

During recent years additions to the Mexican land and freshwater shells have been contributed by several North-American travellers, see Pilsbry in the 'Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia,' 1891, p. 310, 1892, pp. 153, 338, and 1899, p. 391; and Dall, in the 'Proceedings of the United States National Museum,' xviii. (1895) p. 1, and xix. (1896) p. 333.

GUATEMALA.

The first collector of land and freshwater shells in Guatemala and the adjacent regions was ARTHUR MORELET, born at Dijon, France, in 1809, who travelled, mostly on foot, in 1847, in Yucatan, Tabasco, Vera Paz, and Guatemala, visiting the ancient ruins of Palenque and the Lake of Itzá (see A. Morelet, 'Voyage dans l'Amérique Centrale,' 1857, in two volumes, 8vo, and the obituary notice of him by H. Drouet, Dijon, 1893). He published two papers, containing descriptions of new species, under the title 'Testacea Novissima,' 1849 and 1851, including also Cuban forms. I am indebted to him for the opportunity of seeing and examining some of them, chiefly the smaller-sized critical species of *Streptostyla*, *Helix*, *Hyalinia*, and *Guppya*. After his death, on Oct. 9th, 1893, the whole collection passed into the possession of the British Museum, when E. Smith was kind enough to compare some of his freshwater types on behalf of this work.

OSBERT SALVIN, M.A., F.Z.S., collected land and freshwater shells in Guatemala in 1857, and again in 1861-62. A list of those found by him was given by Canon H. B. Tristram in the 'Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London' for 1861, pp. 229-233, 1863, pp. 411-413, seventy-nine species being enumerated altogether. In the second part of this paper it is stated that most of the species mentioned in the first list were found in the immediate neighbourhood of Dueñas, near Antigua (S.W. Guatemala), and that those enumerated in the second list were chiefly from the district of Vera Paz and the Lake of Peten (N. Guatemala). Subsequently, Salvin sent me a number of Guatemalan shells for determination, and I gave a (third) list of them in the 'Proceedings of the Zoological Society' for 1875, pp. 645-647, thirty-two species being noticed. Through his kindness I have also had the opportunity of examining many of the types of those described by Canon Tristram.

Dr. OTTO STOLL, of Zürich, Switzerland, travelled in Guatemala in the years 1878-83. He has written an interesting work entitled 'Guatemala, Reisen und Schilderungen' BIOL. CENTR.-AMER., Terr. and Fluvial. Mollusca, May 1901.