

I have taken as many as thirty-four perfect shells from one cup, showing that they are prolific.

They fix these cups in indentations and crevices and under overhanging parts of the rocks, and *invariably on that side least exposed to the fury of the waves*; and this circumstance shows that even in this animal the Great Author of all has implanted a sense of guarding its young from injury, proving his superintending care over all his creatures.

The accompanying drawings will illustrate the above statement:—

PLATE I. A.

Fig. 1. Nidi taken from under the whale when in the act of forming it.

— 2. Nidi after the escape of the young.

— 3. Magnified view of the upper part or operculum when left by the whale.

IX.—*Descriptions of Chalcidites discovered near Conception, in South America, by C. Darwin, Esq. By FRANCIS WALKER, F.L.S.*

Lamprotatus Alexander, Mas. *Æneo-viridis cupreo et cyaneo varius, antennæ fulvæ, pedes fulvi, alæ limpide.*

Corpus breve, robustum, convexum, æneo-viride, nitens, scitissime squameum, parce hirtum: caput transversum, breve, viride, thorace paulo latius; vertex latus, frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, mediocres, non exstantes: antennæ fulvæ, subfiliformes, thorace non longiores; articulus 1^{us} nigro-viridis, longus, gracilis; 2^{us} longicyathiformis; 3^{us} et 4^{us} brevissimi; 5^{us} et sequentes usque ad 10^{um} breves, approximati, subæquales; clava longiconica, compressa, acuminata, articulo 10^o duplo longior: thorax ovatus, cupreo-æneus: prothorax brevissimus: mesothoracis scutum cyaneo-viride, longitudine latius; parapsidium suture bene determinatæ, postice approximatis; scutellum subrotundum: parapsis et epimeræ magnæ: metathorax mediocri, oblongus, declivis: petiolus sat longus; abdomen breviovatum, cupreo-varium, supra planum, basi cyaneo-viride, thorace multo brevius; segmentum 1^{um} magnum, 2^{um} et sequentia brevia: pedes fulvi, simplices, subæquales; coxæ virides; tarsi apicè fuscæ: alæ amplæ, limpide; squamule fuscæ; nervi fulvi; nervus humeralis ulnari fere duplo longior, radialis ulnari non brevior, cubitali multo longior; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 1; alæ. lin. 2.)

Gastrancistrus Cephale, Fern. *Cupressa, antennæ nigrae, pedes lateri, femora basi nigra, alæ limpide.*

Corpus cupressum, convexum, nitens, scitissime squameum, parce hirtum: caput transversum, breve, thorace latius; vertex latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, mediocres, non exstantes: antennæ subclavate, nigrae, sat graciles, submoniliformes, thorace non longiores; articulus 1^{us} longus, sublinearis; 2^{us} cyathiformis; 3^{us} et 4^{us} minimi; 5^{us} et sequentes usque ad 10^{um} breves, approximati, subæquales; clava longiconica, acuminata, articulo 10^o plus duplo longior: thorax ovatus: prothorax transversus, mediocri, antice angustus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapsidium suture bene determinatæ, postice approximatis; scutellum subconicum: metathorax brevis, postice angustus: petiolus brevissimus; abdomen ora-

tam, larve, supra planum, subtus carinatum, apice acuminatum, thorace paullo brevius; pedes lateri, simplices, subaequales; coxae virides; femora basi nigra; tarsi apice fuscii: alae limpidae; squamulae piccae; nervi fulvi; nervus humeralis ulnari multo longior, radialis ulnari paullo brevior, cubitali multo longior; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 4; alar. lin. 14.)

Pteromalus Caletus, Mas. *Esco-viridis*, abdomen cupreum, antennae nigrae, pedes fulvi, femora viridia, alae limpidae.

Corpus convexum, aeneo-viride, nitens, scitissime squameum, parce hirtum: caput transversum, breve, thorace latius; vertex latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, medioocrea, non extantes: antennae nigrae, subclavate, thorace paullo longiores; articulus 1^{us} longus, gracilis, 2^{us} longior; articulus 3^{us} et 4^{us} minimi; 5^{us} et sequentes ad 10^{um} subaequales; clava conica, articulo 10^o multo longior; thorax ovatus: prothorax transversus, brevissimus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapetium suturae vix conspicuae; scutellum subconicum: parapetia magna; metathorax brevior, declivis: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen cupreum, sublineare, depressum, larve, fere glabrum, thorace multo angustius et paullo brevius; pedes fulvi, simplices, subaequales; coxae virides; femora viridia, apice fulva; tarsi apice fuscii; mesotibiae fuscae; metotibiae piceo-cinctae: alae limpidae; squamulae piccae; nervi fuscii: nervus humeralis ulnari duplo longior, radialis ulnari non brevior, cubitali paullo longior; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 1; alar. lin. 14.)

Derosternus Alceus, Mas. *Viridis*, antennae nigrae, pedes flavi, alae fulvo-tinctae.

Corpus breve, convexum, viride, nitens, subtilissime squameum, parce hirtum: caput transversum, breve, thorace vix latius; vertex latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, medioocrea, non extantes: antennae graciles, subconiciformes, nigrae, apice acuminatae, thorace non longiores; articulus 1^{us} longus, sublinearis; 2^{us} et sequentes usque ad clavam breves: thorax ovatus, cupreo-varius: prothorax brevissimus, supra non conspicuus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapetium suturae bene determinatae, postice approximatae: scutellum obconicum: metathorax magnus, declivis, obconicus: petiolus sat longus: abdomen brevioratum, larve, fere planum, thorace multo brevius: pedes pallide flavi, graciles, subaequales; coxae virides; unguis et pulvilli fuscii: alae fulvo-tinctae, laevae; squamulae piccae; nervi flavi; nervus ulnaris humerali multo longior, radialis vix ullas, cubitalis brevissimus. (Corp. long. lin. 4; alar. lin. 14.)

Closterocerus Cereus, Fem. *Viridis*, abdominis discus purpureus, antennae nigrae, pedes nigri, tarsi flavi, alae fusco-velutinae.

