

INTRODUCTION TO THE ODONATA.

THE sources of the Odonate material treated in this Volume are shown by

TABLE A.—ALPHABETICAL LIST, BY COUNTRIES, OF THE LOCALITIES IN WHICH THE ODONATA WERE COLLECTED.

This list gives the State, Territory or Department, and the temperature zone in which each locality is situated, the approximate altitude in both metres and feet, the name of the collector, the date at which the collection was made, and any pertinent remarks. The temperature zones are denoted as follows:—I. Zone of mean annual temperature of more than 30° C. (86° F.), II. of 30°–25° C. (86°–77° F.), III. of 25°–20° C. (77°–68° F.), IV. of 20°–15° C. (68°–59° F.), V. of 15°–10° C. (59°–50° F.), VI. of less than 10° C. (50° F.). The extent of these zones is shown on Map No. 1, the explanation of which indicates the data on which it is based. The altitudes have been taken from Mr. H. S. Gannett's "List of Altitudes in Mexico, Central and South America" (Bull. Internat. Bureau Amer. Repub. xvii. no. 3, Sept. 1904), from data supplied by collectors, and from other special sources mentioned under each country.

MEXICO.

Special sources for the altitudes here given have been the lists by Drs. Felix and Lenk (Boletin Soc. Geog. y Estadist. Rep. Mex. iii. 1894), Romero's 'Geographical and Statistical Notes on Mexico' (New York, 1898), La Comision Geográfico-Exploradora for the State of Vera Cruz (Revista Soc. Cien. Antonio Alzate, xxiii. pp. 31–32, 1905), Dr. Sapper for Yucatan, &c. (Petermann's 'Mittheil.' Ergänzungsband xxiv. no. 113, 1894, and xxvii. no. 127, 1899, and Boletin Inst. Geol. Mex. 1896). Only two of the collectors quoted have published itineraries, J. F. McClendon (Ent. News, xvii. pp. 26–27, 1906) and P. P. Calvert (*l. c.* xviii. pp. 231–237, 1907). Notes in the "Remarks" column quoted from "Gadow" are from Dr. Gadow's paper in Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1905, ii. pp. 196–199. A "C" after the name of a locality indicates that it has been treated as falling in the central plateau.

Locality.	State or Territory.	Temp. Zone.	Altitude.		Collector.	Date.	Remarks.
			Metres.	Feet.			
Acaguizotla	Guerrero.	III	1067	3500	Smith, H. H.	Oct., 1888.	
Acambaro	C Guanajuato.	IV	1860	6100	Rhoads, S. N.	Mar. 30, 1899.	
Acaponeta	Tepic.	II	90	300	Eisen & Vaslit.	Nov., 1894.	
Acapulco	Guerrero.	II	4	14	Agassiz, A.		
" .....	"	...	...	...	Hassler Exp.	Aug., 1872.	Smithsonian Rep. 1872, p. 91.
" .....	"	...	...	...	Smith, H. H.	Sept., 1888.	
" .....	"	...	...	...	White, C. H.	April 17, 1891.	
" .....	"	...	...	...	.....	.....	Cited by Hagen, 1861.
Agiabampo	Sonora.	III	...	...	(Batty, J. H. ?)		
Aguascalientes	C Aguascalientes.	IV	1884	6180	Calvert, P. P.	Aug. 27, 1906.	Odonata taken at ponds at the public bath-house near the Mexican Central R. R. Station, and also a little farther westward, but on the eastern edge of the town.
"	C "	...	...	...	Deam, C. C.	Dec. 7, 1898.	
"	C "	...	...	...	Howard, L. O.	Sept., 1901.	