

Two facts shown in the above Table are worth notice :—

1. Representatives of each of the six living genera of Comatulæ were obtained by the Challenger, two of them being new to science.
2. Five-ninths of the recognised living species of Comatulæ have been discovered by British ships. This proportion will be largely modified, however, when the "Blake" collection and those of the Continental Museums have been properly worked up.