

daß in die Gattung Arten verschiedenen Ursprungs eingereiht worden sind, und daß sie demnach eigentlich in zwei Gattungen zu zerlegen wäre. Um dieses zu entscheiden, ist aber besseres Material von Nöthen, als dasjenige, was mir bisher zur Verfügung gestanden. Fig. 22 bezweckt, meine Auffassung von der Phylogenie der hier besprochenen Gattungen zu veranschaulichen.

2. Notiz.

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Zur No. 571 des Zoologischen Anzeigers p. 556 möchte ich mir die Bemerkung erlauben, daß das neue Räderthier des Herrn A. Skorkow schon seit 1893 durch Herrn Dr. E. v. Daday unter dem Namen *Monostyla lamellata* bekannt geworden ist, in seinem Aufsatz: Beiträge zur Kenntniss der Mikrofauna der Natronwässer des Alföldes, in Math.-Naturw. Ber. aus Ungarn Bd. XI. 1893.

London, W., 27. Great Castle Street, 30. Oct. 1898.

II. Mittheilungen aus Museen, Instituten etc.

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August 31st, 1898. — 1) Contributions to a Knowledge of the Fauna of British New Guinea. No. i. Communicated by T. Steel. F.C.S., F.L.S. This communication consists of a number of papers by various authors describing a collection sent to Mr. Steel from Fife Bay, New Guinea, by the Rev. H. P. Schlencker. The only form new to science is a snake described by Mr. J. Douglas Ogilby as *Dendrelaphis Schlenckeri*. Mr. T. Whitelegge notes the occurrence of a shrimp, *Palaemon affinis*, not previously recorded for New Guinea. Amongst the lizards, *Gehyra oceanica*, *Gymnodactylus plagicus* and *Lepidodactylus lugubris* are recorded, apparently for the first time from New Guinea, by Mr. A. H. S. Lucas, M.A., B.Sc., while several other species, including the interesting form *Homolepida englishi*, described in 1890 by De Vis, are now recorded for the second time. — 2) New Genera and Species of Fishes. By J. Douglas Ogilby. In this paper there are described as new a xiphodontid, *Eucentronotus Zietsi*, g. et sp. n.; two species of Silurids, *Arius proximus*, and *A. Stirlingi*; a genus of Plotosids, *Endorrhis*; two Pleuronectids, *Arnoglossus Fisoni* and *Paralichthys novae-cambriae*; and a small fish, the position of which is uncertain, for which the name *Creedia clathrisquamis* is proposed. The eels hitherto grouped under the name *Congermuraena* are reviewed, and it is pointed out that these are referable to three genera — *Congermuraena*, Kaup, (type *habenata*), *Congrellus* gen. nov. (type *balearcicus*), and *Bathycongrus*, gen. nov. (type *nasicus*). One new species, *Congrellus fijiensis*, is described, and two new names, *Congermuraena sancti-pauli* and *Congrellus Gilberti*, are proposed. — 3) On the Echinoderm Fauna of New Zealand. By H. Farquhar. The Echinoderm fauna of New Zealand, as at

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