

BATHYMETRICAL TABLE.

The bathygraphical distribution of the Keratosa appears very much altered by the results of this Report, as is exhibited by the preceding complete list of the twenty-six Deep-sea Keratosa here described, with notes on the localities and some general qualities. Dr. Poléjaeff, in his Report on the Keratosa,¹ has added a bathymetrical table (also adopted by Vosmaer in Bronn's *Klassen und Ordnungen*, 1887, p. 455). This table shows that most of the Keratosa are inhabitants of shallow water, and that no single species goes down deeper than 400 fathoms.

Twenty-three among the twenty-six new Deep-sea Keratosa here described are taken from depths between 2000 and 2950 fathoms, three only (*Psamminidæ*) in depths between 1100 and 2000 fathoms. Twenty-two species are found in the Pacific (eighteen in the Tropical Pacific), and only four in the Atlantic.

¹ *Loc. cit.*, p. 73.