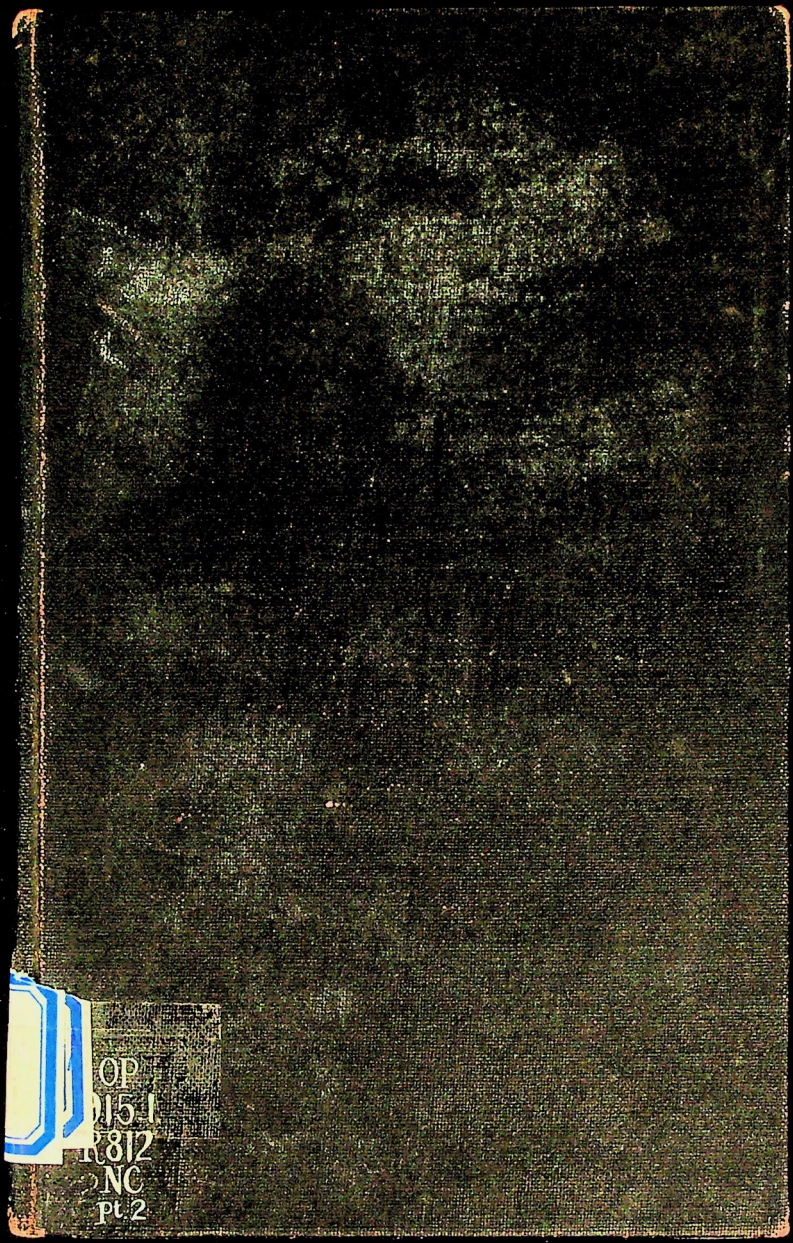

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REPORT

OF THE

COUNCIL OF THE NORTH-CHINA BRANCH

OF THE

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY,

FOR THE YEAR 1881.

AT the Annual Meeting, held on the 16th of March, 1881, the following gentlemen were elected Office Bearers for the year:—

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C. SCHMIDT, ESQ., }
A. B. STRIPLING, ESQ., }

Six General Meetings of the Society were held during the year.

Owing to the departure of Mr. G. H. J. Kleinwächter from Shanghai the post of Treasurer became vacant and Mr. T. S.

Southey at the request of the Council consented to act. Mr. T. W. Kingsmill on his return from Europe being unable to undertake the duties of Curator, Mr. D. C. Jansen kindly consented to remain in office.

