

One was the common *D. gracilis*, the other difficult to determine, owing to the lack of fully matured examples, but almost certainly *D. laticeps*.

*Loch Ossian* and *Loch Ghuilbinn*.—The fauna of these lochs is in no way peculiar. Desmids were scarce in Loch Ossian, and abundant in Loch Ghuilbinn, where, among others, *Staurastrum ophiura* occurred.

*Loch Treig*.—*Bosmina obtusirostris* had a very long spine, approaching the variety *longispina*, as found in Loch Morar. This is the only large lake where we found the rotifer *Triarthra longiseta*. Skeletons of *Clathrulina* were abundant. The phytoplankton was fairly rich in species, and about a dozen Desmids were noted.

*An Dubh Lochan*.—This was examined very late in the season. The chief peculiarity noted was the red colour of the *Diaptomus*, a feature found in more marked degree in Lochan Lùnn dà-Bhrà. Desmids were abundant, and the two fine species, *Staurastrum braziliense* and *S. longispinum*, occurred.

*Lochan Lùnn dà-Bhrà*.—The *Diaptomus* in this loch was so deep red that, when the nets were taken out after towing, they seemed to contain blood.

*Loch nan Gabhar*.—From its shallow, weedy character, an abundant fauna would be expected here, yet we found the collections exceptionally poor.