

## EXPLANATION OF TERMS.

Subjoined are a few notes respecting some of the terms employed in this Report, which may perhaps require explanation either as new or as employed in a particular sense.

I. With respect to the characters presented by the ZOARIUM, I have employed the word *dimorphous* to express that it may be both erect or free, or decurrent and incrusting, and more or less closely attached.

## II. With regard to the ZOECIA—

## A. The surface may be

1. Smooth.
2. Polished.
3. Granular.
4. Verrucose.
5. Rugose.
6. Pitted.
7. Punctulate, minutely porous.
8. Punctate, with larger perforations.
9. Reticulate.

## B. The orifice may be

1. Orbicular.
2. Elliptical.
3. Semiorbicular.
4. Crescentic.
5. Coarctate.
6. Trifoliate.
7. Clithridiate (keyhole-shaped).