Corpus sublineare, fere planum, laete viride, nitens, scitissime squameum, parce hirtum: caput transversum, brevissimum, impressum, thorace non latius; frons abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, medioocrea, non extantes: antennae nigrae, graciles, subconiciformes, apice acuminatae, thorace paullo breviores; articulus 1^{us} longus, sublinearis; 2^{us} et sequentes usque ad clavam breves, subaequales: thorax ovatus: prothorax brevissimus, supra non conspicuus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapetium suturae non bene determinatae; scutellum aeneo-viride, obconicum: metathorax brevis, postice angustus: petiolus brevissimus; abdomen ovatum, subtus carinatum, thorace brevius, non latius: discus purpureus: pedes nigri, simplices, subaequales; coxae virides; genua fulva; tibiae apice flavae; tarsi flavi, apice fuscii: alae sublimpidae, ciliatae, fuscae obsolete velutinae; squamulae piccae; nervi fulvi; nervus ulnaris humerali multo longior, radialis vix ullas, cubitalis brevissimus, in alae discum abrupte declivis; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 4; alar. lin. 14.)

Bellerus (N.G.) *Analis* (Haliday MSS.), Mas. *Viridis, antennae nigrae, pedes virides, tarsi fasci, alae subfuscae.*

Corpus gracile, sublineare, convexum, viride, nitens, scitissime squameum, parce hirtum: caput transversum, brevissimum, thorace vix latius; vertex sat latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, mediocres, non extantes: antennae 12-articulatae¹, graciles, moniliformes, nodosae, verticillatopileae, corpore paulo breviores; articulus 1^{us} longus, sublinearis; 2^{us} brevis; 3^{us} et sequentes usque ad 9^{um} verticillo setarum ornati; 5^{us} et sequentium quisque ad 9^{um} gracillimi, lineares, apice ubi setae incident in clavam globosam laterales; clava triarticulata, fusiformis, acuminata: thorax longior: prothorax transversus, sat magnus, antice angustus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapsidum suturae optime determinate, postice approximate; parapsira et epimera magna; scutellum subovatum: metathorax mediocres, obconicus, declivis: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen sublineare, planum, laeve, thorace angustius et multo brevius: pedes virides, simplices, subaequales; trochantores piceo; genua fusca; tarsi 4-articulati, fasci; ungues et pulvilli minuti; protarsi basi flavi; alae subfuscae; squamae piceae; nervi fasci; nervus ulnaris humerali multo longior, radialis humerali paulo brevior, cubitali plus duplo longior; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 4; alar. lin. 14.)

Tetrastichus Nauclea, Fem. *Ater, abdomen nigro-aneum, antennae piceae, pedes fulvi, femora nigra, metathorax fusco-cincta, alae sublimpidae.*

Corpus validum, convexum, strum, nitens, laeve, parce hirtum: caput transversum, brevissimum, thoracis latitudine; vertex sat latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, mediocres, non extantes: antennae piceae, subclavatae, thorace vix longiores: thorax ovatus: prothorax brevissimus, supra vix conspicuus: mesothoracis scutum magnum, longitudine non latius; parapsidum suturae bene determinate, remota, postice approximate; scutellum biscalcatum, semicirculum fingens: metathorax brevis, transversus, declivis: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen ovatum, nigro-aneum, supra planum, subtus carinatum, apice acuminatum, thorace paulo longius: pedes fulvi, simplices, subaequales; coxae nigrae; femora nigra, apice fulva; tarsi apice fasci; metathorax fusco-cincta: alae sublimpidae, pubescentes; squamae piceae; nervi fasci; nervus ulnaris humerali fere duplo longior, radialis nullus, cubitalis sat longus; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 1; alar. lin. 14.)

Tetrastichus Norax, Fem. *Ater, antennae piceae, pedes flavi, femora nigra, alae limpidae.*

Præcedente gracilior. Corpus sublineare, convexum, strum, nitens, laeve, parce hirtum: caput transversum, brevissimum, thoracis latitudine; vertex sat latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, mediocres, non extantes: antennae piceae, subclavatae, thorace non longiores; articulus 1^{us} niger: thorax ovatus: prothorax brevissimus, supra vix conspicuus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine non latius; parapsidum suturae remota, bene determinate, postice approximate; scutellum biscalcatum, semicirculum fingens: metathorax brevis, declivis: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen ovatum, supra planum, subtus carinatum, apice acuminatum, thorace non longius: pedes flavi, simplices, subaequales; coxae nigrae; femora nigra, apice flava; tarsi apice fasci; alae limpidae; squamae piceae; nervi fulvi; nervus ulnaris humerali duplo longior, radialis nullus, cubitalis sat longus; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 4; alar. lin. 14.)

of a Crinoid. It is further remarkable by deviating from the quinary type so prevalent in the *Echinodermata*: the lobes and ambulacra of this new genus are each four in number.

We have taken the number and arrangement of the plates surrounding the body as the leading characters on which to found our genera, as we have the variations in their form and other observable peculiarities, together with the number of rays or arms to distinguish the different species. Though the mouth of some of our species is central and but slightly protrusive, and in others it assumes the form of an elongated proboscis, yet we have not at present deemed this difference sufficient to found new genera on, when the plates surrounding the body agree in number, shape and general arrangement; nor have we separated those with the mouths placed laterally, if the other points coincide generally. Had these characters been acted on, we must have divided some long-established genera into no less than three, each differing in this particular. The question is however under consideration as to the propriety of continuing the present arrangement in the cases alluded to.

XIX.—*Descriptions of Chalcidites discovered by C. Darwin, Esq., near Valparaiso.* By FRANCIS WALKER, F.L.S.

Torymus Phœnicis, Fem. *Viridi-æneus*, antennæ nigrae, pedes rufi, femora viridia, alæ sublimpida.

Corpus viridi-æneum, convexum, nitens, scite squameum, parce pubescens: caput transversum, breve, thorace vix latius; vertex sat latus; frons abrupte declivis, excavata: oculi rufi, mediocres, non extantes: antennæ nigrae, subclavatae, pubescentes, thorace paulo breviores; articuli approximati: thorax longi-ovatus: prothorax transversus, medioeris, antice non angustior: mesothoracis acutum latitudine paulo longius; parapsidium suturae hanc determinate, postice approximate; scutellum subovatum: metathorax medioeris, declivis, obconicus: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen longi-ovatum, subcompressum, subtus carinatam, thorace paulo brevius: oviductus exsertus, rufus; vaginæ nigrae, abdomine vix breviores: pedes pallide rufi; coxæ virides; femora viridia; ungues et pulvilli fuscii; metathorax subtus unidentata, metathoracis pallide fuscæ, apice spina longa arcuata serrato: alæ sublimpida; squamulae piceæ; nervi fuscii; nervus humeralis ulnari fere duplo longior; radialis ulnari brevior, cubitalis brevissimus; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 14; alar. lin. 24.)

Callinemo Nonaeris, Fem. *Viridi-cyanæus*, antennæ nigrae, pedes fuscii, femora viridia, alæ sublimpida.

