PHASCOLOMYS LASIORHINUS, Gould.

Hairy-nosed Wombat.

HEAD, OF THE SIZE OF LIFE.

This full-sized representation of the head of this new and highly interesting species of Wombat has been executed partly from a fine drawing sent to me by Professor McCoy, of Melbourne, and partly from an example now in the Gardens of the Zoological Society. This living animal exhibits a fleshy muzzle, partially covered with fine white hairs, through which the pink flesh-tint shows very conspicuously. Mr. Bartlett, the superintendent, inwhich the pink flesh-tint shows very conspicuously. Mr. Bartlett, the superintendent, informs me that, after carefully comparing Professor McCoy's drawing with the Society's animal, he has no doubt of its having been made from an example identical in species.

For further particulars respecting the *Phascolomys lasiorhinus*, the reader is referred to the interesting notes by Mr. Angas and Professor M'Coy, which will be found in the next page.