The following papers were read at the Meetings of the Society:—

1.—*16th March*, "Fresh Water in the Sand Banks of the Formosa Channel." By F. W. Schulze, Esq.
2.—"Notes of a Trip to the Island of Saghalin." By Geo. C. Anderson, Esq.
3.—*26th April*, "On the Rapids of the Upper Yangtsze." By E. H. Parker, Esq., of H. B. M.'s Consular Service.
4.—*9th June*, "Chinese Buddhism of the Present Day." By the Rev. John Butler.
5.—*26th September*, "Botanicon Sinicum. Notes on Chinese Botany from Native and Western Sources." By E. Bretschneider, Esq., M.D., Physician to the Imperial Russian Legation, Peking.
6.—"Notes on Saghalin, Aniva Bay, and the Coast of Russian Tartary."
7.—*28th October*, "The Climate of Shanghai. Its Meteorological Condition." By the Rev. Father Marc Dechevrens, S.J., Director of the Zi-ka-wei Observatory.
8.—"Notes on Chinese Composition." By Herbert A. Giles, Esq., of H. B. M.'s Consular Service.
9.—*15th December*, "The Minor Currency of Annam." By E. Toda, Esq., Consul for Spain.

The Society was represented at the Third International Geographical Congress at Venice, in September, 1881, by Lieut. G. Kreitner; who has furnished a valuable and interesting report on the work of the Congress referring to Central and Eastern Asia.

Two Corresponding Members, Dr. H. Fritsche of Peking and Lieut. G. Kreitner of the I. R. Austrian Army, and fifteen Ordinary Members were elected during the year.

Three Ordinary Members resigned. There were on the list of the Society on the 31st December, 1881, fourteen Honorary, twenty-six Corresponding, and one hundred and twenty-three Ordinary Members.

The Society has to deplore the death of one Honorary Member, Mr. A. F. Marques Pereira, who died at Bombay on September 11th, 1881.*

The Meetings have continued to be fairly well attended, and the Public generally taken a greater interest in the work of the Society. Probably from want of knowledge of the facilities now afforded to readers the Library of the Society is not so largely availed of as might be expected. It is now placed in communication with the Shanghai Library, and permission to make use of it can be obtained on application to the Librarian of that institution.

The first part of the Society's Journal for 1881 was issued in March, 1882.

Some of the older volumes of the Society's Proceedings being out of print the Council propose to issue a new edition, should a sufficient number of subscribers to justify the venture be forthcoming. Some of these volumes at present command a high price.

The usual reports of the Treasurer, Librarian, and Curator of the Museum are appended.

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* Mr. A. F. Marques Pereira had been an Honorary Member of our Society since 1865. He was born at Lisbon, and entered, while young, the Consular Service of his country. After having received his preliminary training in Portugal, he was sent out to China, and ultimately served for eight or nine years at Bangkok, whence, early in the past year, he was transferred as Consul-General to Bombay. He was a man of considerable literary attainments and the author of several works on the history of the Portuguese Colony at Macao and the relations of the Portuguese with China since their arrival in the 16th century. During his residence in the East he was always a true and earnest friend to our Society, taking great interest in Oriental matters, and more particularly in Numismatics. While in Bangkok, he made a fine collection of Siamese coins, a portion of which was presented to the King of Portugal; and his pamphlet: *Moedas de Siam. Lisboa:* 1879, contains much valuable information on the little-known subject of Siamese Coinage. Mr. Marques Pereira was an Honorary Member of several learned Societies of Europe and Asia.

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NORTH-CHINA BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1881.

Receipts.	$	cts.
To Balance from last Account	408	81
„ Sale of Journals	93	30
„ Sale of Catalogues	4	50
„ Subscription to Library from Shanghai Library Tls. 20	27	02
„ Subscription from 40 Resident Members ...	400	00
„ „ „ 53 Non-Resident do. ...	265	50
„ Interest on Current Account with H. & S. Bank	9	01
	$1208	14

Expenditure.	$	cts.
By Taxes to Municipal Council	22	43
„ „ „ Chinese Government ... 2124 cash	1	93
„ Printing Journal for 1880	515	05
„ „ Catalogue	100	00
„ Insurance, Building and Contents ... Tls. 45	61	30
„ Mrs. Gale, Assistant Librarian ... ... „ 60	81	74
„ Advertising	68	37
„ Freight on Journals and Postages	34	35
„ Printing and Stationery	38	30
„ Book-binding	27	75
„ Gas	4	14
„ Sundries	17	25
„ Balance with H. & S. Bank $204 81		
„ „ in hands of Hon. Treasurer 30 72		
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	$1208	14