Corpus viridi-cyanæum æneo-variâ, convexum, scite squameum, parum nitens, parce pubescens: caput transversum, breve, thoracis latitudine; vertex sat latus; frons abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, medioeris, non extantes: antennæ nigrae, valida, clavata, pubescentes, thorace non longiores: thorax longi-ovatus: prothorax sat magnus longitudine paulo latius, antice angustior: mesothoracis acutum latitudine paulo longius; parapsidium suturae hanc determinate, postice approximate; scutellum subovatum: metathorax

mediocris, declivis, obconicus: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen ovatum, subcompressum, nitens, subtus carinatum, thorace paullo brevius et angustius: oviductus rufus; vaginae nigrae, abdominis longitudine: pedes fuscii; coxae virides; femora viridia; tarsi pallide fuscii: alae sublimpidae; squamulae virides; nervi piceii; nervus humeralis ulnari longior, radialis ulnari multo brevior, cubitalis brevissimus; stigma minimum. (Corp. long. lin. 1; alar. lin. 14.)

Callinome Eumelis, Mac. *Viridi-cyanosa*, antennae nigrae, pedes nigro-fusci, femora viridia, alae sublimpidae.

Corpus sublineare, convexum, viridi-cyanum, scitissime squameum, parum nitens, parce pubescens: caput transversum, breve, thorace paullo latius; vertex sat latus; frons abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, medioeris, non extantes: antennae nigrae, crassae, thorace vix longiores: thorax longi-ovatus: prothorax transversus, brevis: mesothoracis scutum longitudine vix latius; parapsidium suturae sat bene determinatae; scutellum subovatum: metathorax obconica, medioeris, declivis: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen sublineare, supra planum, thorace brevius: pedes simplices, subaequales, virides; trochanters piceii; genua fusca; tibiae nigrae; tarsi fuscii: alae sublimpidae; squamulae piceae; nervi fuscii; nervus humeralis ulnari multo longior, radialis ulnari multo brevior, cubitalis brevissimus; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 24; alar. lin. 14.)

Amphus vulgaris ? Fern. *Aeneus*, abdomen atrum, antennae nigrae, pedes fusco-fusci, femora nigro-cincta, alae limpidae.

Anaphis vulgaris, Ent. Mag.

Corpus convexum, aeneum, nitens, fere leve, parce pubescens: caput transversum, breve; thorace paullo latius; vertex latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi piceii, medioeris, non extantes: antennae nigrae: thorax longi-obconicus: prothorax transversus, medioeris: mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapsidium suturae bene determinatae, pectice approximate fere conniventes; scutellum subconicum: metathorax obconica, declivis, medioeris: petiolus gracilis: abdomen longi-ovatum, atrum, leve, glabrum, subtus carinatum, apice acuminatum, thoracis longitudine: pedes simplices, subaequales, flavi; coxae aeneae, femora nigro-cincta; tarsi apice fuscii; mesotibiae et metatibiae pallide fuscae: alae limpidae; squamulae piceae; nervi fulvi; nervus humeralis ulnari multo longior, radialis ulnari brevior, cubitali longior; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 4; alar. lin. 14.)

Lamprotatus Cucina, Fern. *Cyanus*, antennae nigrae, pedes flavi, femora fusco-cincta, alae limpidae.

Corpus convexum, cyanum, scitissime squameum, parum nitens, parce pubescens: caput transversum, breve, thoracis latitudine; vertex sat latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi medioeris, non extantes: antennae nigrae: thorax ovatus: prothorax brevis, antice angustior: mesothoracis scutum transversum; parapsidium suturae sat bene determinatae; scutellum obconicum: metathorax declivis, medioeris, obconicus: petiolus sat longus: abdomen ovatum, nitens, leve, fere glabrum, supra convexum, subtus carinatum, thorace brevius: pedes simplices, subaequales, flavi; coxae virides; femora fusco-cincta; tarsi apice fuscii: alae limpidae; squamulae piceae; nervi fuscii; nervus humeralis ulnari multo longior, radialis ulnari brevior, cubitali longior; stigma parvum. (Corp. long. lin. 1; alar. lin. 14.)

Lyrcus (n. g.) *Origa*, Fern. *Nigro-cyanosa*, antennae nigrae, pedes fusci fusco-cincti, alae sublimpidae.

Corpus breve, crassum, convexum, nigro-cyanum, scitissime squameum, parum nitens, parce pubescens: caput transversum, breve, thoracis latitudine; vertex latus; frons abrupte declivis, vix impressa: oculi rufi, medio-

ores, non extantes: antennæ subobovatae, graciles, 2-articulatae! nigrae, thorace paullo longiores; articulus 1^{us} longus, gracilis; 2^{us} longi-cyathiformis; 3^{us} et sequentes breves; clava fusiformis: thorax brevi-ovatus: prothorax transversus, brevissimus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapsidium suture non bene determinate, postice approximata; scutellum obconicum: metathorax longi-obconicus, declivis: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen ovatum, nitens, breve, supra planum, subtus carinatum, apice acuminatum; thorace paullo angustius, vix longius: pedes graciles, simplices, subaequales, fusi; coxae nigrae; genua fulva; tibiae apice basique fulvae; tarsi fulvi apice fusi, articulus 1^{us} longus, 2^{us} multo brevior, 3^{us} adhuc brevior, 4^{us} 3^o longior; ungues et pulvilli minuti: alae sublimpidae, mediocres; coxae piceae; nervi fulvi; nervus humeralis ulnari multo longior, radialis ulnari longior, cubitalis longissimus ulnari vix brevior. (Corp. long. lin. 4; alar. lin. 14.)

Pteromalus Gryneus, Fem. *Cypressa*, antennae piceae, pedes flavi, alae limpidae.

Corpus cypressum, convexum, scitissime squameum, parum nitens: caput thorace vix latius, subtus aeneo-viride; vertex sat latus; frons abrupte declivis, excavata; oculi piceo, mediocres, non extantes: antenne piceae, subobovatae, thorace non longiores: thorax ovatus: prothorax brevissimus, supra vix conspicuus: mesothoracis scutum transversum; parapsidium suture vix conspicuum; scutellum sat magnum, subrotundum: metathorax brevis, declivis, postice angustus: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen ovatum, nitens, breve, fere glabrum, supra planum, subtus carinatum, apice acuminatum, thorace paullo angustius, vix longius: pedes flavi; coxae virides; tarsi apice fusi: alae limpidae; squamulae fulvae; nervi flavi; nervus humeralis ulnari multo longior, radialis cubitali multo longior, ulnari non brevior; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 1; alar. lin. 14.)

