EXPLANATION OF THE PLATES.

Plate.	Fig.		No. of T	imes
I.	1.	First Stage.—Embryo of Chelone viridis, 31 lines long,1	No. of T Magnifi	
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"	2.	Second Stage.—Another embryo, 6 lines long,	$13\frac{2}{3}$	"
,,	3.	Third Stage.—Embryo, $6\frac{1}{2}$ lines long; side view,	$13\frac{2}{3}$,,
,,	4.	Head of same; lower view, with only two post-oral arches		
		shown, and those partly cut away on one side,	$13\frac{2}{3}$,,
,,	5 .	Upper view of same head,	$13\frac{2}{3}$,,
,,	6.	A vertical section of the same,	$13\frac{2}{3}$,,
,,	7.	Fourth Stage.—Side view of embryo, three quarters of an inch		
		long,	$13\frac{2}{3}$,,
II.	1.	Head of same embryo as fig. 7 in Pl. I., upper view,	$13\frac{2}{3}$,,
,,	2.	The same; lower view,	$13\frac{2}{3}$,,
,,	3.	The same; lower view; the object seen when tilted back		
		slightly, and with the post-oral bars cut away,	$13\frac{2}{3}$,,
,,	4.	The same stage; vertical section of head,	$13\frac{2}{3}$,,
,,	5.	The same stage; head dissected from above to show cranial		
		basin,	$13\frac{2}{3}$,,
,,	6.	Part of the same object; fore part of basis cranii, lower view,	$27\frac{1}{3}$,,
,,	7.	The same; upper view,	$27\frac{1}{3}$,,
,,	8.	Part of fig. 7,	54 3	,,
,,	9.	Same stage; transversely vertical section of basal region, below		
		the eyeballs,	$41\frac{1}{3}$	"
,,	10.	A similar section made a little in front of the pituitary space,	$27\frac{1}{3}$,,
III.	1.	Fifth Stage.—Embryo, 11 inch long; side view,	8	,,
,,	2.	Head of same; upper view,	8	,,
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¹ The entire length of each embryo is given, measured along the curve, in inches and lines (or twelfths of an inch).