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THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ZOOLOGISTS

I.

THE fifth annual meeting of the Eastern Branch of the American Society of Zoologists, and the eighteenth since its establishment as the American Morphological Society, was held at the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University on December 26, 27 and 28, 1907.

The following officers were elected:

President—William Morton Wheeler, American Museum of Natural History.

Vice-president—Herbert S. Jennings, Johns Hopkins University.

Secretary-Treasurer—Lorande Loss Woodruff, Yale University.

Member of the Executive Committee—Gilman A. Drew, University of Maine.

Eight investigators were elected to membership, making the total membership of the Eastern Branch 143.

The society voted to contribute 100 francs to the Lamarck Memorial Fund.

The following papers were presented:

Some Stages in the Life History of Hæmogregarina stephanowi, Danilewsky, of Turtle's Blood: C. W. HAHN.

This hæmosporidian was discovered by Danilewsky in 1885. Through the work of Saccharoff, Labbe, Langman, Simond, Börner, Siegel, Brumt and DuCloux we know that it is closely related to *Lankestrella minima* of the frog, which has been the subject of more extensive research. But the results of the investigation which is here reported go to show that the structure and life history of *H. stephanowi* can not be considered a very close parallel to