

length of 50 feet. It seems to have been a marsh-loving or river-side animal, living on the ferns, cycads, and conifers among which it dwelt.

But these monsters of the Old World were surpassed in



Fig. 399. — Jurassic Pterosaur.

*Rhamphorhynchus Munsteri*, Goldf. (†). The animal lies upon its back, and the under surface of the wing-membrane is exposed. The caudal membrane is shown of nat. size in Fig 400.

dimensions by some discovered in the Jurassic formations of Colorado. Of these, *Brotosaurus* was distinguished by its relatively short body, long neck and tail, and remark-