

## Station 201 (Sounding 335), Samboangan to Manila (see Chart 31).

STATION 201.

October 26, 1874; lat. 7° 3' N., long. 121° 48' E.

Temperature of air at noon, 81°·3; mean for the day, 79°·9.

Temperature of water at surface, 83°·0.

Density at 60° F. at surface, 1·02515.

Depth, 82 and 102 fathoms; deposit, Stones, Gravel.

At 4 A.M. got up steam. At 6 A.M. weighed anchor and proceeded to the west under steam. At 8.30 A.M. stopped and sounded in 82 fathoms. Put trawl over. At 9.30 A.M. hove up trawl with many specimens and proceeded. At 10.20 A.M. stopped and sounded in 102 fathoms. Put over trawl, which came up at 11.20 A.M. with several specimens. The position of both hauls is at the entrance from the Sulu Sea into Basilan Strait, about 7 miles west of Mindanao Island, and to the north-west of Caldera Point. At 11.30 A.M. made all plain sail. At 4.10 P.M. got up steam. At 5 P.M. shortened and furled sails, and proceeded under steam.

The following species are recorded in the Zoological Reports from the trawl at this Station:—

ANIMALS FROM  
TRAWL.

## HEXACTINELLIDA (Schulze, Zool. pt. 53).

*Eurete schmidtii*, n.sp. Two specimens; obtained at no other locality. Recorded subsequently from Japan.

## ALCYONARIA (Wright and Studer, Zool. pt. 64).

*Dasygorgia geniculata*, n.sp. Obtained also at Station 232, 345 fathoms.

„ *axillaris*, n.sp. Obtained also at Station 171.

*Ceratoisis philippinensis*, n.sp. Obtained at no other locality.

*Echinogorgia ramulosa* (Gray). One specimen; obtained at no other locality by the Challenger. Recorded from Philippines.

## ACTINIARIA (Hertwig, Zool. pt. 73).

*Epizoanthus stellaris*, n.sp. One colony (consisting of about 100 individuals); obtained at no other locality.

## CORALS (Moseley, Zool. pt. 7).

*Caryophyllia rugosa*, n.sp. (?). One specimen; obtained also at Station 192.

*Balanophyllia malaccensis*, Kent (?). One specimen; obtained also at Station 192.

„ *parvula*, n.sp. Three specimens; obtained at no other locality.

*Thecopsammia gemma*, n.sp. One specimen; obtained at no other locality.