

BIBLIOGRAPHY.

THE following is a catalogue of books and papers referring to the Foraminifera, arranged as nearly as possible according to date of publication. It was compiled for reference during the progress of the present Report, but as no general synopsis of the literature of the Foraminifera, of even approximate completeness, has been published since that of Prof. W. C. Williamson in 1858, it has been thought that it might be of like service to others working on the subject.

To keep the list within reasonable dimensions it has been found needful to restrict it to papers bearing directly, in one way or other, upon the Reticularia, and except in a few instances where special reasons to the contrary exist, those relating exclusively to the Lobose and Radiolarian groups of Rhizopoda are omitted; and for the same reason it has not been thought requisite to include the title of every geological treatise in which the mere occurrence of a Nummulitic rock or a Fusulina-limestone happens to be recorded. On the other hand, a few titles have been admitted of memoirs which relate to organisms of still unsettled zoological position, which, from similarity of structure, have either been classed by authors with the Foraminifera, or have been made the basis of closely allied groups. With some exceptions, reviews, abstracts, and reprints are omitted, as are also some of the less important contributions to the *Eozoön* controversy. Comparatively few works of the præ-Linnean era are named, as these for the most part have but little bearing on the practical study of the Foraminifera, even in relation to nomenclature. The reader interested in the very early literature of the subject will find abundant references in the "Saggio storico" of Michelotti, in the footnotes of MM. d'Archiac and Haime's classical memoir on Nummulites (pp. 8-23), and in the introductory chapters of Dr. Philippe de la Harpe's projected, but alas! unfinished, monograph of the same group.

It may be noted here that memoirs published *in series* are placed together in the list, under the date of the *first* of the set. In the publications of each year the names of the authors are arranged alphabetically.

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