

Spongodes, Lesson.

The species have only been found in the Indian and the Pacific Oceans. In the former they have been found in the Red Sea, in the latter they have a very much extended range, occurring off Port-Jackson, at the Fijis, Tahiti, then at the Philippines, off the coast of China and Japan, as far north as the Loochoo Islands. For a review of the distribution of the known species, see p. 225.

Paranephthya, Wright and Studer.

Paranephthya capitulifera has been found at the Admiralty Islands.

Scleronephthya, Wright and Studer.

The only species, *Scleronephthya pustulosa*, occurs at Japan.

Chironephthya, Wright and Studer.

The three species, *Chironephthya dipsacea*, *Chironephthya scoparia*, and *Chironephthya crassa*, were found at Japan.

Siphonogorgia, Kölliker.

The species of this genus would appear to be confined to the Pacific Ocean. *Siphonogorgia godeffroyi*, Köl., Pelew Islands; *Siphonogorgia köllikeri*, Amboina; *Siphonogorgia mirabilis*, Klunz, the Red Sea; *Siphonogorgia mirabilis*, Klunz, var. Rid., north-west coast of Australia, and *Siphonogorgia squarrosa*, Std., North-West Australia.

Family III. ALCYONIDÆ.

Bellonella, Gray.

There is at present great difficulty in knowing what species to refer to this genus, so that the geographical distribution is not easily determined. The species are apparently of the temperate zone.

Nidalia, Gray.

Dr. Gray's habitat for the only species, *Nidalia occidentalis*, Gray, is "in littore Oceani Atlantici apud Montserrat in India Occidentali."