

## STATION 44.

## PENNATULIDA (Kölliker, Zool. pt. 2).

ANIMALS FROM  
DREDGE.

*Protoptilum aberrans*, n.sp. One specimen ; obtained also at Stations 45 and 46, 1240 and 1350 fathoms.

## ASTEROIDEA (Sladen, Zool. pt. 51).

*Pararchaster semisquamatus*, n.g., n.sp., var. *occidentalis*, nov. One specimen (either from this Station or Station 45). The species was obtained at Stations 235 and 237, 565 and 1875 fathoms. Recorded subsequently from Indian Ocean ("Investigator").

*Pontaster forcipatus*, n.g., n.sp. A few specimens ; obtained also at Stations 45, 46, 50, and 146 (var. *echinata*), 1240 to 1375 fathoms.

*Dytaster exilis*, n.g., n.sp., var. *carinata*, nov. The species was obtained at Station 300, 1375 fathoms ; and var. *gracilis* at Station 133, 1900 fathoms. Recorded subsequently from Indian Ocean ("Investigator").

„ *madreporifer*, n.g., n.sp. Obtained also at Station 45, 1240 fathoms.

*Plutonaster rigidus*, n.g., n.sp. One specimen (either from this Station or Station 45) ; var. *semiarmata* was obtained at Station 46 or 47.

*Phoxaster pumilus*, n.g., n.sp. One specimen (either from this Station or Station 45) ; obtained also at Station 46, 1350 fathoms. Only species of the genus.

## GEPHYREA (Selenka, Zool. pt. 36).

*Phascolosoma flagiferum*, n.sp. One specimen ; obtained also at Station 241, 2300 fathoms.

## ANNELIDA (M'Intosh, Zool. pt. 34).

*Melinnopsis atlantica*, n.g., n.sp. One fragmentary specimen ; obtained at no other locality. Only species of the genus.

## POLYZOA (Busk, Zool. pt. 30).

*Canda simplex*, n.sp. (?). One or two small fragments ; obtained at no other locality by the Challenger. Recorded from Gulf of Mexico.

## TUNICATA (Herdman, Zool. pt. 17).

*Culeolus perlatus* (Willemoes-Suhm), n.g., n.sp. One specimen ; obtained at no other locality.

In addition to the foregoing, the following are recorded in the Station-book :—two