

Excluding Protozoa, about a dozen specimens of invertebrates were obtained at STATION 333. this Station, belonging to 9 species, of which 3 are new to science, representatives of 3 new genera ; 2 of the new genera and new species were not obtained elsewhere.

Surface Organisms.—The following species are recorded from the surface at this Station :—

ORGANISMS FROM SURFACE-NETS.

RADIOLARIA (Haeckel, Zool. pt. 40).

Heliosoma duodecilla, Haeckel.
Actinomma castanomma, Haeckel.
Spongoprnum amphicylindrus,
 Haeckel.
Sethostaurus conostaurus, Haeckel.
Amphibrachium clavula, Haeckel.
Amphicraspedum wyvilleanum,
 Haeckel.
Histiastrum pentadiscus, Haeckel.

Tessarastrum spinozæ, Haeckel.

Cannocapsa stethoscopium, Haeckel.
Echinaspis diadema, Haeckel.
Icosaspis spectabilis, Haeckel.
Sagmarium spongodictyum, Haeckel.
Pharyngella gastræa, Haeckel.

SCHIZOPODA (Sars, Zool. pt. 37).

Thysanoëssa gregaria, n.sp.
Nematoscelis megalops, n.g., n.sp.

The tow-nets at the surface and down to 200 fathoms yielded :—*Globigerina*, *Pulvinulina*, Acanthometræ, Challengeridæ, and compound Radiolaria, Siphonophoræ, Ctenophoræ, *Sagitta*, *Cypridina*, *Saphirina* and other Copepods, Amphipods, *Euphausia*, Decapod larvæ, *Atlanta* and larvæ, *Pleuropus* [= *Cavolinia*] and other Pteropods, and many larval fishes.

Station 334 (Sounding 484), Rio de la Plata to Tristan da Cunha (see Chart 16 STATION 334. and Diagram 6).

March 14, 1876 ; lat. 35° 45' S., long. 18° 31' W.

Temperature of air at noon, 69°·8 ; mean for the day, 69°·6.

Temperature of water :—

Surface,	.	.	.	68·5	400 fathoms,	.	.	.	40·4
25 fathoms,	.	.	.	64·5	500	"	.	.	38·3
50	"	.	.	60·3	600	"	.	.	37·7
75	"	.	.	57·8	700	"	.	.	37·4
100	"	.	.	56·0	800	"	.	.	37·2
125	"	.	.	54·0	900	"	.	.	37·1
150	"	.	.	52·3	1000	"	.	.	37·0
175	"	.	.	50·6	1130	"	.	.	36·8
200	"	.	.	49·3	1330	"	.	.	36·6
225	"	.	.	48·0	1530	"	.	.	36·3
250	"	.	.	46·6	1730	"	.	.	36·1
275	"	.	.	45·4	Bottom,	.	.	.	35·8
300	"	.	.	44·2					