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SHANGHAI MUSEUM.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1881.*

RECEIPTS.	$	cts.	EXPENDITURE.	$	cts.
To Balance from last Account	142	13	By Shanghai Library, Rent to Dec. 31 Tls. 150	204	36
,, Grant from English Municipal Council Tls. 500			,, Recreation Fund, 2 years' interest on loan ,, 150	204	36
,, ,, ,, French ,, ,, ,, 100			,, Taxidermist's wages, 12 months, at $20	240	00
Tls. 600	817	44	,, Insurance on Contents, Tls. 1000 ... Tls. 8	10	90
,, Interest on Current Account with H. & S. Bank	9	01	,, Stationery	10	40
			,, Book-binding	20	80
			,, Coolie and Sundries	85	50
			,, Show-case and Glass Jars	69	21
			,, Municipal Taxes ... ... Tls. 6 66	9	05
			,, Balance lodged in H. & S. Bank	114	00
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* The usual Report was sent in by the Hon. Treasurer, but, owing to his transfer to Takow, it arrived too late for publication.—*Ed. Journal.*

Curator's Report.

To the President, Council, and Members of the

North-China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.

Gentlemen,

The additions to our Museum during the past year are enumerated in the annexed list.

The falling off in the number of specimens presented, as compared with the previous year, must not be attributed to any decrease of interest in the institution on the part of its hitherto liberal supporters. Formerly contributions consisted mostly of the fauna of this neighbourhood, or such as were brought here from the coast ports, requiring no further trouble from the person presenting them than sending to the curator or taxidermist to mount and place on the shelves of the Museum; but now that it is generally known that such specimens are, to a large extent, well represented in our collection, and as few persons possess sufficient knowledge of taxidermy, or care to perform the tedious labour of preparing the specimens themselves, contributions come in much slower than when they were to be obtained with so little trouble.

Of the 800 species of birds found in China our Museum contains but 313 specimens, 214 of which belong to this province or are common throughout China; and to give an idea how slowly this number has been increased, it may be mentioned that not more than twenty species have been added during the last four years.

From this it will be seen that we can no longer rely on voluntary contributions to increase our collections. If we wish to obtain specimens of the natural history of the southern, interior, or

more remote localities we must either purchase where best we can, or employ some one to collect for us. In the meantime however let us hope that former contributors and others will not withhold their contributions under the mistaken impression that they will not be acceptable.

We want everything—mammals, birds, reptiles, fishes, in fact every description of the Natural History of this country, and more especially those descriptions most commonly met with; as a good collection of these once made would help to fill our shelves and present such an interesting exhibit that the rarer or more expensive kinds would soon follow.

In exchange for a number of duplicate specimens of birds, Dr. Dale, U.S.N.—collecting for the National Museum, Washington—sent us 66 kinds of fishes found in the Hongkong waters; to these have been added, mostly by purchase, some 40 or 50 more inhabiting the waters about Shanghai and the Chusan Archipelago. Duplicates of this small collection are being packed for transhipment to England to have them identified and classed, and thus form a nucleus which no doubt will soon develop into a valuable, and it is to be hoped, comprehensive collection of the fishes inhabiting the waters of China,—a section of ichthyology presenting a most interesting field of research, as it has been hitherto but little studied.

As making a collection of fishes calls forth no special knowledge of taxidermy and requires but little labour beyond gathering the specimens, small tanks are being constructed to be filled with suitable preserving liquid and supplied to persons at the coast and riverine ports with the view of obtaining specimens of the fishes peculiar to such places.

A list of the articles in the Museum has been made, and will be sent in for publication as soon as the scientific names of the fishes and other specimens sent home for identification arrive.

A communication from Dr. Guppy, R.N., adds the following

corrections and additions to his valuable contributions of geological specimens as given in the Curator's report of last year.

D. C. JANSEN.

ALTERATIONS IN THE NAMES OF SPECIMENS OF ROCKS.

527, 525 } Fine-grained decomposing granite, from Amoy.

898, 897 } Probably "Quartzite" rather than "felsite," from Namoa Island.

876 Black "chert" (not hornblendic rock), from Kiukiang.

855 "Mica schist" rather than "talcose schist," from ditto.