Entodon Bedius, Mas. *Aeneo-viride*, abdomen basi viridi-cyanescens, antennae nigrae, pedes flavi, alae flavo-limpidae.

Corpus convexum, laete viride, aeneo-varium, nitens, scitissime squameum, parce pubescens: caput transversum, breve, thorace paullo latius; vertex sat latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, mediocres, non extantes: antennae nigrae, hirtae, setosae, thorace non longiores; articulus 1^{us} longus, gracilis; 2^{us} et sequentes breviores, lineares: thorax ovatus: prothorax brevissimus, supra vix conspicuus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapsidium suture bene determinate, postice approximata; scutellum magnum, subovatum: metathorax magnus, obconicus, declivis: petiolus longus, cylindricus: abdomen brevi-ovatum breve, glabrum, quasi contractum, basi viridi-cyanescens, subtus convexum, thorace brevius; segmentum 1^{um} maximum, 2^{um} et sequentia brevia: pedes graciles, simplices, subaequales, pallide flavi; coxae virides; tarsi apice fusi: alae flavo-tinctae, sat laete; squamulae fuscae; nervi fulvi; nervus ulnaris humerali fere duplo longior, radialis humerali brevior, cubitalis brevissimus; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 1; alar. lin. 2.)

Entodon Flacilla, Mas. *Viride*, cyaneo-ant. cypressae varietas, antennae nigrae, pedes flavi, alae flavo-limpidae.

Corpus convexum, laete viride, nitens, scitissime squameum, parce pubescens: caput transversum, breve, viridi-aeneum, thorax paullo latius; vertex sat latus; frons abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, mediocres, non extantes: antennae nigrae, graciles, subfiliformes, thorace paullo breviores; articulus 1^{us} gracilis, subobovatus; 2^{us} et sequentes ad 3^{um} breviores, subaequales; clava fusiformis, acuminata, articulo 3^o multo longior: thorax ovatus: prothorax brevissimus, supra vix conspicuus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapsidium suture bene determinate; scutellum viridi-aeneum, subovatum:

metathorax magnus, declivis, obconicus: petiolus sat longus: abdomen brevi-ovatum, leve, fere glabrum, subtus convexum, basi viridi-cyanum, thorace brevius: pedes pallide flavi, graciles, simplices, subaequales; coxae virides; tarsi apice fuscii: alar flavo-vix tinctae; squamulae fuscae; nervi fulvi; nervus ulnaris humerali multo longior, radialis brevis, cubitalis brevissimus; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. $\frac{1}{2}$; alar. lin. 1.)

Var. β .—Antennis articulus 1^{us} basi flavus: alae flavescentes.

Var. γ .—Corpus capro-varium.

Found also in Valdivia.

Eulophus Rhodius, Fern. *Nigro-ovatus, pedes fuscii, alae sublimpidae.*

Corpus sublineare, convexum, nigro-atrum, nitens, scite squameum, parce pubescens: caput transversum, breve, thoracis latitudine; vertex sat latus; frons impressa: oculi rufi, mediocres, non extantes: antennae ademptae: thorax longi-ovatus: prothorax transversus, mesothorace angustior: mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapsidium suturae sat bene determinatae; scutellum magnum, subquadratum, postice latius: metathorax declivis, obconicus, mediocris: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen longi-ovatum, leve, supra planum, subtus carinatum, apice acuminatum, thoracis vix longius: pedes simplices, subaequales, fusci; coxae nigrae; genae fulvae: alae sublimpidae, squamulae piceae; nervi fulvi; nervus ulnaris humerali longior, radialis humerali brevior, cubitali longior; stigma parvum. (Corp. long. lin. 1; alar. lin. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.)

GENUS TETRASTICHUS, *Holiday*.

A genus formed of *Chrysipus Lycides* (Mon. Chal. l. 295.) and other species.

Tetrastichus Polyhara, Mas et Fern. *Ater, antennae nigrae, pedes nigro-fuscii flavo-cincti, alae limpidae.*

Corpus sublineare, convexum, atrum, nitens, leve, fere glabrum: caput transversum, brevissimum, thorace paullo latius; vertex latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi mediocres, non extantes: antennae difformes, pilosae, nigrae, graciles, thorace longiores: thorax ovatus: prothorax brevissimus, supra non conspicuus: mesothoracis scutum latum; parapsidium suturae remota, bene determinata, postice approximata; scutellum obconicum, mediocre, biarticulatum: metathorax declivis, obconicus: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen sublineare, depressum, thorace angustius, non longius: pedes graciles, subaequales, nigri; tibiae fuscae; tarsi flavi, apice fuscii; posttibiae flavae: alae limpidae, laevae, ciliatae; squamulae piceae; nervi fuscii; nervus humeralis ulnari multo brevior, radialis nullus, cubitali sat longus, stigma minimum.

Fem. Caput thoracis latitudine; abdomen longi-ovatum, subtus carinatum, apice acuminatum, thorace longius. (Corp. long. lin. $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{3}$; alar. lin. $\frac{1}{2}$ —1.)

Tetrastichus Scadius, Fern. *Viridis, antennae piceae, pedes flavi, femora viridia, alae limpidae.*

Corpus crassius, convexum, obscure viride, subtilissime squameum, parum nitens, parce pubescens: caput transversum, breve, thoracis latitudine; vertex sat latus; frons abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, mediocres, non extantes: antennae piceae, clavatae, pubescentes, thorace paullo breviores; clava triflorula, ovata, acuminata, articulo procedente latior et plus duplo longior: thorax ovatus: prothorax transversus, mediocris: mesothoracis scutum latum; parapsidium suturae bene determinatae; scutellum subconicum, biarticulatum: metathorax brevis, obconicus, declivis: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen longi-ovatum, nitens, supra convexum, subtus carinatum, apice acuminatum, thorace paullo longius et angustius; segmenta transversa, subaequa-

lia: pedes flavi; coxæ virides; trochanteres piceæ; femora viridia, apices flava; tarsi apice fuscæ; alæ limpidæ; squamule piceæ; nervi fulvi; nervus ulnaris humerali multo longior; radialis nullus, cubitalis sat longus; stigma minimum. (Corp. long. lin. 2; alar. lin. 1½.)

XX.—*Short notice of a Botanical Trip to the Highlands of Scotland.* By Professor J. H. BALFOUR, M.D.

