

MANCHESTER ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.—These gardens, as our readers have been informed, are to be opened to-morrow morning with a public breakfast. It is anticipated that the company will be very numerous, as visitors are expected from various towns in the neighbourhood. John Moore, Esq. F. L. S. &c. of Sale Hall, is to preside; and the fine band of the 4th Royal Irish Dragoon Guards is to be in attendance. Every week sees additions to the now very good zoological collection in the gardens. On Saturday last were purchased in Liverpool a very fine Indian rhinoceros (*rhinoceros Indicus*), a large Bengal tiger, a brown deer, probably the *cervus porcinus*, a red deer (species not known) from the East Indies, and a pair of the axis deer, which arrived at the gardens on Monday evening. These animals are reported to be in a very healthy condition, and to have been so during the whole of the voyage. We believe five marquees are on the way from London, for the reception of the visitors on the occasion of the breakfast, and on other attractive public celebrations, floral exhibitions, &c. The largest is of very spacious dimensions; and the others will be placed in suitable sites in the gardens.

ITALIAN OPERA.—The first performance of Mr.