860 Black "chert" (not hornblendic slate), from ditto.

816, 820, 821, 824, 825 } Of these specimens (from a range of hills on the bank of the Yung river, below Ningpo) the porphyritic may be termed "felstone porphyry," and the non-porphyritic merely "felstone."

796, 798 } "Greisen," highly micaceous, from Mackan Island, Corean Archipelago.

770, 775 } More correctly mica schist (quartz and mica), from Chefoo.

777, 781 } Better named "Quartz schist," from Chefoo.

767, 746 } "Greisen" (a granular crystaline mixture of mica and quartz), from Chefoo; though as this rock is associated with typical mica schist the name "compact mica schist" can be hardly a misnomer.

445, 446 } "Felsites," not quartzites, from Tien-dong, near Ningpo.

407, 413, 416 } "Porphyrite," from the Snowy Valley, near Ningpo. (Hornblendic rock is too general a term.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT THE SHANGHAI MUSEUM DURING THE YEAR 1881.

DATE.	CONVENTIONAL NAME.	SCIENTIFIC NAME.	SEX.	WHERE OBTAINED.	NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR.	REMARKS.
	Lava and Scoria -	- - - - -	-	Mt. Vesuvius - -	H. E. F. de Luca.	
	Fur-Seal - -	- - - - -	-	Straits of Tsugor -	Capt. G.C. Anderson.	
	Bow and Arrow -	- - - - -	-	Ainos of Japan -	do.	
	Grebe - - -	Colymbus cristatus -	m.	Wenchow - -	J. Compton.	to U.S. National Museum
	Coot - - -	Fulica atra - -	f.	do. - -	do.	do.
	Oyster Catcher -	Hæmatopus ostralegus	„	Swatow - - -	Capt. W. N. Deville.	do.
	Hermaphrodite Pheasant	- - - - -	-	Bingwoo - -	F. Grose.	do.
	Death's-head Moth -	Acherontia Atropos (Westwood)	-	Hongkong - -	Alex. Smith.	
	Black-crested Monkey	Presbytes melalophos (Wood)	-	Singapore - -	Mrs. Van der Tak.	
	1 Snake - - -	- - - - -	-	On board s.s. "Pechili"	C. Buchanan.	
	1 Peregrine Falcon -	Falco peregrinus -	-	Ningpo - - -	H. B. Meyer.	
	1 Siberian Marmot -	Arctomys? - -	-	Behring St. - -	Commander A. De Livron.	H. I. R. M. s. "Strelock."
	1 Hoopoe - -	Upupa epops - -	-	Ningpo - - -	E. Wadman.	
	1 Darwin's Pheasant	Phasianus Darwinii -	m.	do. - - -	A. Duncan.	
	1 Crow Pheasant -	Centropus rufipennis	f.	do. - - -	F. Kleinwächter.	
	2 Red-billed blue Magpies	Arocissa occipitalis -	m.	do. - - -	do.	
	2 do. do. -	do. do.	m. f.	Shanghai - -	Bought.	
	1 Zibet - - -	Viverra Zibetha -	-	Foochow - -	C. C. Stuhlmann.	

