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ABBREVIATIONS AND REFERENCES TO LITERATURE.—Additions to abbreviations and serial publications recorded in Volume 1 of Part N are given in the following lists.

Additional Abbreviations

Abh., *Abhandlung(en)*

Acad., Academy

adj., adjective

Afghan., Afghanistan

Alaisk., Alaiskan

Ark., Arkansas

Aug., August

Baluch., Baluchistan

Ber., *Bericht*

cah., *cahiers*

col., column

Colo., Colorado

Conn., Connecticut
Contr., Contribution(s)

Dec., December
dec., decade

Dépt., *Département*

Doc., Document

Dunroon., Dunroonian

expl., explanation

Feb., February
ft., foot, feet

Ga., Georgia

Govt., Government

gr., gram(s)

Hist., History, *Histoire*

Inst., *Institut*, Institute

km., kilometer

livr., livraison

Mass., Massachusetts

Moroc., Morocco

Ms., manuscript

max., maximum

mo., month

Naturhist., *Naturhistorische*

Nov., November

Oct., October

Opin., Opinion

Paleont., Paleontological, *Paleontologicheskikh*

Penin., Peninsula

Prog., Progress

ref., reference

Reg., Region

R. I., Rhode Island

Rupel., Rupelian

Sept., September

Sparnac., Sparnacian

sq., square

subsp., subspecies

Thanet., Thanetian

Torton., Tortonian

Transylv., Transylvania

Turkestan., Turkestanian

unpubl., unpublished
Uzbek., Uzbekistan

vert., vertical
Vierteljahrsschr., *Vierteljahrsschrift*
viz., *videlicet* (namely)

yrs., years

Additional Serial Publications

Acta Biologica Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae. Budapest.
Akademie der Wissenschaften zu München, Abhandlungen, mathematische-physikalische Klasse, Sitzungsberichte.
[K.] Akademie der Wissenschaften, St. Petersburg [Akademiia Nauk SSSR, Leningrad].
Annales du Muséum. Paris.
Annales des Sciences Géologiques. Paris.
Argentine Republic, Ministerio de Agricultura, Direccion General de Minas y Geologia, Boletín. Buenos Aires.
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Revue Suisse de Zoologie. Genève.

Schweizerische Geologische Gesellschaft. Basel.

Société Géologique de Pologne, Annales. Kraków.
United States Fish Commission, Bulletins. Washington, D. C.

NEW GENERA.—A long-standing policy of the *Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology* has been the rejection of original publication of new generic taxa, although higher-rank units have been accepted wherever judged to be needful. Mainly this is explained by the adjudged lack of space for adequate diagnosis, descriptions, and illustrations of new genera. Only a very few exceptions have been allowed. The list now is enlarged on the basis of strong pleas submitted by the author and special notice of them given here. They include 1) *Gryphaea* (*Bilobissa*) STENZEL, n. subgen., p. N1099; 2) *Hyotissa* STENZEL, n. gen., p. N1107; 3) *Ilmatogyra* STENZEL, n. gen., p. N1119; and 4) *Neopycnodonte* STENZEL, n. gen., p. N1109.

ERRATA.—Errata and revisions to Volumes 1 and 2 of Part N are included on p. N1214.

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