THIS trip was made in August last, along with my friend Mr. Babington and several of my pupils. We first visited the Clova district, and collected most of the rare alpine plants which are known to exist in that part of the Grampian range. *Sonchus alpinus* was found in a new locality in Glen Dole. The cliff on which *Astragalus alpinus* used to be found abundantly was examined with care, but only two or three specimens of the plant were seen.

From Clova we proceeded by Glen Callaten to Braemar, and made several botanical excursions in the neighbourhood of Castleton.

In our ascent of Ben Aven, one of the lofty mountains in the Braemar district, we examined a hill called Little Craigin-dal, which deserves notice on account of the number of good alpine plants which it furnished. The hill has a rounded contour, is readily accessible, and is composed of loose dry granitic and micaceous rocks. We were delighted to find upon it *Astragalus alpinus* in great abundance, both in flower and fruit. In some places the turf was actually composed of this plant. *Carex rostrata* was also growing beside it in large quantity. The other plants seen on this hill were, *Thalictrum alpinum*, *Viola palustris*, *Silene acaulis*, *Dryas octopetala*, *Potentilla alpestris*, *Rubus chamaemorus*, *Alchemilla vulgaris*, *β. subsericea*, *Epilobium alpinum* and *albifolium*, *Sedum Rhodiola*, *Saxifraga oppositifolia*, *aizoides* and *stellaris*, *Cornus suecica*, *Hieracium alpinum* and *marorum*, *β. pulmonarium*, *γ. Lawsoni*, *Saussurea alpina*, *Gnaphalium saponum*, *Vaccinium nigrinosum*, *Arctostaphylos Uva-ursi*, *Azalea procumbens*, *Pyrola media* and *secunda*, *Veronica Chamædrye*, var. *hirsuta*, and *V. scryphillifolia*, *β. humifusa*, *Tridentalis europæa*, *Ameria maritima*, *β. alpina*, *Oxyria reniformis*, *Salix herbacea* and *myrsinites*, *β. arbutifolia*, *Betula nana*, *Listera cordata*, *Tofeldia palustris*, *Juncus trifidus* and *triglobus*, *Luzula spicata*, *Carex rigida*, *capillaris* and *paniciflora*, *Aira alpina*, *Lycopodium alpinum*. The hill at first sight appeared to be very unpromising in a botanical point of view, not presenting any of those wet, disintegrating, micaceous cliffs, on which the best alpine plants in Scotland are found; and I have therefore de-

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Entodon (Hormionus, n.g. Holiday MSS.) *Cleodora*, Fem. *Exco-ater*,
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[To be continued.]

XXI.—*Descriptions of some new genera and species of Mammalia in the British Museum Collection.* By J. E. GRAY, Esq., F.R.S., Keeper of the Zoological Collection in the British Museum.

Fam. VESPERTILIONIDÆ.

Mosis (n. g.) *Vespertilionis*? Cutting teeth $\frac{1}{8}$ ¹, the upper oblique, far apart; wings thin; head small, hairy; forehead flattened, rather concave in front; lips rather thick, lower with a triangular wart in front; nose rounded; nostrils apical, roundish, not produced, and without any groove on its hinder edge; ears moderate, lateral; tragus elongate, well-developed; interfemoral membrane large, truncated; heel-bone rather long; tail slender, tip produced on the middle of the upper surface of the membrane; hind feet small; wings from the base of the toes.

This genus has all the external appearance of a *Vespertilis*, but it has the tail of an *Embalsura*; it differs from that genus in the nose not being produced and truncated, and the nostrils not tubular. It appears to be the link between the *Vespertilionis* and the *Noctilionis*.

Mosis nigrescens. Fur brown, rather paler below; wings blackish; tragus elongate, linear, blunt. Length of body, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

Hab. South America? Capt. Belcher, B.N.

This may be the *Vespertilis canis* of Prince Newwied, *Embalsura canis* of Temm.; but the tragus of that species is described as very short, broader above and with a constriction at the base, and the animal as considerably larger.

Kerivoula Brasiliensis. Blackish; hairs with brownish tips, beneath rather paler; ears large, acute, bent back.

Hab. Brazil.

FAM. FELIDÆ.

Mastela Horafeldii. Uniform dark blackish brown, very little paler beneath; middle of the front of the chin and the lower lip white; whiskers black; tail slender, blacker, half as long as the body and head.

Var. ? Throat with a large white spot, chin all white. Mus. East India Company.

Hab. Bhotan, India.

This species differs from *P. subhemachalense*, Hodgson, in the dorsal line not being darker; from *M. Catlin*, now *M. sarricenter*, of the same author, in the much darker colour; and from *M. sibirica*, in the face not being varied with black, and in the general colour being much darker.

Mastela xanthogenys, Yellow-checked Weasel. Bright chestnut, beneath golden yellow; chin, small spot above the angle of the mouth, and feet white; spot under the ear yellowish white; spot behind the angle of the mouth towards the throat chestnut; end of tail black.

Hab. California, Capt. Belcher, R.N., C.B.

Rather larger than *M. erminea*; the upper lip and spot on side of the head chestnut, and spot under the ears whitish.

Mastela Hodgsoni, Hodgson's Weasel. Fur yellowish brown, rather paler beneath; upper part and side of head much darker; face, lips, chin and throat varied with white; tail elongate, rather bushy, rather more than half as long as the body and head.

Var. Rather darker, white extended to between the eyes.

Hab. India, Himalaya.

This species does not agree with either of those described by Mr. Hodgson*.

Vulpes flavescens. Pale yellowish, back rather darker; face and outer side of fore legs and base of tail pale fulvous; spot on side of face just before the eyes, the chin, the front of fore legs, a round spot on the upper part of hind foot, and the tips of the hairs of the tail, blackish; the ears externally black; end of tail white.

Hab. Persia.

LUTRÆ.

The species of this genus are said to be extremely difficult to determine, but this appears to arise from sufficient attention not having been paid to organic characters which are of a permanent description. They may be thus divided into genera or subgenera:—

A. Hind and front feet similar in size; tail tapering, acute, elongate.

1. *Lutra*. Muffle hairy; soles of hind feet half naked; claws distinct. *L. canadensis*, *L. brasiliensis*.

2. *Lutra*. Muffle bald, oblong, transverse; claws distinct; soles half naked. *L. vulgaris*, *L. indicæ*, *L. chinensis*.