DATE.	CONVENTIONAL NAME.	SCIENTIFIC NAME.	SEX.	WHERE OBTAINED.	NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR.	REMARKS.
	1 Fox - - -	- - - -	-	Shanghai - -	J. Howell.	
	1 Great Grey Shrike	Lanius excubitor -	m.	do. - -	G. R. Corner.	
	1 Short-eared Owl -	Otus brachyotus -	f.	Pootung - -	C. Donaldson, Jr.	
	1 Velvet Scoter -	Oidemia fusca -	m.	Shanghai - -	J. Roustan.	
	1 Sarus Crane -	Grus Antigone -	f.	Tientsin - -	Wm. Gubbins.	
	1 Octopus - -	- - - -	-	Shaweishan - -	Capt. N. P. Andersen.	
	2 Velvet Scoter -	Oidemia fusca -	m.	Shanghai - -	O. Roberts.	
	1 Crane - - -	Grus Antigone -	„	do. - -	do.	
	1 Brown Vulture -	Vultur monachus -	f.	do. - -	Purchased.	
	1 Section of Tree -	- - - -	-	- - - -	F. A. Groom.	
	1 Specimen, Stone -	Conglomerate -	-	- - - -	do.	
	66 Specimens of Fishes	- - - -	-	Hongkong - -	Dr. Dale, U.S.N.	
	40 do.	- - - -	-	Shanghai - -	Purchased.	
	1 Grey Woodpecker	Picus mandarinus -	-	Ningpo - - -	E. Stevens.	
	1 Soemmering Pheasant	Phasianus Soemmeringii	m.	Japan - - -	Capt. G. C. Anderson.	
	1 Japan Pheasant -	Phasianus versicolor	„	do. - - -	do.	
	1 Mandarin Duck -	Aix galericulata (Linn.)	„	do. - - -	do.	
	36 Specimens of Malacca Birds	- - - -	-	- - - -	Capt. Schulze.	
	1 Eagle Owl - -	Bubo maximus -	-	- - - -	Purchased.	
	2 Pairs Shrikes -	Lanius - - -	-	Shanghai - -	Presented.	
	2 Grey Starlings -	Sturnus cineraceus -	m.	Soochow - -	do.	
	1 Love Bird - -	- - - -	-	Canton - - -	do.	
	2 Smews - - -	Mergus albellus -	f.	Chinkiang - -	do.	
	1 Pair Chinese Mynalis	Acridotheres cristatellus	-	Shanghai - -	do.	
	3 Mountain Sparrows	Passer montanus -	-	Kin Tan Hsien -	do.	

DATE.	CONVENTIONAL NAME.	SCIENTIFIC NAME.	SEX.	WHERE OBTAINED.	NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR.	REMARKS.
	1 Hen Harrier -	Circus cyaneus (Yarrell)	m.	Soochow fu - -	Presented.	
	1 Grey Woodpecker	Gecinus guerini -	„	Nee Shing - -	do.	
	2 Black-faced Laughing Thrushes (Malherbe) - - - -		„	- - - -	do.	
	2 Masked Jay Thrushes	Garrulax perspicillatus	-	Soochow - - -	do.	
	1 Sparrow Hawk -	Accipiter Nisus (Pallas)	f.	Shanghai - -	do.	
	2 Azure-winged Magpies	Cyanopolius cyanus -	„	do. - -	do.	
	1 Common Ring Dove	Columba palumbus (Linn.)	-	do. - -	do.	
	3 Chinese Bulbuls -	Ixos sinensis - -	-	do. - -	do.	
	1 Oyster Catcher -	Hæmatopus ostralegus	m.	do. - -	do.	
	2 Beach Worms -	Nereids - - -	-	North Bank - -	R. Knott.	

Librarian's Report.

If the welfare of a Public Library were alone dependent upon the number of volumes annually added to its shelves, it might safely be said that the year 1881 has been one of the most prosperous in the history of our Library. During the year no less than 363 volumes have been entered in the Register of Accessions, not including Chinese works and publications on Natural History, a Catalogue of which is in preparation.

As the purchasing power of the Library is necessarily limited, it has been the chief aim of the Librarian to extend the relations of exchange with kindred Societies and Public Departments, and he is glad to announce that his applications in this direction have been very liberally responded to. The appended list shows the names of 66 Societies, Public Institutions, etc. which now regularly forward their publications to the Library, and a number of other Societies have since been addressed with a view to obtaining their transactions.

The Library is especially indebted for valuable support to the Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India, to the Director of the Imperial Botanical Garden at St. Petersburg, and to the Imperial Academy of Sciences at Vienna, the number of volumes presented by these three Institutions alone amounting to 162. Among the more important accessions may also be mentioned a complete set of the Journal of the Bombay Asiatic Society, the numerous publications of the Bataviaasch Genootschap van Kunsten en Wetenschappen, and the Bulletin and Memoirs of the Zi-ka-wei Observatory.

On the other hand, it is a matter of regret that the Library receives but scanty support from authors and private indivi-

duals in the East and elsewhere. Although our list of members includes not a few whose names are familiar to readers of Trübner's Literary Record, their publications will in most cases be looked for in vain on the shelves of the only special Library at Shanghai. Of individual contributors Dr. Legge, M. C. Imbault-Huart, and Mr. K. I. Streich, who presented a Chinese *mappemonde*, published in 1674 by Father Verbiest, deserve especial thanks for their donations.

