

zwar in den Fall, wo sich auf monospore Art ohne Rest neue Sporen aus jungen Keimen entwickeln. Meine bald erscheinende Arbeit wird auch über diesen Punkt alles Nähere bringen und zeigen, daß sich die damals für *Myxidium bergense* und teilweise auch für *Zschokkella hildae* beschriebenen Erscheinungen bei ganz geringen Änderungen in der Auffassung ganz vorzüglich in den Rahmen des nun gewonnenen Bildes über die Sporulation dieser Parasiten einfügen lassen.

## II. Mitteilungen aus Museen, Instituten usw.

### 1. The Law of Priority.

The Zoology Organisation Committee of the British Association has recently invited British Zoologists to give their opinions on the question of the strict application of the Law of Priority as regards Zoological nomenclature.

One hundred and twelve (112) voting papers have been returned to the Secretary and it was found that twenty six (26) zoologists had voted in favour of the strict application of the Law of Priority and eighty six (86) against it.

Of the twenty six who voted in favour of the Law, three (Durrant, Hampson and Lord Walsingham) object to the retention of certain generic names that they regard as invalid and two (Gahan and Stebbing) consider that the Law of Priority requires amendment.

Of the eighty six who voted against the Law, four (E. Austen, Borradaile, Marshall and Sharp) made verbal alterations in the drafting of the voting paper.

The following zoologists have voted in the sense indicated.

The undersigned British Zoologists are of opinion that the Law of Priority as regards Zoological nomenclature should be strictly applied in all cases.

K. G. Blair, F. J. Bridgman, Charles Chubb, J. H. Durrant, C. J. Gahan, J. F. Gemmill, G. E. H. Barrett-Hamilton, Sir G. F. Hampson, W. F. Kirby, E. W. Mac Bride, W. C. McIntosh, R. B. Newton, H. B. Preston, L. B. Prout, N. D. Riley, C. C. Robson, W. D. Roebuck, Hon. N. Charles Rothschild, Hon. Walter Rothschild, H. O. N. Shaw, E. A. Smith, T. R. R. Stebbing, J. W. Taylor, Lord Walsingham, H. T. Watkins, R. C. Wroughton.

The undersigned British Zoologists protest against the strict application of the Law of Priority in all cases, and desire that the Inter-

national Commission on Zoological nomenclature should protect against any change the generally used names of the most important genera and species.

R. Adkin, W. E. Agar, E. J. Allen, C. W. Andrews, G. J. Arrow, R. Assheton, E. E. Austen, H. H. Godwen-Austen, Lord Avebury, D. A. Bannerman, F. A. Bather, F. Jeffrey Bell, L. A. Borradaile, G. A. Boulenger, G. S. Brady, T. H. Burlend, R. H. Burne, W. T. Calman, G. H. Carpenter, Charles Chilton, W. E. Collinge, A. F. Coventry, B. F. Cummings, J. T. Cunningham, A. D. Darbishire, A. Denny, W. L. Distant, F. A. Dixey, Clifford Dobell, Leonard Doncaster, J. S. Dunkerly, F. W. Edwards, A. H. Evans, J. Cossar Ewart, H. B. Fantham, G. H. Fowler, J. Stanley Gardiner, F. D. Godman, E. S. Goodrich, W. Ogilvie Grant, G. H. Grosvenor, S. F. Harmer, Marcus Hartog, W. A. Herdman, S. J. Hickson, M. D. Hill, J. P. Hill, J. S. Huxley, J. Graham Kerr, R. Kirkpatrick, E. Ray Lankester, O. H. Latter, Malcolm Laurie, R. D. Laurie, N. Maxwell Lefroy, Joseph Mangan, C. A. K. Marshall, E. A. Minchin, P. Chalmers Mitchell, Claude Morley, Marion S. Newbigin, Robert Newstead, W. N. Parker, E. B. Poulton, W. P. Pycraft, F. Winn Sampson, R. F. Scharff, E. H. J. Schuster, P. L. Selater, Adam Sedgwick, E. W. Shann, D. Sharp, T. Sheppard, A. E. Shipley, R. A. Staig, H. H. Swinnerton, W. M. Tattersall, J. Arthur Thomson, J. Stuart Thomson, D'Arcy W. Thompson, A. Vassall, G. M. Waldo, C. A. Waterhouse, A. W. Waters, B. B. Woodward, A. Smith Woodward.

### III. Personal-Notizen.

Alexander v. Brandt, w. StR, o. Professor emer. der Universität Charkow hat seine Lehrtätigkeit niedergelegt und sich nach Dorpat (Jurjew, Livland, Sternstr. 25) zurückgezogen.

#### Nekrolog.

Am 8. August starb in Morges (Schweiz) Dr. F. A. Forel, Honorarprofessor an der Universität Lausanne, im Alter von 71 Jahren, bekannt durch seine Arbeiten auf limnologischem, glaziologischem, seismologischem und archäologischem Gebiete.

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