* Neither of these Indian species are amongst Mr. Hodgson's collection of Nepal animals which he has just presented to the British Museum preparatory to their being published by Mr. F. Reizard.

especially after Brongniart's statement in reference to the stigmatic tissue as the proper passage for the pollen tubes, to advance the opinion that they "penetrate the interspaces between the hairs;" and I would ask, is not the cuticle a barrier to any such penetration? If the fact be as he supposes, I consider it quite capable of being demonstrated by careful and minute dissection. The formation of pollen tubes is by no means conclusive; for Mr. Hassall has elsewhere said (p. 103) that this occurs "on parts of the flower distant from the stigma." In one case I observed a cluster of pollen granules upon the style, with pollen tubes so completely interlaced as to form an entangled mass of flocculent matter; but none of these tubes seemed to have any intimate connexion with the style. I dare not even assert that they were not produced under the influence of the stigmatic fluid; for, since the publication of my paper, I have seen that the stigmatic branches ultimately become revolute, and their papillose surfaces are thus brought into contact with the pollen adhering to the style; but this takes place long after the emission of the pollen, so that it is difficult to regard the evolution of the stigmatic branches as marking the precise time of fecundation.

Mr. Hassall's intended experiment on the flowers of *Campanula pyramidalis*, interesting as it will be, will not prove that fecundation is not effected by means of the collecting hairs. In opposition to Brongniart, I have shown that they are really the recipients of the pollen granules, and that traces of a foramen exist at the extremity of each hair which has performed its function. I cannot suppose that all this singular mechanism is intended merely to astonish the microscopic observer, and the conclusion is to my mind irresistible, that there must be an important relation between this function of the hairs and the fecundation of the plant; and this even if the pollen tubes cannot be traced from the base of the hair to the ovarium. Notwithstanding all that has yet been advanced on the subject, I confess myself to be somewhat sceptical as to the necessity for the introduction of pollen tubes into the ovarium of any plant.

I have only to add, that subsequent observations on the flowers of another species, *Campanula Rapunculoides*, confirm what I have already published in the 'Journal of Botany' on this subject.

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XXX.—*Descriptions of Chalcidites discovered in the Isle of Chonos by C. Darwin, Esq. By FRANCIS WALKER, Esq., F.L.S.*

Lamprotatus Nunitus, Mas. Niger, abdomen ovatum, antennæ nigrae, pedes fulvi, femora nigra, alæ sublimpidae.

Corpus breve, convexum, nigrum, parum nitens, scitissime squameum, parce hirtum: caput transversum, breve, thoracis latitudine; vertex latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, mediocres, non extantes: antennæ nigrae, graciles, filiformes, thorace non longiores; articulus 1^{us} longus, gracilis; 2^{us} longicyathiformis; 3^{us} et 4^{us} minimi; 5^{us} et sequentes breves, usque ad 10^{as} paullo curtantes: thorax longi-ovatus: prothorax transversus, brevis, articulo angustus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapetium sutura bene determinata, postice approximata; paraptera et epimera magna; scutellum subconicum: metathorax brevis, declivis, postice angustus: petiolus brevis: abdomen ovatum, brevi-ovatum, nitens, laeve, glabrum, thorace multo brevius; segmentum 1^{um} magnum; 2^{um} et sequentia brevissima: pedes fulvi, simplices, subaequales; coxae nigrae; femora nigra, apice fulva; tarsi apice fuscii; alæ sublimpidae; squamulae piceae; nervi fuscii; nervus humeralis ulnari fere duplo longior, radialis ulnari non brevior, cubitali multo longior; stigma mediocre. (Corp. long. lin. 1½; alar. lin. 2½.)

Pezomachus? Oxynthes, Fem. Ater, antennæ nigrae, pedes nigri, tarsi fuscii, alæ subfuscae.

Corpus angustum, convexum, atrum, nitens, subtilissime squameum, parce hirtum: caput transversum, breve, thorace vix latius; vertex latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi piceii, mediocres, non extantes: antennæ nigrae, subclavatae, graciles, thorace non longiores; articulus 1^{us} longus, linearis; 2^{us} longicyathiformis; 3^{us} et 4^{us} minimi; 5^{us} et sequentes breves, usque ad 10^{as} curtantes; clava longiconica, acuminata, articulo 10^o plus duplo longior: thorax ovatus: prothorax transversus, brevissimus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapetium sutura non bene determinata; paraptera et epimera magna; scutellum subconicum: metathorax brevis, declivis, postice angustus: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen fusiforme, laeve, supra planum, subtus carinatum, apice acuminatum, thorace multo longius: pedes nigri, simplices, subaequales; trochanteres piceii; genua picea; tarsi fuscii, apice piceo; alæ subfuscae; squamulae piceae; nervi fuscii; nervus humeralis ulnari multo longior, radialis ulnari non brevior, cubitali multo longior; stigma parvum. (Corp. long. lin. 1; alar. lin. 1½.)

Entodon Ufens, Fem. Viride, abdomen nigro-purpureum, antennæ nigrae, pedes fulvi fusco-tincti, femora virida, alæ sublimpidae.

Corpus sublineare, convexum, viride, nitens, scitissime squameum, parce hirtum: caput transversum, breve, thoracis latitudine; vertex latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, mediocres, non extantes: antennæ nigrae: thorax ovatus: prothorax transversus, brevis: mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapetium sutura bene determinata, postice approximata; scutellum subconicum: metathorax mediocres, obcordatus, declivis: petiolus brevis: abdomen brevi-ovatum, laeve, supra depressum, subtus carinatum, apice acuminatum, thorace multo brevius; discus nigro-purpureus; segmentum 1^{um} sat magnum; 2^{um} et sequentia breviora, subaequalia: pedes fulvi, simplices, subaequales; coxae virides; femora virida; tarsi apice fuscii; mesopodum et metapodum tibiis apice fuscae; alæ sublimpidae; squamulae piceae; nervi fulvi; nervus ulnaris humerali longior, radialis ulnari brevior, cubitali brevissimus; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 4; alar. lin. 14.)

Clasterocerus Folor, Mas. Viridis, abdomen purpureum, antennis nigra, pedes fervo-fulvi, femora nigra, alæ sublimpidæ.

Corpus angustum, sublineare, convexum, viride, nitens, scitissime squameum, parce hirtum : caput transversum, brevissimum, impressum, thorace paullo latius ; vertex latus ; frons abrupte declivis : oculi picci, mediocres, non extantes : antennæ nigrae, subfiliformes, hirtæ, graciles, thorace non longiores ; clava fusiformis, acuminata, articulo precedente plus duplo longior ; thorax ovatus : prothorax brevissimus, supra vix conspicuus ; mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius ; parapsidium suture bene determinate, postice approximato ; scutellum subconicum : metathorax mediocris, declivis, obconicus ; petiolus brevissimus : abdomen sublineare, depressum, laeve, purpureum, basi viride, thorace paullo brevius et angustius : pedes fulvi, graciles, subæquales ; coxæ nigrae ; femora nigra, apice fulva ; tarsi flavi, apice fuscii : alæ sublimpidæ ; squamulae piceæ ; nervi fulvi ; nervus ulnaris humerali duplo longior, radialis vix alius, cubitalis brevissimus in alæ diacum abrupte declivis ; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 3 ; alar. lin. 1.)

