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THE Honorary Committee have the honour to submit their report for the year ending 31st March 1910, the contents of which, as usual, include, among other items—

- (1) The Superintendent's report upon the menagerie.
- (2) Monthly returns of visitors and list of donors.
- (3) Abstract of accounts of ordinary and extraordinary receipts and expenditure.

1. THE COMMITTEE,

The Committee consists of—

President :

The Hon'ble Mr. F. W. Duke, I.C.S., C.S.I.

Vice-President:

W. K. Dods, Esq.

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer:

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Brown, M.D., I.M.S., D.P.H., F.Z.S., F.R.O.S.E.

Name of animal.		Disease.		Result.
Hymna	•••	Sloughing in the leg.	ulcer	Leg:
Leopard	•••	Nephritis		Cure.
4 Sloth Bears 8 Himalsyan Bears	::: }	Dysentery	•••	All cured.
Spider Monkey Formosan Deer Nilgai Gayal Orang-utan	::} :::}	Diarrhœa	•••	Care.
Gayal		Dysentery		Do.
Orang, Bear, Horn Cockatoo, Impe Pigeon, Bark Deer, Brahm Duck, Comb D	erial ing	Pneumonia	•••	Do.
Crown Pigeon, P. cock Pheasant Cheer Pheasan	and }	Bronchitis		Do.
Sambur Deer, Man Crown Pigeon, T pan Pheasant.	drill, rago-	Rheumatism	n	Do.
Lion cubs	•••	Rickets	•••	Do.
Kiang	•••	Colic	•••	Do.

COLLECTION OF ANIMALS.

The collection of animals showed for the year a marked increase over the number on hand at the end of 1908-09 Attempts were made to increase the important species of the Indian Fauna, and we have been successful in acquiring a couple of male Indian Rhinoceroses (Rhinoceros unicornis) which are becoming rare, their range being reduced to a very small area. The authorities of the Garden had the good fortune to obtain several important specimens of Pheesants from different parts of the Himalayan range. The collection of Ducks and Geese was also very satisfactory, and two rare species of them, viz., the Pink-headed Duck Rhodonessa caryophyllacea) and the Baikal Teal (Nettium formosum) were acquired during the year.

B. Basu, Offg. Supdt., Zoological Garden, Calcutta.