

TROPHIES OF INDIAN SPORT.

The Maharajah of Kuch Behar recently sent a number of the choicest spoils of his hunting expeditions to Mr. Rowland Ward, naturalist, of Piccadilly, to be preserved and mounted as trophies, and the work has been executed with rare skill and fidelity to nature. Among the more prominent objects is a specimen of the man-eater tiger, which is stuffed in a way that preserves intact its ferocious looks. Then there is preserved the skin of the largest tiger known to have been killed in India, and is unsurpassed either in quality or size. It measures 11ft. 2in. in length, and the noble brute which it formerly covered was killed by a single shot from the gun of the Maharajah. There is one elephantine trophy, the skull of a large elephant with two splendid tusks protruding. Among the other trophies of the jungle are the heads of four Arnee bulls and two heads of the rhinoceros. The rhinoceros being abundant in the territory of the Maharajah, Mr. Rowland Ward has not only made excellent models of two heads, but has made their skins into a variety of artistic articles as notable for their beauty as for the unique material of which they are made.