

which occurred in most of the regions explored, but the greater number of the examples grouped under this name consisted only of separate valves, varying largely in form and size. The difficulty of dealing with imperfect specimens of shells which possess no distinctive character of sculpture or surface ornament is insuperable.

It may be noted that the affinity of the Kerguelen Ostracoda with the European fauna is much closer than that of any other locality investigated by the Challenger.

