

4. The two former families, did they now exist, would supply connecting links between the Coniferæ and Cycadææ, and between the latter and the Acrogens.

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NOTE TO PAGE 13, SECOND PARAGRAPH.

With reference to the supposed fruit of *Tylodendron*, a comparison may also be suggested with the Eocene fossil fruits from the London clay, of the genus *Selenostrobus*, and with the modern genus *Callitris*. In these, however, the fruit presents a verticil of valves enclosing seeds, rather than of naked seeds. In the case of *Tylodendron*, however, there may have been deciduous scales. The number four appers in some species of *Callitris*. It is five in *Selenostrobus* and *Spondylostrobus*. This subject has been discussed, with reference to the Tertiary and modern fruits, by Bowerbank, Endlicher, Heer, Schimper and Von Mueller.

ADDITIONAL NOTE.

Since writing the description of *Dictyocordailes Lacoï*, I have seen Nothorst's paper on *Dictyozamites* of Oldham, a Cycadean genus with netted venation which occurs in the Mesozoic formations of Japan, India and Sweden.