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the number of Shetland Nudibranchs to 26, and that of all the Zetlandic Mollusca to 359.

The total number of British land and freshwater species should be thus divided:—

Conchifera	15
Gastropoda	107

The numbers (47 and 75) given in the Report were those of freshwater and land species respectively.

In the list of Diatoms, *Sinciella minuta* ought to be *Surirella minuta*.

I remain, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,

25 Devonshire Place, Portland Place,
15th October, 1868.

J. GWYN JEFFREYS.

On the Occurrence of the Genus Anser in the Peat and Gravel Deposits in Cambridgeshire. By J. F. WALKER, B.A., F.G.S.

Among the bones which I have obtained from the Cambridgeshire fens, I have detected the humerus of a species of goose. With the kind assistance of Mr. Dallas, I have compared this bone with those of the skeletons of geese contained in the valuable collection of comparative osteology in the York Museum; and it appears to agree in all its essential characters with the right humerus of *Anser ferus*. I am not aware of the occurrence of this bird in the fens having been previously recorded, although its presence there might have been expected. The bone is of the dark colour proper to those found in the fens.

A more interesting discovery is that of the right humerus of a distinct and larger species of the genus *Anser*, obtained from the gravel deposits near Cambridge, which contain species of elephant, rhinoceros, horse, &c. associated with *Cyrena fluminalis* and existing land and freshwater shells (see a paper by Mr. H. G. Seeley in the Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society for 1866, p. 475). This bone is larger in every respect than the one which I have referred to *Anser ferus*; its total length is $6\frac{7}{8}$ inches, diameter of the shaft $\frac{9}{16}$ inch, greatest breadth across the proximal end $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, and breadth of distal extremity $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch. The pneumatic foramen is not only relatively, but absolutely smaller than that in the humerus of *Anser ferus*. Dr. Buckland figures (*Reliquiæ Diluvianæ*, pl. xiii. figs. 9, 10) a fragment of the humerus of a bird from the diluvium of Lawford near Rugby, which he considers to have belonged to a species of *Anser*. The bone figured by Dr. Buckland seems to be nearly of the same size as that in my possession; but if we may trust the figure, its shaft had a rather stronger curve, and the structure of the proximal portion was not quite the same.

Euplectella.

A new importation of these beautiful sponges; they are offered under the name of "*Seekrebs-Nest* (that is, *Sea-Crab's nest*), which are only found on the Island of Zebu, and are imported from Manilla."—J. E. GRAY.