XXXI.—Descriptions of Chalcidites discovered in Coquimbo by C. Darwin, Esq. By FRANCIS WALKER, Esq., F.L.S.

Lamprotatus Tubero, Fem. Ater, abdomen nigro-purpureum, antennis fusca, pedes fulvi, femora picea, alæ limpida.

Corpus breve, robustum, convexum, atrum, nitens, scitissime squameum, parce hirtum : caput transversum, breve, thorace latius ; vertex latus ; frons impressa, abrupte declivis : oculi picci, mediocres, non extantes : antennæ fusca, extremitum crassiores, thorace non longiores ; articulus 1^{us} niger, longus, gracilis ; 2^{us} piceus, longicyathiformis ; 3^{us} et 4^{us} minimi ; 5^{us} et sequentes usque ad 10^{am} breves, approximati ; clava conica, acuminata, articulo 10^o duplo longior ; thorax ovatus : prothorax transversus, mediocris, antice angustus ; mesothoracis scutum longitudine multo latius ; parapsidium suture sat bene determinate ; scutellum subconicum ; paraptera et epimera magna ; metathorax magna, obconica, declivis : petiolus sat longus : abdomen subrhombiforme, laeve, nigro-purpureum, supra planum, subtus carinatum, thoracis dimidio vix longius : pedes fulvi, simplices, subæquales ; coxæ nigrae ; femora picea, apice basique fulva ; tarsi apice fuscii : alæ limpida ; squamulae piceæ ; nervi fulvi ; nervus humeralis ulnari multo longior, radialis ulnari vix brevior, cubitali multo longior ; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 14 ; alar. lin. 24.)

Par. β. Antennis articulus 1^{us} viridis : abdomen æneum : femora nigra ; tibiae piceæ.

Lamprotatus? Navelus, Mas? Viridis, antennis piceæ, pedes picco-vides, tarsi flavi, alæ limpida.

Corpus angustum, convexum, viride, nitens, scitissime squameum, parce hirtum : caput transversum, breve, thorace latius ; vertex latus ; frons impressa, abrupte declivis : antennæ subfiliformes, graciles, piceæ, thorace paullo longiores ; articulus 1^{us} longus, linearis, nigro-viridis ; 2^{us} longicyathiformis ; 3^{us} et 4^{us} minimi ; 5^{us} et sequentes usque ad 10^{am} breves, approximati ; clava longiconica, acuminata, articulo 10^o plus duplo longior ; thorax ovatus : prothorax transversus, mediocris, antice angustus ; mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius ; parapsidium suture bene determinate, postice approximato ; scutellum subconicum : metathorax mediocris, obconica, declivis : abdomen ademptum : pedes virides, graciles, subæquales ; trochantères picci ; genua flava ; tibiae picco-virides ; tarsi flavi, apice fuscii : alæ limpida ; squamulae piceæ ; nervi fuscii ; nervus humeralis ulnari multo

longior, radialis ulnari non brevior, cubitali multo longior; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 11; alar. lin. 14.)

Gastrancistrus Pelles, Fem. *Viridis*, abdomen nigro-cupreum, pedes piceo-virides, tarsi fulvi, alae limpidae.

Corpus angustum, convexum, viride, nitens, leve, parce hirtum: caput transversum, breve, thorace paulo latius; vertex latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, mediocres, non extantes: antennae nigrae, clavatae, submoniliformes, thorace non longiores, articulus 1^{us} longus, gracilis; 2^{us} longicyathiformis; 3^{us} et 4^{us} minimi; 5^{us} et sequentes breves, approximati, usque ad 10^{am} latentescentes: thorax ovatus: prothorax transversus, brevissimus; mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapsidium suturae bene determinatae, postice approximatae; scutellum subconicum: metathorax medicaris, obesus, declivis: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen fusiforme, nigro-cupreum, basi viride, supra depressum, subtus carinatum, apice acuminatum, thorace paulo longius et multo angustius: pedes virides, simplices, subaequales; trochanters piceae; femora fulva; tibiae piceae, apice fulvae; tarsi fulvi, apice fasci: alae limpidae; squamae piceae; nervi fulvi; nervus humeralis ulnari multo longior, radialis ulnari non brevior, cubitali multo longior; stigma ut magnum. (Corp. long. lin. 4; alar. lin. 14.)

Platyterma Nephela, Mas. *Viridis*, abdomen cupreo-aurum, antennae flavae, pedes fulvi, alae limpidae.

Corpus sublineare, sat angustum, convexum, late viride, nitens, scitissime squameum, parce hirtum: caput transversum, breve, thorace paulo latius; vertex latus; frons abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, mediocres, non extantes: antennae subclavatae, flavae, thorace paulo longiores; articulus 1^{us} longus, gracilis; 2^{us} longicyathiformis; 3^{us} et 4^{us} minimi; 5^{us} et sequentes breves, approximati, usque ad 10^{am} curvantes; clava ovata, articulo 10^o multo latior et plus duplo longior: thorax ovatus: prothorax transversus, brevissimus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine paulo latius; parapsidium suturae vix conspicuae; scutellum subconicum: metathorax brevis, declivis, postice angustus: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen depressum, leve, sublineare, cupreo-aurum, thorace paulo brevius et angustius: pedes fulvi, simplices, subaequales; coxae virides; tarsi apice fasci: alae limpidae; squamae fulvae; nervi fulvi; nervus humeralis ulnari multo longior, radialis ulnari vix brevior, cubitali multo longior; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 4-1; alar. lin. 14-14.)

Pteromalus Toxicus, Fem. *Cuprea*, antennae nigrae, pedes fulvi, femora nigra, alae limpidae.

Corpus robustum, convexum, cupreum, parum nitens, scitissime squameum, parce hirtum: caput transversum, breve, thoracis latitudine; vertex latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi piceae, mediocres, non extantes: antennae nigrae, subclavatae, thorace non longiores, articulus 1^{us} longus, sublinearis; 2^{us} longicyathiformis; 3^{us} et 4^{us} minimi; 5^{us} et sequentes usque ad 10^{am} breves, approximati; clava conica, acuminata, articulo 10^o plus duplo longior: thorax ovatus: prothorax brevissimus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapsidium suturae vix conspicuae; scutellum brevi-obconicum: metathorax brevis, declivis, postice angustus: abdomen ademptum: pedes fulvi; coxae nigrae; femora nigra, apice fulva; tarsi apice fasci: alae limpidae; squamae piceae; nervi fulvi; nervus humeralis ulnari duplo longior, radialis ulnari non brevior, cubitali multo longior; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 14½; alar. lin. 24.)

