extract from the Administration Report of the Political Agent at Zanzibar, for the two past years ending with 31st May 1864.

The warmest thanks of the Society were then unanimously voted to His Excellency the Governor in Council for the two interesting communications, and to the several donors for their valuable presents to the Library, and the Meeting adjourned to Thursday, October 20th, 1864.

SESSION 1864-65.
SECOND MEETING, October 20th, 1864.

The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Bombay Geographical Society was held in their new room, on the basement storey of the Town Hall, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at half-past 4 p.m.

Present.—Captain W. C. Barker, Vice-President, in the Chair; the Rev. W. K. Fletcher, M.A.; J. Burgess, Esq., F.E.I.S.; G. C. M. Birdwood, Esq., M.D.; Atmaram Pandurang, Esq., G.G.M.C.; Venayekrow Jugonnathjee, Esq.; A. C. Gumpert, Esq.; M. Kane, Esq., M.D., Members; and D. J. Kennelly, Esq., F.R.A.S., F.R.G.S., Acting Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.


Donations.—The undermentioned donations were laid before the Society, for which their best thanks were directed to be conveyed to the donors:


Letters read.—The following letters were then read:


At this stage of the proceedings, the members present took a cursory view of the new books placed on the table for their inspection, and requested the Secretary to convey to Mr. Thomson the expression of their warmest thanks for the handsome style in which the books were bound.

2. From Secretary Lieutenant Colonel W. F. Marriott, forwarding the following copy of a letter reporting the occurrence of an Earthquake at Guadur:

No. 622 of 1864.

Indo-European Telegraph Department.

From the Director Mekran Coast and Sub-Marine Telegraph, To the Secretary to Government, Bombay.

Kurrachee, 27th August 1864.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward, for the information of Government, copies of two telegrams received by me from Guadur reporting the occurrence there of a smart shock of Earthquake at a quarter to one o'clock on the morning of the 25th instant.

2. Since I have become acquainted with the Mekran Coast, no previous shock of Earthquake has been felt, but that violent convulsions have taken place at different times, is apparent from the face of the country. In many places masses of rock are thrown up into a mound as though a mine had been sprung immediately below. In several places mud volcanoes vomit forth liquid mud; and it is worthy of remark, that these volcanoes are evidently influenced by the action of the tide, although they are in some instances ten or twelve miles from the sea. At spring tides the mud, which is quite cold, bubbles up unusually high and is accompanied with a rumbling sound which can be heard at some distance off. The highest of the volcanoes that have come under my notice, was about three hundred and fifty feet above the level of the surrounding country, and about seven miles from the sea.

3. As the entire coast of Mekran is volcanic, I often enquired of the Beloochees regarding the occurrence of Earthquakes, and the only
The Acting Secretary then read the Paper, "Notes on the recent Earthquake in the North-western part of the Bombay Presidency," which he had prepared for the occasion. At its conclusion the Chairman desired the Acting Secretary to arrange for the communication of this Paper to the Bombay Society, and move the thanks of the Society therefor. This proposition having been carried, and the Meeting adjourned to Thursday, November 15th, 1864.

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