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"Fresh-water Plankton of Scottish Lochs." Messrs West distinguish 12 species.

> 721. Peridinium tabulatum, Ehr. Common.

722. Ceratium hirundinella, Müll. Very common.

723. C. cornutum (Ehr.). Frequent.

Loch Ness. 724. Glenodinium cinctum, Ehr.

## INSECTS.

Mr Grimshaw has examined a small collection of insects, and given us some notes upon them. Most of them were in immature stages, and the species could not be identified, but Mr Grimshaw has indicated the families, and, where possible, the genera. The insects in the following list were all collected in Loch Ness.

> Gerris ? costæ, H. Schff. (nymph). Corixa præusta, Fieb. C. fabricii, Fieb. C. ? distincta, Fieb.

Ephemeridæ, nymphs of two species; nymph of a large species probably belonging to the genus Baëtis.

Cases and larvæ of Oxyethira or other Trichoptera, larvæ. Hydroptilid.

> Perlidæ, larvæ. Culex sp., pupa. Chironomidæ, larvæ. Platambus maculatus, L. Haliplus fulvus, L. Hydroporus septentrionalis, Gyll. Laccobius minutus, L.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin., vol. xli. p. 493, 1905.