

his own observations and those of von Franque, has given in his latest paper the mean transverse diameter of the brim in American aboriginal women at 127 mm. and the mean conjugate at 115, from which an index of 90.5 can be computed, which is considerably higher than the mean obtained from Verneau's measurements. The mean of the whole series of South American Indians, calculated from the specimens referred to in this paragraph, is 83.3 for the males and 91.6 for the females, so that the males are platypellic, the females mesatipellic. The mean dimensions of the pelvic brim in the Fuegians, as obtained by Garson's measurements of four male pelves of the Yahgan tribe, is transverse diameter 121.5 mm., and conjugate diameter 98 mm. The index therefore is 80.6, so that these islanders, like the male aborigines of the South American continent, are platypellic (platylekanic).

I shall now classify in three parallel columns the people or races whose pelvic brim index I have analysed in the preceding pages, both from my own observations and from those of other anatomists. For reasons to which I have already referred, I have not included the female pelvis in this classification and have based it entirely on the measurements of the male pelvis, though, as will be seen from the frequent references which I have made to the brim index in the female, I consider that it assists one in arriving at a conclusion as to the group in which the pelvis of each race should be placed. In those cases in which, from the few pelves which have been measured, or from the wide variations in the brim index, there is a doubt as to the group in which a people or race should be ranked I have appended a query.

TABLE VIII.

DOLICHOPELLIC OR DOLIOHOLEKANIC. <i>Brim Index above 95.</i>	MESATIPPELLIC OR MESATILEKANIC. <i>Brim Index 90-95.</i>	PLATYPPELLIC OR PLATYLEKANIC. <i>Brim Index below 90.</i>
Australians Bushmen Hottentots Kaffirs Andaman Islanders Malays Polynesians ? New Zealanders ? Ainos ?	Negroes Tasmanians New Caledonians Melanesians ?	British French Germans Europeans generally Guanche ? Esquimaux ? Laplanders ? Natives of India Chinese Mongolians generally American Indians Fuegians

How greatly the female pelvis is modified in the proportions of the pelvic brim in relation to the special sexual requirements is shown from the fact that in none of the