REPTILES, BATRACHIANS, AND FISHES.

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This portion of the collection contained in all nineteen species, belonging to twelve genera; these are divided as follows:—one Emydosaurian (Crocodilia): six Lacertilians (Lialis 1, Gonocephalus 2, Lygosoma 3): three Ophidians (Morelia 1, Broschignaga 1, Acrantophis 1): one Batrachian (Hyla 4): and four genera of Fishes (Elotris 2, Salarias 1, Plotosus 1: Syngnathus 1).

Unfortunately all the Fishes and two of the Batrachians were too young to be recognizable.

Full particulars are given below:—

REPTILIA.

EMYDOSAURIAN.

This Order is represented by a single young example of Crocodylus porosus, Schn.

LACERTILIA.

The Lacertilian Reptiles are represented by six species, and comprise a Lialis, two species of Gonocephalus, and three of Lygosoma. Of the correct identification of neither species of Gonocephalus am I absolutely certain, but I consider it preferable to name them as below, those being the species to which undubitably they are most nearly allied, than to risk a possible multiplication of synonyms by describing them as new. In this uncertainty, however, I have thought it advisable to describe both species in detail, so as to afford an opportunity to herpetologists of forming their own opinion as to the identity, or otherwise, of the species under consideration. The Skinks are also interesting, inasmuch as it has been found necessary to describe one new species, while,