

Paludinen-Materials der hiesigen Kgl. Sammlung sitzende Statoblasten dieser Form auf einem relativ kleinen Theil derselben festzustellen.

Ich führe in Folgendem die Arten nebst Fundorten auf, die diese Fortpflanzungskörper zeigen und glaube, daß eine genauere Durchsicht der Paludinen und verwandter Gattungen auch anderer Sammlungen manch neuen Fundort zu Tage fördern würde, der für die geographische Verbreitung der Plumatellen von Wichtigkeit sein dürfte. Ich bemerke noch, daß ich auf Melanien und Ampullarien mit Sicherheit keine Statoblasten nachweisen konnte.

Ich fand sitzende Statoblasten auf Viviparen von

#### Europa:

<i>Vivipara fasciata</i> Müll.	. . . . .	Mark, Oderberg
-	-	- Rüdersdorf
-	-	Elbe b. Dresden
-	-	Oder b. Crossen
-	-	Neuilly b. Paris

#### Asien:

<i>Vivipara stelmaphora</i> Bgt.	. . . . .	Yokohama
- <i>angularis</i> Müll.	. . . . .	Ningpo
-	- var.	Kanton, N. Fluß
- <i>costata</i> Q. G.	. . . . .	Manila
- <i>javanica</i> Busch.	. . . . .	Java, Passuruan
- <i>bengalensis</i> Lm.	. . . . .	Calcutta
- <i>praerosa</i> Gerstf.	. . . . .	Amurland
<i>Rivicularia auriculata</i> Marts.	. . . . .	Hunan, Siang Kiang

#### Afrika:

<i>Vivipara unicolor</i> Ol.	. . . . .	Senegal
<i>Cleopatra bulimoides</i> Ol.	. . . . .	Weißer Nil

#### Australien:

<i>Vivipara intermedia</i> Hanl	. . . . .	Murray Fluß
- <i>Kingi</i> Ad. & Angas	. . . . .	Australien
- <i>tricostata</i> Tapp.	. . . . .	Deutsch N. Guinea
		Kaiser Wilhelms Land Fluß B.

Letztere von Dr. Lauterbach am 15. Aug. 1896 gesammelt.

Berlin, Zoolog. Museum, d. 26./IV. 1897.

## II. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

### 1. Zoological Society of London.

The sixty-eighth Anniversary Meeting of this Society was held April 29th at their Offices, 3. Hanover Square, W. In the absence of the President,

the Chair was taken by Dr. Edward Hamilton, Vice-President, who was supported by Lord Medway, Sir Hugh Low, General Trevor, Dr. Henry Woodward, F.R.S., Lt. Col. H. H. Godwin-Austen, F.R.S. and many other Fellows of the Society. After the Auditors' Report had been read and a vote of thanks accorded to them, and some other preliminary business had been transacted the Report of the Council on the proceedings of the Society during the past year was read by Mr. P. L. Sclater, F.R.S., the Secretary. It stated that the number of Fellows on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1897 was 3098, shewing a net increase of 71 Members during the year 1896. The number of new Fellows that joined the Society in 1896 was 207, which was the largest number of elections that had taken place in any year since 1877.

The total receipts of the Society for 1896 had amounted to £ 27 081. 10. 4, which was £ 123. 1. 3, more than the very successful year 1895. The ordinary expenditure in 1896 had amounted to £ 23 788. 1. 2, which was an increase of £ 327. 4. 4 over that of the year 1895. Besides this a sum of £ 2617. 15. 0, had been paid and charged to extraordinary expenditure of which amount £ 2600 had been paid on account of the construction of the new house for Ostriches and Cranes. A further sum of £ 1000 had also been transferred to the Deposit Account, leaving a balance of £ 1066. 15. 4, to be carried forward for the benefit of the present year. The usual Scientific Meetings had been held during the year 1896 and a large number of valuable communications had been received upon every branch of Zoology. These had been published in the annual volume of »Proceedings« which contained 1110 pages illustrated by 52 plates. Besides this parts 1 and 2 of the 14<sup>th</sup> volume of the Societies Quarto »Transactions« had been published in 1896. A new edition of the List of Animals containing a list of all the specimens of the vertebrated animals that had been received by the Society during the past 12 years had been published and issued to the subscribers to the Publications in November last. The 32<sup>nd</sup> Volume of the Zoological Record (containing a summary of the work done by Zoologists all over the World in 1895) edited by Dr. David Sharp, F.R.S., had been also published and issued to the subscribers in December last.

