

A treatise on the management of Bees. By Thomas Wildmann. 8vo. London, 1778.

Harper's Family Library. No. LXI. The History of Nubia and Abyssinia, by the Rev. Michael Russel. 12mo. New York, 1836.

Dr. Dickeson exhibited an Indian axe, of large size, which had been found in New Jersey.

The Publication Committee announced that the first number of the New Series of the Journal of the Academy was published, and ready for distribution to subscribers.

Stated Meeting, Dec., 14, 1847.

Mr. VAUX in the Chair.

Mr. Cassin read a paper, describing "Two species of *Buceros*, probably new, with a notice of the *Buceros elatus*, Temm.;" which was referred to a committee composed of Dr. Wilson, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Gambel.

Dr. Leidy made some observations upon fossil remains of the horse in America, in connection with a memoir on the subject, read by him some time previously, and published in the last number of the Proceedings. He stated that in the 35th vol. of Silliman's Journal, p. 201, is an extract from a letter from W. M. Carpenter to Benj. Silliman, describing a fossil horse tooth found in Louisiana, associated with Mastodon, &c., which, from the figures and measurements accompanying the description, he referred to his species *Equus Americanus*. He further remarked that Mr. T. A. Conrad had informed him that Mr. T. Nuttall had found teeth of this same species on the Neuse river, N. C. Dr. L. also exhibited a fragment of a superior molar of the left side, from the collection of Dr. Dickeson, which, from the greater delicacy and degree of folding of the enamel upon the crown, (see fig. 6 in the plate,) he thinks probably belonged to a third American species. The depth of the central enamel folds is preserved in the fragment, and is 2 inches, 3 lines.

Dr. McEuen exhibited specimens of clarified ginseng root, (*Panax quinquefolium*), which had been perforated by an insect; and desired information on the subject.



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