

the vague tales brought back by the few Greek and Roman travellers who at that time penetrated beyond the Ganges, and proposed therefore to call the new Gibbon by the name of *Hylobates Choro-mandus*, the name of one of the supposed tribes of men described by Pliny. The same gentleman afterwards exhibited and described the skin of a new species of Colobus, or four-fingered monkey from Africa; for which he proposed the specific name of *Colobus leucomeros*, on account of the white colour of the thighs, the rest of the animal being a deep shining black.

Dr. Smith exhibited some small Quadrupeds, forming part of the collection obtained during his recent expedition into South Africa. They consisted of some new or rare species belonging to the genera *Macroscelides*, *Chrysochloris*, *Pteromys*, and *Otomys*. Dr. Smith entered into some interesting details respecting their habits, which will be published in his forthcoming work on African Zoology.