Hadrosauridæ.

Subfamily *Hadrosaurinæ*

Forms large.
Posterior height of skull

variable. Supraorbital region flat.

Fronto-parietal area en-

Nasals extending far forward.

Anterior nares transversely confluent.

Nasal passages anteriorly not enclosed in bone.

Premaxillaries confined to an anterior position.

Lachrymal of moderate size. Ischium pointed distally. Genera:

Gryposaurus. Belly River formation.

Kritosaurus. Ojo Alamo beds of New Mexico = ?Edmonton formation.

Edmontosaurus. Edmonton formation.

"Claosaurus". Lance formation.

Diclonius. Lance formation.

Subfamily Saurolophinæ

Forms large. Skull high posteriorly.

Supraorbital crest developed.

Fronto-parietal area moderately large. Nasals extending far for-

ward.
Anterior nares transversely confluent.

Nasal passages anteriorly not enclosed in bone.

Premaxillaries confined to an anterior position.

Lachrymal large. Ischium expanded distally. Genera:

Prosaurolophus. Belly
River formation.
Saurolophus. Edmonton
formation.

Subfamily Stephanosaurinæ

Forms of variable size. Skull high: relatively short.

Supraorbital region elevated into hood, or dome. Fronto-parietal area reduc-

ed. Nasals receded.

Anterior nares separated by premaxillaries.

Nasal passages enclosed by premaxillaries, and greatly enlarged in supraorbital region.

Premaxillaries prolonged backward and entering largely into formation of hood or dome.

Lachrymal reduced.
Ischium expanded distally.
Genera:

Stephanosaurus. Belly River formation. Corythosaurus. Belly River formation.

Cheneosaurus. Edmonton formation.

Hypacrosaurus. Edmonton ton formation.

From the above comparison of the subfamilies of the Hadrosauridæ it is apparent that the *Hadrosaurinæ* and the *Saurolophinæ* show a closer approach to each other than to the *Stephanosaurinæ*. These last stand apart with very marked and striking characteristics in about an equal degree from both the others. In them there is a supraorbital enlargement of the skull due to the surprisingly great development and backward extension of the premaxillaries and nasals. In the *Saurolophinæ* instead of a general superior enlargement of the skull there is a crest over the eyes, formed by the nasals in *Prosaurolophus*, and, according to Brown, by the nasals, prefrontals, and frontals in *Saurolophus*.

The only one of the above listed characters common to the Saurolophinæ and the Stephanosaurinæ is the distal expansion of the ischium.

It was this "footed" form of ischium, discovered by the writer in 1898, and first described by him in 1902¹, in connexion with his original description of Trachodon (Stephanosaurus) marginatus, and not until then known in association with any type of orthopod (predentate) dinosaur, that was considered by Hatcher to belong to "some member of the Theropoda"

¹Contributions to Canadian Palæontology, vol. III (quarto), pt. II.