

method may arise from a self-subdivision of enlarging normal segments, or from additions beyond the range of the normal number. The many joints of the antennæ in Crustaceans of the Cyclops group, the writer has shown to result through the former method, and the multiple segments of Phyllopods may be of the same origin: but there are no facts yet ascertained that would refer the multiplication of segments in Myriapods and Worms to this method.

Viewed on the ascending grade, this method is the *limitative*.

#### D. STRUCTURAL.

7. *Analytic*.—Exhibited in a resolving of the body-structure, or of an organ, more or less completely, into its equal normal elements, or in a tendency to such a resolution.

A relaxed state of the cephalic power leads to a relaxed and elementally-constituted structure. When this method characterizes strongly the general structure, the form is usually degradational; as in Myriapods, Worms, larves of Insects,—these structures consisting of a series of nearly similar rings, (the normal elements of an Articulate,) without a subdivision into head, thorax and abdomen. Fishes, of the Vertebrate type, are, as nearly as may be, in this elementalized condition. An approximation towards analysis or resolution of the body appears in the absence of the constriction between the head and thorax in Spiders and Crustaceans; and still further, in the absence of the constriction between the thorax and abdomen in the lowest of Spiders, the Acaroids.

Under this method, there is, in no case, among adults or larves, a complete analysis or resolution of the head into normal segments; the closest approximation to it, in Insecteans and Crustaceans, occurs in the Gastrurans (Squilla group) as explained in a note to page 6 of this volume. But here the mandibular and one, two, or more maxillary segments are still united. In an Insect, the head, as stated on page 234 of this volume, contains six normal segments, and the thorax three; and yet the thorax has 3 to 5 times the bulk of the head;—showing a condensation in the head-part equal to 6 to 10 times that of the thorax. Concentration in an animal structure is therefore eminently cephalic concentration, or, in a word, *cephalization*,—the head being the part most condensed, and least liable to occur resolved into its elements.

The analytic method, viewed on the ascending grade, is the *synthetic*.

8. *Simplificative*.—Exhibited in increased simplicity of structure, and in an equality of parts that are normally identical. The cases are—

a. Simplicity from diminished number of internal or external organs for carrying on the processes of life; as in the absence of