

as egg-laying coincides with warm weather. It has been said that squeezed out larvæ do not hatch, but one out of three squeezed out larvæ gave rise to a normal puparium, and a male emerged in thirty days. However, these three larvæ were as far as one could judge, quite ready to come out, they were squeezed out for fear they would be lost.

The part of the animal in which the larvæ elect to go through their last stages is in the back. It is easy to see the reason for this, they are comparatively safe from injury themselves, and the animal receives a minimum amount of injury also, which is characteristic of nearly all parasites.

FIG. I. PLATE 9.



FIG. I.—Puparium enlarged.

FIG. II.

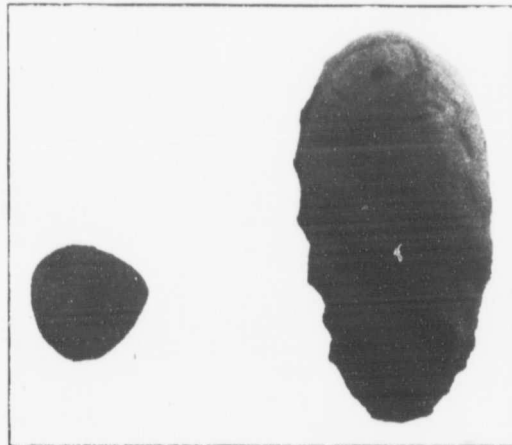


FIG. II.—Puparium with cap attached showing method of emergence of fly

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