

STATION 265.

At 4.30 A.M. shortened and furled sails, and got up steam to sound and dredge. At 5.30 A.M. stopped and sounded in 2900 fathoms. At 7 A.M. put dredge over and veered 3600 fathoms. Obtained serial temperatures down to 1500 fathoms. At 1 P.M. commenced heaving in dredge, which came up at 4.30 P.M. filled with a fine tenacious ooze and with one mutilated fish. Made all plain sail. A gannet and a prion-like bird were seen.

Venus Point, Tahiti, distant at noon, 1820 miles. Made good 27 miles. Amount of current for the last two days 37 miles, direction S. 71° W.

ANIMAL FROM
DREDGE.

The following species is recorded from the dredge at this Station :—

FISHES (Günther, Zool. pt. 57).

Gonostoma microdon, n.sp. One specimen ; for distribution see Station 23.

ORGANISMS FROM
THE DEPOSIT.

The following species of Foraminifera, Radiolaria, and Diatoms were observed in the deposit from this Station (see also Murray and Renard, Deep-Sea Deposits Chall. Exp.):—

FORAMINIFERA (Brady, Zool. pt. 22).—The two pelagic species are marked thus ×.

Miliolina labiosa (d'Orbigny).
Hyperammina ramosa, Brady.
" *vagans*, Brady.
Reophax nodulosa, Brady.

Haplophragmium latidorsatum (Bornemann).
Ammodiscus gordialis (Jones and Parker).
× *Globigerina bulloides*, d'Orbigny.
× " *pachyderma* (Ehrenberg).

RADIOLARIA (Haeckel, Zool. pt. 40).

Cenosphæra hexagonalis, Haeckel.
" *vesparia*, Haeckel.
" *proserpinæ*, Haeckel.
" *compacta*, Haeckel.
Ethmosphæra pachysiphonia, Haeckel.
Cromyosphæra quadruplex, Haeckel.
Solenosphæra megalactis, Haeckel.
Xanthiosphæra lappacea, Haeckel.
Xiphosphæra hebe, Haeckel.
Xiphostylus picus, Haeckel.
Amphistylus clio, Haeckel.
Stylocromyum amphipyramis, Haeckel.
Spongolonche laxa, Haeckel.
Staurosphæra pauli, Haeckel.
" *andreae*, Haeckel.
Staurolonche lucretii, Haeckel.
Staurocromyum quadrispinum, Haeckel.
Hexastylus contortus, Haeckel.
Hexastylarium heterazonium, Haeckel.
Hexacantium favosum, Haeckel.
Hexadoras axophæna, Haeckel.

Acanthosphæra enneacantha, Haeckel.
Conosphæra plagiocomus, Haeckel.
Cladococcus quadricuspis, Haeckel.
Haliomma duodecinum, Haeckel.
" *compactum*, Haeckel.
" *clavatum*, Haeckel.
Actinomma hirsutum, Haeckel.
Caryomma irregulare, Haeckel.
Cenellipsis oblonga, Haeckel.
Drupptractus ostracion, Haeckel.
" *coronatus*, Haeckel.
Pipetta salpinx, Haeckel.
Pipettaria tubaria, Haeckel.
Spongoprimum amphilonche, Haeckel.
Spongoliva prunulina, Haeckel.
Spongoziphus sphærococcus, Haeckel.
" *prunococcus*, Haeckel.
Stylodiscus endostylus, Haeckel.
Phacodiscus lentiformis, Haeckel.
Sethostylus distyliscus, Haeckel.
Distriactis liriantha, Haeckel.