By kind permission of the Shanghai Library arrangements have been made with the London Agent of that Institution, the latter undertaking to forward all publications addressed to the Society with the monthly parcels sent out to the Shanghai Library. The various transactions of Learned Societies are thus received with as little delay as possible, an arrangement which cannot fail to enhance the value of the Library as a repository of periodical scientific literature.

The number of readers has slightly increased since the circulation of the books has been placed under the efficient control of the Committee of the Shanghai Library, but it can hardly be said that the capabilities of the Library are utilised in proportion to its development. It is true that the collection will be found deficient in works of light literature, but considering the number of residents who are led by profession, if not by predilection, to take a more than cursory interest in the land they live in, it seems strange that no greater demands are made upon the splendid resources of the Library.

In conclusion I have to thank the Librarians of the Shanghai Library, Mr. and Mrs. Gale, for the able assistance they have given me throughout the year.

Shanghai, March, 1882.

M. SLEVOGT,
Hon. Librarian.

List of Societies, Public Institutions, etc. exchanging Publications with the Society.

ASIA.

BATAVIA. Bataviaasch Genootschap van Kunsten en Wetenschappen.
BOMBAY. Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.
CALCUTTA. Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India.
" Asiatic Society of Bengal.
" Geological Survey of India.
COLOMBO. Ceylon Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.
HONGKONG. China Review.
SHANGHAI. Statistical Department, Imperial Maritime Customs.
" Observatoire Magnétique et Météorologique de Zi-Ka-Wei.
" Chinese Recorder and Missionary Journal.
SINGAPORE. Straits Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.
YOKOHAMA. Asiatic Society of Japan.
" Deutsche Gesellschaft für Natur- und Völkerkunde Ostasiens.

EUROPE.

Great Britain and Ireland.

DUBLIN. Royal Dublin Society.
EDINBURGH. Royal Society.
LONDON. Academy.
" Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland.
" Geological Society.
" London and China Express.
" Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland.
" Royal Geographical Society.
" Royal Society.
" Society of Biblical Archaeology.
" Statistical Society.
" Trübner's American, European, and Oriental Record.
" Zoological Society.

Germany and Austria.

BERLIN. K. Preussische Akademie der Wissenschaften.
" Gesellschaft für Erdkunde.
DRESDEN. Verein für Erdkunde.
GOTHA. Justus Perthes' Geographische Anstalt.
HALLE. Verein für Erdkunde.
HAMBURG. Geographische Gesellschaft.
KÖNIGSBERG. K. Physikalisch-Œkonomische Gesellschaft.

LEIPZIG. Deutsche Morgenländische Gesellschaft.
„ Magazin für die Literatur des In- und Auslandes.
MUNICH. K. Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften.
VIENNA. Deutsche Rundschau für Geographie und Statistik.
„ K. Akademie der Wissenschaften.
„ K. K. Geographische Gesellschaft.
„ K. K. Geologische Reichsanstalt.
„ K. K. Zoologisch-Botanische Gesellschaft.
„ Orientalisches Museum.

France.

LYONS. Musée Guimet.
PARIS. Revue Critique d'Histoire et de Littérature.
„ Société Académique Indo-Chinoise.
„ Société Asiatique.
„ Société d'Acclimatation.
„ Société de Géographie.
„ Société des Études Japonaises, Chinoises, Tartares et Indo-Chinoises.

Italy.

FLORENCE. R. Istituto di Studi Superiori (Accademia Orientale).
ROME. R. Accademia dei Lincei.
TURIN. Cosmos.

Netherlands.

S' GRAVENHAGE. K. Instituut voor de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde van Nederlandsch Indië.

Russia.

MOSCOW. Société Impériale des Naturalistes.
ST. PETERSBURG. Imperial Botanical Garden.
„ Imperatorskoye Rousskoye Gheographitcheskoye Obstchestvo.

AMERICA.

CAMBRIDGE. Museum of Comparative Zoölogy at Harvard College.
MEXICO. Ministerio de Fomento.
NEW HAVEN. American Oriental Society.
NEW YORK. American Geographical Society.
PHILADELPHIA. American Philosophical Society.
SALEM. Essex Institute.
WASHINGTON. Smithsonian Institution.
„ United States Coast Survey.
„ United States Department of Agriculture.
„ United States Geogr. Survey W. of the 100th Meridian.

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