in hand to give an account of them.”—*Bulletin de l'Acad. Royale de Bruxelles*, vol. vi. No. 2.

ECHINOSPERMUM LAPPULA.

Echinosperrum lappula, Lehm.—My friend, the Rev. E. A. Holmes, F.L.S., has communicated to me specimens of this most interesting addition to the English Flora, which were gathered by him between Southwold and Walderswick, on the Suffolk coast, in the month of August, 1839. They grew upon the inner slope of a broad gravelly bank which divides some marshes from the sea, at about 150 yards from high water mark, and had all the appearance of being aboriginal natives of England.—CHARLES C. BABINGTON.

GUIANA EXPEDITION.

The collection of Objects of Natural History made by Mr. Schomburgk in the course of his expedition in Guiana from 1835 to 1839, together with numerous specimens of the implements, weapons, dresses, and other works of art of the natives, with drawings of various objects and views of the country, the El Dorado of Sir Walter Raleigh, now form a very attractive public Exhibition at No. 209, Regent-street.

A specimen of the remarkable freshwater fish the Pirarucu (*Sudis Gigas*), a full-sized representation of the *Victoria Regia*, with a geological collection illustrating the formation of the district, are among the many objects of interest. The exhibition is attended by three of the Aborigines from the interior of Guiana, the first who ever visited Europe, natives of three Indian tribes, a Macusi, a Warrau, and a Paravilhana.

A Prospectus has also been issued for the publication of twelve Views, of the very interesting districts now first explored by Mr. Schomburgk; and as their execution must depend upon a number of subscribers sufficient to defray the expense, we trust he will not fail in obtaining adequate support.

GREW “ON THE PRINCIPLES OF BODIES.”

“The Principles of Bodies, as they must of necessity have their dimensions, and therefore their solid figures, so withal they may be infinitely small, not only beyond all naked or assisted sense, but beyond all arithmetical operation or conception.

“To those who are not used to a rigid mathematick proof, this

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