

par une massue lanceolée, armée d'une double rangée de très petites cupules sessiles, dont les plus grosses sont celles de la base, et d'une rangée latérale de quatre griffes." The conclusion from which is unavoidable, that in the passage translated there is a misprint or *lapsus calami* of "sessiles" for "tentaculaires."

Whence Tryon's statement (*loc. cit.*) that there are "two specimens only known" is derived I cannot say; Gray¹ mentions the existence of two examples in the British Museum (which are still preserved) presented to him by Rüppell, who probably did not part with the whole of his collection.

Tryon's definition of the genus *Enoploteuthis* (*op. cit.* p. 107) is inaccurate; the phrase "tentacles with hooks only" is contradicted by the figure he himself gives (pl. lxxv. fig. 317, copied from Vérany) of the tentacle of this very form. Vérany's figure is, however, not very accurate, and I have therefore given one taken from the specimen from Amboina (fig. 11); this shows the proximal group of suckers not only to be much larger than indicated in the above-mentioned drawing, but to consist partly of suckers and partly of fixing cushions ("Hæftepuder," Steenstrup). The hooks vary in number between three and four; the club from which the drawing was made had only two, but as there was a vacant space from which it had evidently fallen out I have supplied the deficiency.

Onychoteuthis, Lichtenstein.

Onychoteuthis, sp.

Habitat.—Off Valparaiso, October 21, 1875, between the surface and 30 fathoms; and North Atlantic, April 12, 1876; surface. Too young and ill preserved for determination.

Teleoteuthis, Verrill.

Onychia, Lesueur.

Onychoteuthis, Auctt. (*pars*).

Teleoteuthis caribbæa (Lesueur), Verrill (Pl. XXX. figs. 1-8).

- 1821. *Onychia caribbæa*, Les., Journ. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philad., vol. ii. p. 98, pl. ix. fig. 1, 2 *a-e*.
- 1836. *Loligo laticeps*, Owen, Trans. Zool. Soc. Lond., vol. ii. p. 108, pl. xxi. figs. 6-11.
- 1837. *Cranchia perlucida*, Rang, Mag. de Zool., pl. xciv.
- 1839. *Onychoteuthis cardioptera*, d'Orb., Céph. acét., p. 333; Cranchies, pl. iv.; Onychot., pl. v. figs. 4-6 (*pars*?).
- 1849. *Onychia cardioptera*, Gray, B.M.C., p. 57.
- 1851. *Loligo alessandrini* (?), Vér., Céph. médit., p. 99, pl. xxxv. figs., f. g. h.
- 1880. *Onychia caribbæa*, Stp., Ommat. Blækspr., p. 96.
- 1882. *Teleoteuthis caribbæa*, VII., Ceph. N. E. Omer. (Fish Comm. Rep.), p. 70.

Habitat.—North Atlantic, between St. Thomas, West Indies, and Bermuda; surface. Three specimens.

¹ B. M. C., p. 48.