

teaceæ, which comprehends the *Banksia*, the *Hakea*, the *Gerilea protea*, existed in Europe during the Tertiary period. The family of



Fig. 150.—Fruit-branch of *Banksia* restored.

Mimosas, comprising the *Acacia* and *Inga*, which in our age are only natives of the southern hemisphere, abounded in Europe during the same geological period. A branch of *Banksia*, with its fructification, taken from impressions discovered in rocks of the period, is