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Actinometra parvicirra (Müller). Five specimens (Station 186, 8 fathoms); for distribution see the Cape.

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

- Astropecten zebra, n.sp. (Station 186, 8 fathoms); obtained at no other locality.
  - ", var. rosea, nov. Three specimens (Station 187, 6 fathoms); obtained at no other locality.
- Luidia forficifer, n.sp. (Station 187, 6 fathoms); obtained also at Station 188, 28 fathoms.
- Stellaster incei, Gray. (Stations 186 and 187, 8 and 6 fathoms); obtained also at Stations 188 and 208, 28 and 18 fathoms. Recorded from Indo-Pacific region.
- " princeps, n.sp. (Station 187, 6 fathoms); obtained at no other locality. Anthenea tuberculosa, Gray. One specimen (Station 187, 6 fathoms); obtained at no other locality by the Challenger. Recorded from Australia.
- Pentaceros turritus, Linck. (Station 187, 6 fathoms); obtained also at Station 188, 28 fathoms, and Philippines. Recorded from Indian and Pacific Oceans.
  - " callimorphus, n.sp. (Station 187, 6 fathoms); obtained at no other locality.
- Nepanthia brevis, Perrier. One specimen (Station 186, 8 fathoms); obtained at no other locality by the Challenger. Recorded from Torres Strait.
- Ophidiaster tuberifer, n.sp. (Station 186, 8 fathoms); obtained at no other locality.

  " helicostichus, n.sp. (Station 187, 6 fathoms); obtained at no other locality.
- Metrodira subulata, Gray. (Station 186, 8 fathoms); obtained at no other locality by the Challenger. Recorded from Migupou and New Zealand.
- Retaster insignis, n.sp. (Station 187, 6 fathoms); obtained also at Station 189, 25 fathoms.

## OPHIUROIDEA (Lyman, Zool. pt. 14).

- Ophiolepis cincta, Müller and Troschel. (Station 186, 8 fathoms); obtained also at Philippines.
  - annulosa (Blainville). (Station 186, 8 fathoms); obtained also at Ternate.
- Ophiothrix longipeda (Lamarck). (Station 186, 8 fathoms); for distribution see Tongatabu.