In the Pacific Ocean five species are found, extending from Japan, Ceratoisis japonica, Std. and Ceratoisis paucispinosa; the Philippines, Ceratoisis philippinensis; and the Kermadec Islands, Ceratoisis grandiflora, Std. and Ceratoisis nuda.

Callisis, Verrill.

It may be doubted if this genus differs from Ceratoisis; the only species, Callisis flexibilis, V. (Isis flexibilis, Pourt.), is from the West Indies.

Isidella, Gray.

Taking Isidella neapolitana (Koch) as the type, it is apparently only found in the Mediterranean.

Acanella, Gray.

The principal area of the species of this genus would seem to be the Northern Atlantic, where Acanella arbuscula, Y. Johns., is found off the Canaries and Madeira; Acanella eburnea (Pourt.), Sombrero Island; and Acanella simplex, V., off the Bermudas; besides other species described by Verrill, from the voyage of the "Blake;" of which Acanella normani, V., occurs from Martha's Vineyard to the south coast of Iceland and Greenland. Three species have been found in the Pacific Ocean, though at very wide intervals from each other—Acanella chiliensis in the Messier Channel, Acanella rigida off Banda, and Acanella gregorii, Gray, off Japan.

Sclerisis, Studer.

The only species of this genus, Sclerisis pulchella, Studer, was found at a depth of 597 fathoms, in lat. 35° 21′ S., long. 175° 40′.

Bathygorgia, Perceval Wright.

The only species of this genus, Bathygorgia profunda, Perc. Wright, was dredged off the coast of Yokohama, in lat. 35° 41′ N., long. 157° 42′ E.

Primnoisis, Wright and Studer.

The species of this genus appear to be essentially Antarctic. Primnoisis antarctica, Std., Primnoisis sparsa, Primnoisis ambigua, were found in comparatively shallow water at Prince Edward Island and Kerguelen, but Primnoisis rigida was dredged from deep water in the Atlantic Ocean, at Rio de la Plata, and Primnoisis (Isidella) capensis, Std., off the Cape of Good Hope.