst the additions special attention may be directed to:—

1 Fishing Cat (*Felis viverrina*) ♂, from Meerpore, presented by J. S. E. Walker, Esq., on February 15th.

1 Pigmy Hippopotamus (*Chæropsis liberiensis*) ♀, from Liberia, new to the Collection, purchased on February 6th.

1 Isabella Gazelle (*Gazella isabella*) ♀, from Suakin, and 1 Persian Gazelle (*Gazella subgutturosa*) ♂, from Persia, presented by Oswald Darke, Esq., on February 14th.

1 Mikado Pheasant (*Calophasis mikado*), from Mount Arizan, Formosa, new to the Collection, deposited on February 25th.

2 White-eyebrowed Finches (*Sporophila superciliaris*), from Brazil, new to the Collection, purchased on February 5th.

1 Guatemalan Ouzel (*Merula infuscata*), 2 Cinnamon Tinamous (*Crypturus cinnamomeus*), from South America, 3 Lesser Scaup (*Fuligula affinis*), 1 Ringed Duck (*Fuligula collaris*), from North America, new to the Collection, deposited on February 25th.

1 Eyed Gecko (*Edura ocellata*), from Australia, new to the Collection, presented by C. R. Walter, Esq., F.Z.S., on February 8th.

1 Helen's Snake (*Coluber helena*), from Ceylon, new to the Collection, purchased on February 10th.

6 Argentine Dwarf Toads (*Phryniscus nigricans*), from Monte Video, new to the Collection, presented by W. Parkinson Curtis, Esq., on February 11th.

2 Diamond-Bass (*Enneacanthus gloriosus*), from N. America, new to the Collection, deposited on February 25th.



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