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To contrast with the above the following are the measurements of the largest log cut in the Honduras up to the year 1830 :—

	Ft.	In.
Length,	17	0
Breadth,	4	9
Depth,	5	4
Cubic contents,	430	8

IV. *Notice of some rare British Mosses recently collected near Edinburgh.* By Mr JOHN SADLER.

The author gave an account of a muscological excursion which he had recently made in company with Dr White, Mr Charles Howie, and Mr J. Brown, to the Queen's Park, Duddingston, and Craiglockhart, and recorded the rarer species met with. They included *Tortula aloides*, *T. intermedia* (new to the Edinburgh flora), *Grimmia subsquarrosa* (new to the Edinburgh flora), *G. orbicularis* var. *oblonga*, *G. leucophea*, *Schistidium confertum*, and *Orthotrichum anomalum* (*verum*), in the Queen's Park; *Orthotrichum dianthum*, *Pottia cavifolia*, *P. gracilis*, and *Tortula rigida*

France, it being confined in that country to the extreme north-west, as at Brest and near Cherbourg. The party also collected *Asplenium lanceolatum*, which is only found in one place within 40 leagues of Paris. The author concluded by giving a list of the plants collected during the excursion.

Mr A. Craig-Christie exhibited a model of an apparatus for pressing plants, which was so constructed as to form a sort of box for holding drying paper during travelling, and capable of being afterwards converted into a series of boards for pressing plants.

M. Vilmorin, Paris, sent for the Museum specimens of the cones of *Pinus Massoniana*, *P. Koraiensis*, *P. canariensis*, *P. sylvestris* var. *argentea*, *Abies bicolor*, *A. polita*, *A. orientalis*, *A. obovata*, *Sequoia sempervirens*, *S. gigantea*.

Dr Post, Beyrout, sent a collection of 450 dried plants from Palestine.

Sir Walter C. Trevelyan presented a large collection of British, continental, and Australian dried plants.

Mr William Craig presented fresh specimens of *Botrychium Linnaria* which he had recently collected in Lanark.