The Library containing upwards of 20 000 volumes had been maintained in good order throughout the year, and had been much resorted to by working Naturalists. A large number of accessions both by gift and purchase had been incorporated.

The number of visitors to the Gardens in 1896 was 665 004, being 322 less than the corresponding number in 1895. This slight decrease was easily accounted for by the unsettled state of the weather in the latter part of the past year.

The number of animals in the Society's Gardens on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December last was 2473, of which 902 were Mammals 1132 Birds, and 439 Reptiles and Batrachians. Amongst the additions made during the past year 18 were specially commented upon as of remarkable interest, and in most cases new to the Society's Collection. Amongst these were a young male Manatee from the Upper Amazons, a young male Klipspringer from N. E. Africa, a young female Gorilla from French Congoland, a pair of lettered Aracaris from Pará, a young Brazza's Monkey from French Congoland, a Loder's Gazelle from the Western Desert of Egypt, Three Ivory Gulls from Spitzbergen and Three Franklin's Gulls from America. A serious loss was occasioned to the Society's Menagerie by the sudden death in March last of the male Indian Elephant

(Jung Pasha) deposited in the Gardens by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales on his return from India in 1876, and for the past 20 years well known to all visitors to the Gardens.

A vote of thanks to the Council for their Report was then moved by Dr. Henry Woodward, F.R.S. seconded by Lord Medway, and carried unanimously.

The report having been adopted the Meeting proceeded to elect the new members of Council and the Officers for the ensuing year. The usual ballot having been taken it was announced that William Bateson, Esq. F.R.S. Col. John Biddulph, Dr. Albert Günther, F.R.S., Osbert Salvin, Esq. F.R.S., and Joseph Travers Smith, Esq., had been elected into the Council in the place of the retiring Members, and that Sir William H. Flower, K. C.B., F.R.S., had been re-elected President, Charles Drummond, Esq. Treasurer, and Philip Lutley Sclater, M.A., Ph.D., F.R.S., Secretary to the Society for the ensuing year.

The Meeting terminated with the usual vote of thanks to the Chairman which was proposed by Sir Hugh Low, G.C.M.G. seconded by W. E. Lort Phillips and carried unanimously.

## 2. Deutsche Zoologische Gesellschaft.

Jahres-Versammlung zu

Kiel

vom 9.—11. Juni 1897.

Vorträge und Demonstrationen haben ferner angemeldet die Herren:

Prof. H. E. Ziegler (Freiburg i. B.): Die Dynamik der Zelltheilung.

Prof. L. v. Graff (Graz): Die von P. und F. Sarasin in Celebes gesammelten Landplanarien.

Prof. L. Plate (Berlin): Thema wird später mitgetheilt.

Dr. A. Borgert (Bonn): Demonstrationen zur Protozoenkunde.

Um baldige Anmeldung weiterer Vorträge und Demonstrationen ersucht der Unterzeichnete.

Als Mitglieder sind der Gesellschaft beigetreten die Herren:

Dr. K. Apstein, Kiel,

Prof. Dr. Walter Flemming, Kiel,

Prof. Dr. Victor Hensen, Kiel,

Prof. Dr. René Koehler, Lyon.

Dr. W. Michaelsen, Hamburg,

Dr. F. Römer, Jena.

Dr. L. S. Schultze, Jena.

Dr. E. Vanhöffen, Kiel,

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Prof. J. W. Spengel (Gießen).

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