MARSUPIAL BIRTH.

Fallacies Disproved.

Lecture by Professor Wood Jones.

Professor Wood Jones, of the Adelphi University, agrees with the view of the historian who said that "nothing is more fallacious than the belief that all things are in nature." He reviewed the various theories of marsupial birth, and then added, "But, if in the course of an interesting lecture I have the honor of addressing a large gathering on the subject, I will not be guilty of a heresy that is prevalent among the fewer "northern" professors of that type of science which deals with higher mammals."

Professor Jones, who contributed to the subject of marsupial birth, says that there are many fallacies in the theory that the marsupial birth is an actual birth. In a later lecture, he explained, "But, if I may be permitted to speak of the history of a strange beast, it is not the same as a true birth, it is more like a birth." He went on to assert that the marsupial birth is "a wonderful secret".

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