

PROCEEDINGS
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GENERAL NOTES.

THE TRINIDAD OPOSSUM ON MARTINIQUE.*

The large Trinidad opossum (*Didelphis marsupialis insularis*) has been recorded by various authors from the West Indian islands Dominica, Grenada, and St. Vincent, but there appears to be no published account of the species on Martinique. In the collection of the United States National Museum are three specimens of this opossum with records as follows: Nos. 5860 and 5861, ♀ and juv., "Martinique, Com. Perry," catalogued in 1862; and No. 13,038, ♀, "Martinique, W. I., August, 1878, F. A. Ober."

—N. Hollister.

THE MONA MONKEY ON THE ISLAND OF ST. KITTS.*

There is, apparently, no published record of the Mona Monkey on the island of St. Kitts, West Indies. In Dr. Glover M. Allen's recently published "Mammals of the West Indies," the Green Guenon is recorded from this island, as well as from Barbados, and the Mona is recorded from Grenada. In the United States National Museum collection, in addition to specimens of the Green Guenon, is a skin of the Mona (*Lasiopyga mona*) collected on St. Kitts in 1880 by Mr. Fred A. Ober.

—N. Hollister.

TWO GENERA OF BATS NEW TO MIDDLE AMERICA.

In the recent collections of mammals made by E. A. Goldman in connection with the Smithsonian Biological Survey of the Canal Zone, are species of two South American genera of bats not heretofore known from Middle or North America. One is *Dirias minor* (Osgood) recently described from Encontrados, Zulia, Venezuela, and represented in Goldman's collection by a single male specimen from Empire, Canal Zone, where it was captured February 16, 1912. The other is *Macrophyllum macrophyllum* (Wied) described from Brazil and of which two specimens were collected in the ruins of the old city of Panama February 7, 1912. I am indebted to Mr. Gerrit S. Miller, Jr., for calling my attention to these additions to the Panama fauna, early publication of which is desirable in connection with other work now in progress.

—E. W. Nelson.

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