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Giant Tortoises.

OUR giant tortoises have recently been added to the reptile collec-tion of the Zoological Gardens in Bronx Park, New York. They are from the Galapagos Islands, in the Southern Pacific Ocean, and differ from any tortoises native to Europe, Asia,

Africa, or America. These enormous tortoises are living reminders of the age of giant reptiles. They represent the sole survivors of the gigantic cold-blooded creature whose massive bones in the different scientific museums illustrate the won-ders of the Pliocene Age. In that age lizards attained a length of forty feet and more, and possessed strength enough to tear down small trees in order to browse upon their leaves. All reptilian life was gigantic in proportion, and a comparison of an ordinary fortoise of the present day with one of the giant tortoises shows the decadence of the reptile race. The average land tortoise of Europe or America, for in-stance, weighs five pounds, while the largest tortoise at Bronx Park weighs

310 pounds. There are fourteen distinct species of the giant tortolse. Of these, six inhabit the Galapagos Islands, four the Aldabra Islands and four the Mauri-tius-Rodriguez group. All the species are rapidly becoming extinct, and reputable scientific authorities have de-clared several species to be entirely extinct for some time. On the continents of Europe, Asia and Africa these creaor Europe, and a continuous are represented only by fossil remains; the living individuals are confined entirely to the islands mentioned. To procure these reptiles a number of xpeditions have been planned. The first of these resulting in the arrival of specimens in this country was made by the United States ship "Albatross." The specimens procured were placed in the National Museum at Washington. In 1812, long before the visit of the "Albatross," the United States ship "Essex" had explored the islands of the Galapagos group, and two large tortoises were captured and presented to a South Sea Island chief. In 1889 these

to London. In 1897 Mr. Rothschild despatched his expedition for giant tortoises to the Galapagos Islands. The total expenses of this expedition were \$16,500. Fiftynine tortoises were procured, but none exceeded two hundred pounds in weight. All the islands were visited. On Duncan Island twenty-seven specimens were captured, representing species scientifically known as Testudo ephippium. The tortoises colle this expedition were taken to London in 1898 by Frank B. Webster of Boston. As a special exhibit in a zoological con-ference then in progress they excited great interest, and their owner finally distributed them among the zoological

same reptiles were obtained by Walter

Rothschild, and were shipped by him

gardens of Europe. In 1900 twenty tortoises from the Galapagos Islands were landed in San Francisco by a Captain Noyes. Mr. Webster, acting as special agent for Mr. Rothschild, purchased all the rep-tiles. A number were lost in shipment from San Francisco to Boston, but six reached Boston alive. These comprised specimens of Testudo vicina and Mycrophyes. The specimens were ther shipped to London, where they arrived

n good condition. The third and by far the largest lo of these reptiles arrived in San Francisco early this summer. This lot consisted of twenty-four specimens. They the Galapagos Islands by Captain William Johnson of San Francisco. Three of the tortoises in this lot are the largest ever captured, weighing more

than three hundred pounds each. F. B. Webster purchased this lot of tortoises, and shipped them to his place n Hyde Park. On the way three of them died. One of the three largest specimens was purchased by the New York Zoological Society, together with four smaller ones. Six specimens have been purchased by Mr. Rothschild, two go to Count Peracca, in Italy, and the remainder will probably be disposed

of among zoological institutions. The five giant tortoises at the New York Zoological Gardens now occupy a plot of long grass opposite the reptile house. In the mornings they are ofter let out of their enclosure to browse about at will. In the heat of the day they sleep in the shadow of a piece of tarpaulin that has been spread to shel-

ter them from the sun.

The principal article of diet with these strange creatures is the cactus, but they feed on all sorts of vegetation,

and seem to thrive.

These tortoises live to a great age There is one in captivity known to be 127 years old, and it was full grown when caught. The largest of the col-lection at Fordham is supposed to have attained the great age of two hundred

vears. The dimensions of this enormous tor tolse are: Length of shell, on curve, 4 feet 3 inches; width of shell, on curve, 4 feet 7 inches; height, 20 inches; weight, 310 pounds. This giant was caught in the crater of an extinct volcano. To carry it thence to the shore were required the efforts of fourteen men for twelve days. A stretcherlike carrier was improvised, and the rep-

tile placed upon it.

Next winter a special tortolse house will be ready at the east end of the present reptile house. There the giant tortoises will be housed from the cold, and a glass roof will give them the full benefit of the sun.

Shuffle and Cut.

Perceiving now that the block was nevitable, the noble prisoner behought him of suicide. "Shall I shuffle off this mortal coil?"

But the executioner, being a man of ome wit, withal, divined his thought.
"You shuffle after I cut!" quoth this

functionary, briefly.

The duke was silent at this. It was not his grace's wont to bandy words with one from the commonalty.—Detroit "Journal."

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Visit of The Planet to the Parsonage-Sketch of the Large Amount of Work Accomplished.

