the apex with two subequal spines. The inner rami of the fifth feet of the male are both 1-jointed, acute and minutely ciliated. The apical claw of the right foot is long and slightly curved. The accessory spine is weak and inserted one-third the length of the second

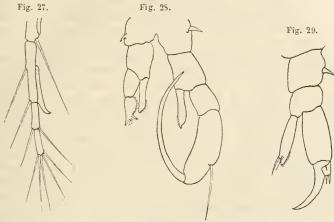


Fig. 27. Diaptomus novomexicanus. End of right male antenna.

Fig. 28. Fifth feet of male. Fig. 29. Fifth foot of female.

joint from its end. The apical joint of the outer ramus of the left foot is armed with a cushion of short spines and two longer ones and also bears a ciliated lamina internally. Length of female, 1.1—1.2 mm.

# II. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc. Zoological Society of London.

15th January, 1895. — The Secretary read a report on the additions that had been made to the Society's Menagerie during the month of December 1894, and called attention to two Tapirs recently deposited in the Society's Gardens, which he believed to be referable to Dow's Tapir (Tapirus Dowi) of Central America. — Mr. P. Chalmers Mitchell, F.Z.S., exhibited and gave an account of a tibia and other bones of an extinct bird of the genus Aepyornis from Central Madagascar, which had been lent to him for exhibition by Mr. Joseph H. Fenn. With these bones was associated a skull of a species of Hippopotamus. — Prof. G. B. Howes, F.Z.S., exhibited and made remarks on the photograph of an embryo of Ornithorhynchus. — The Secretary exhibited, on behalf of Mr. R. Lydekker, a life-sized drawing of Idiurus Zenkeri, a new and remarkably small form of Flying Squirrel from West Africa, recently described at Berlin. — Lord Lilford, F.Z.S., sent fort exhibition the skin of a Duck, believed to be a hybrid between the Mallard (Anas boschas) and the Teal (Querquedula crecca), that had been caught in a decoy in Northamptonshire. — The Rev. T. R. R. Stebb

ing exhibited a specimen of a species of Peripalus from Antigua. - Mr. Frederick Chapman, F.R.M.S., gave an account of some Foraminifera obtained by the Royal Indian Marine Survey's SS. »Investigator« from the Arabian Sea near the Laccadive Islands. The author described the forms found in the samples sent him. As many as 277 species and varieties were enumerated, some of which were new to science. Several of the species, which were here recorded for the first time from recent soundings, had been previously known from the Pliocene deposits of Kar Nicobar. One of the forms found in these recent deposits, viz., Amphistegina radiata (F. & M.), was described by the author as showing the presence of interseptal canals, a structure which had hitherto appeared to be restricted to Nummulites and allied forms. Examples of embryonic forms of the same species were also noted as being present in the peripheral chambers of the adult shell. - A communication was read from Mr. P. R. Uhler containing an enumeration of the Hemiptera-Homoptera of the Island of St. Vincent, West Indies. This paper had been based on specimens submitted to Mr. Uhler by the joint Committee of the Royal Society and British Association for the exploration of the Lesser Antilles. — A communication from Mr. T. D. A. Cockerell, F.Z.S., contained a description of a new species of the family Coccidae belonging to Lichtensia, a genus new to the fauna of the Nearctic Region. The species was named L. lycii. — Mr. Sclater read some notes on the recent occurrence of the Barbary Sheep in Egypt. A flock of these sheep had visited the eastern bank of the Nile above Wady Halfa in the summer of 1890. - A second paper by Mr. Sclater contained some notes on the recent breeding of the Surinam Water-Toad (Pipa americana) in the Society's Reptile-house. - P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

## III. Personal-Notizen.

### Necrolog.

Le 16 Janvier 1895 est mort le Docteur Henri Jolicoeur médecin à Reims (France). Il fut un des créateurs du Musée Zoologique de Reims. Ses travaux personnels concernent surtout les Insectes parasites des végétaux cultivés.

#### Bitte.

Ich ersuche den Herrn Verfasser einer kurzen, mir am 23. Januar zugesandten Mittheilung über die Zähne von Myliobates, mir seine Adresse baldmöglichst mitzutheilen.

J. Victor Carus.

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