STATION 229.

Sergestes, crab, Zoëæ, Halobates, Ianthina, small shells, Glaucus, Atlanta, Cardiopoda, Carinaria, Pneumonoderma, Eurybia [= Halopsyche], Hyalæa [= Cavolinia], Styliola, Cleodora [= Clio] balantium, Appendicularia, Salpa, Pyrosoma, several fishes (large Stomiatidæ and Scopelids four inches in length). A shark was caught, a female Carcharias, six feet in length, with the tips of the fins white.

Willemoes-Suhm writes: "The tow-net brought in some very fine things. Salpæ and Medusæ filled the water, along with very large Collosphæridæ. There were also Ctenophoræ, huge specimens of Alciopa with intense black spots, small Tomopteris, Crustacea in great abundance, especially Copepods, and Amphipods belonging to the genera Anchylomera and Hyperia, and also Dithyrus, the coxe of the pereiopods of which are so singularly enlarged as to form a ventral cavity with the abdomen, and closes up the animal entirely. Phyllosoma was very common in all stages, and will furnish very valuable material for working out the development of the Pacific Loricata. specimens of Halobates were constantly smaller than the Atlantic specimens. There were many small fishes, including Stomiatidæ with phosphorescent lateral spots, some over two inches in length. Velella, which has seldom been taken, made its appearance, along with its parasite Ianthina, and Porpita and Glaucus. Among the Pteropods I found several specimens of Cleodora balantium with the animals—a Mollusc we have never taken alive before, and is, I believe, considered to be very rare."

Station 230 (Sounding 368), Admiralty Islands to Yokohama (see Chart 31 and Diagram 16).

April 5, 1875; lat. 26° 29′ N., long. 137° 57′ E. Temperature of air at noon, 73° 3; mean for the day, 70° 5 Temperature of water:—

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200	,,	¥	•		59.7	1200	,,		•		35.5
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