A Planet reporter enjoyed a brief but satisfactory interview with Rev. Fr. James to-day. Indeed so numerous are the callers and so multiplex the duties of the reverend Father, that a lengthened visit is almost out of the question. A considerable period must elapse before a new priest, however, experienced, becomes thoroughly "an fait," or, so to speak, "broken in," with regard to the various "ins and outs" of such an extensive and important parish as that of St.

In addition to his specific parachial duties in the parish proper and in the mission church in Blenheim, where the congregation has decreased owing to the removal of families, but where monthly services are held, Father James has the onerous work of visiting St. Joseph's Hospital and the Ursuline Academy. He is assisted by Rev. Frs. Herman and Heribert, and the trio divide the work by rotation. The parish is a large one, radiating, roughly speaking, 10 miles in all directions from Chatham. Still, dealing with round numbers, we may call the congregation 500 which three fifths, hail families, of which three-fifths haif from the city and two-fifths from the country. Besides services, there are visits in city and in the country in bad roads and catechetical in-structions for the young. The at-tendance at masses is exemplary. The good Father was in great spirits about the Hospital, owing to his expectation of the fulfilment of a long cherished project, the installa-tion of the much needed X ray apparatus for locating extraneous substances and abnormal growths in the

body of a patient.

The Ursuline Academy is in flourishing condition, conducted by about 50 nuns and attended by some 80 pupils from various points in Can-ada and the United States. Many are resident in the Academy, but son attend from either parents' houses in Chatham, and a convenient arrange ment exists by which those living in the country, too far to drive in daily, reside during the week, and leave Saturday, spending Sunday under the the parental roof and returning Mon-

Fr. James was born in Cincinnat Fr. James was born in Cincinnation but comes immediately from Emporia, Kansas. The priests of the Franciscan, Dominican, Jesuit and other fraternities called the "regular," as destinguished from the "secular" clergy, take upon themselves special and additional vows and are appointed under the jurisdiction of the Provincial who avery year and oftener. vincial, who every year and oftener when need springs up, aided by five "consulters," makes whatever changes or transferences are necessary in the division over which rules. Everything of importance which transpires all over the world connected with the Franciscans is forwarded to Rome and recorded in the "Acta Minora," written in Latin, the official language of the church, and printed in the eternal city. A very severe ordeal of training lies before the youth, whose ambition leads him to hope for the brown garb and knotted coil of the Franciscan order. After five years' preliminary study he has one of rest, during which he ponders over the rules of the order etc. Then follow six more years of study and training, making altogether a course of twelve years.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met in Raymond's Hall, Mitchell's Bay, Aug. 12. The mem-bers were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. George Kime, commissioner, was heard in reference to the grievance of Napoleon Bruin in connection with his contract on the Raymond drain. Mr. Crawford reported on the dangerous condition of the bridge on the 12th concession, over Little Bear Creek drain. A communication was received from the Hamilton Bridge Works Co., re quotations for building

steel bridges.
Moved by Crawford and Grant that the reeve be instructed to see A. Mc-Donell with a view to have him ex-amine certain bridges in the township of Dover and report to the council .-

Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Wright, that the grievance of Joseph Montgomery re his statute labor, be referred to Mr. Crawford, with power, and report.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that the clerk be instructed to write to the Brantford Institute for the Blind for particulars as to the cost of keeping of inmates in that Institution.—Car-

Moved by Wright and Crawford, that the clerk notify James Paul that unless he prevents forthwith the dumping of refuse and rubbish of any kind creating a nuisance on lots owned by him in Wood's Survey, proceedings will be taken.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Trudelk that the treasurer be instructed to credit each of the four divisions with the following respective amounts, being the statute labor tax collected in each such division in (1900: 1st division \$48.76, 2nd division \$55.96, 3rd division \$29.38, 4th division \$30.78, and charge to general account.—Carried. Moved by Trudell and Grant, that the clerk put up notices in Wood's Survey and vicinity that Dover Coun-

cil will give \$5.00 reward to any one giving such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons dumping refuse or rubbish on the public highways of the Township.

—Carried. -Carried.
Moved by Grant and Trudell, that Wm. Grant's account, \$3, be paid for inspecting sheep killed and damaged by dogs.—Carried.

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Moved by Wright and Grant, that Abraham Alexander, Jr., Robert Smith, Thomas Merritt, Gilbert Emgery, Isaac Montgomery, David Primeau, Geo. Kennedy, Thos. J. Collop, Alexander Askin, Sr., Amos Satchel, James Pollock, Peter Pinsonneault and William Correball, begach paid \$1 for Alexander, Jr., Robert William Campbell, b ceach paid \$1 for pathmasters' returns.—Carried. Diet. Pass. Agt., Toronto and St. Thoma. J. C. PRITCHARD, Moved by Grant and Wright, that

\$1.98 postage account be paid.-Car-

outlet and report to the council.- Car-On motion it was decided that the council with the clerk and treasurer meet as a committee at the Township Hall on the 15th inst to examine all drain accounts, with a view of col-lecting deficits and to refund surpluses. On motion the council ad-

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Moved by Trudell and Wright that Mr. Crawford be appointed to attend to the building of a bridge on the 14th concession over the Hyatt drain

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