Pteromalus Sestius, Fem. *Niger*, abdomen cupreum, antennae nigrae, pedes fulvi, femora nigra, alae limpidae.

Corpus robustum, convexum, nigrum, parum nitens, scitissime squameum,

parce hirtum : caput transversum, breve, thorace paulo latius; vertex latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis; oculi mediocres, picci, non estantes; antennae nigrae, subclavatae, thorace non longiores; articulus 1^{us} longus, gracilis; 2^{us} longicyathiformis; 3^{us} et 4^{us} minimi; 5^{us} et sequentes usque ad 10^{am} breves, approximati; clava conica, acuminata, compressa, articulo 10^o latior et multo longior; thorax ovatus; prothorax transversus, brevissimus; mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapetium suturae sat bene determinatae, postice approximatae; scutellum subconicum; metathorax brevis, declivis, postice angustior; petiolus brevissimus; abdomen longi-ovatum, cupressum, nitens, leve, supra depressum, subtus carinatum, apice acuminatum, thorace paulo longius et angustius; pedes fulvi, simplices, subaequales; coxae nigrae; trochanteres picci; femora nigra, apice fulva; tarsi apice fuscii; alae limpidae; squamae piccae; nervus humeralis ulnari duplo longior, radialis ulnari non brevior, cubitali multo longior; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 1½; alar. lin. 2.)

Pteromalus Rhoebus, Fem. Niger, abdomen nigro-aneum, antennae nigrae, pedes fulvi, femora nigra, alae limpidae.

Corpus convexum, nigrum, scitissime squameum, parum nitens, parce hirtum: caput transversum, breve, thorace paulo latius; vertex latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis; oculi picci, mediocres, non estantes; antennae nigrae; thorax ovatus; prothorax transversus, brevissimus; mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapetium suturae vix conspicuum; scutellum brevi-conicum; metathorax brevis, declivis, postice angustior; petiolus brevissimus; abdomen ovatum, nigro-aneum, nitens, leve, supra depressum, subtus carinatum, thorace paulo longius; pedes fulvi, simplices, subaequales; coxae nigrae; femora nigra, apice fulva; tarsi apice fuscii; alae limpidae; squamae piccae; nervi fulvi. (Corp. long. lin. 1; alar. lin. 1½.)

Pteromalus Vitula, Mas. Cupressum, abdomen viride, discus purpureus, antennae piccae, pedes nigri, tarsi fulvi, alae limpidae.

Corpus cupressum, convexum, parum nitens, scitissime squameum, parce hirtum: caput transversum, breve, thorace latius; vertex latus; frons abrupte declivis; oculi picci, mediocres, non estantes; antennae piccae, subclavatae, thorace non longiores; articulus 1^{us} longus, gracilis; 2^{us} longicyathiformis; 3^{us} et 4^{us} minimi; 5^{us} et sequentes breves, approximati, usque ad 10^{am} curvantes et lutescentes; clava conica, acuminata, articulo 10^o latior et duplo longior; thorax ovatus; prothorax transversus, brevissimus; mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapetium suturae sat bene determinatae; scutellum subconicum; metathorax brevis, declivis, postice angustior; petiolus brevissimus; abdomen sublineare, depressum, nitens, leve, viride, thorace angustius et paulo brevius; discus obscurus purpureus; pedes nigri; trochanteres picci; genua fusca; tibiae apice fulvae; tarsi fulvi, apice fuscii; alae limpidae; squamae piccae; nervi fulvi; nervus humeralis ulnari fere duplo longior; radialis ulnari non brevior, cubitali multo longior; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 4; alar. lin. 1½.)

Pteromalus Cnos, Fem. Nigro-aneum, abdomen aneum, antennae nigrae, pedes nigri, tarsi fuscii, alae limpidae.

Corpus crassum, convexum, nigro-aneum, nitens, scitissime squameum, parce hirtum: caput transversum, breve, nigrum, thorace paulo latius; vertex latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis; oculi picci, mediocres, non estantes; antennae nigrae, clavatae, thorace non longiores; articulus 1^{us} longus, gracilis; 2^{us} longicyathiformis; 3^{us} et 4^{us} minimi; 5^{us} et sequentes breves, usque ad 10^{am} curvantes et lutescentes; clava ovata, articulo 10^o multo latior et plus duplo longior; thorax ovatus; prothorax brevissimus; mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapetium suturae vix conspicuum:

scutellum obconicum: metathorax brevis, declivis, postice angustus: peti-
lus brevissimus: abdomen longi-ovatum, arcuatum, laeve, supra planum, subice
profunde carinatum, apice acuminatum, thorace paullo longius et angustius;
segmentum 1^{um} sat magnum; 2^{um} et sequentia brevia: pedes nigri, simpli-
ces, subaequales; trochanteres picci; genua fulva; tibiae apice flavae; tarsi
flavi, apice fuscii; propedum tibiae piccae, tarsi fulvi: alae limpidae, medie-
eres; squamulae piccae; nervi flavi; nervus humeralis ulnari duplo longior,
radialis ulnari brevior, cubitali longior; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin.
14; alar. lin. 2.)

Tetrastichus Narana, Fem. *Niger*, antennae nigrae, pedes flavi, femora
picca, alae limpidae.

Corpus sat latum, convexum, nigrum, nitens, laeve, parte hirtum: caput
transversum, brevissimum, thoracis vix latitudine; vertex sat latus; frons
impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, medioeres, non extantes: antennae
nigrae, subclavatae, thorace non longiores: thorax ovatus: prothorax tran-
sversus, supra non conspicuus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine vix latius;
parapsidium suture remota, bene determinate, postice approximato; scu-
tellum obconicum, biscalatum: metathorax transversus, brevis, postice an-
gustus: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen longi-ovatum, supra planum, subice
carinatum, apice acuminatum, thorace paullo angustius et multo longius:
pedes flavi, simplices, subaequales; coxae nigrae; femora picca, apice flava;
tarsi apice fuscii: alae latae, limpidae; squamulae piccae; nervi fulvi; nervus
ulnaris humerali duplo longior, radialis vix ultra, cubitalis longus; stigma
minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 4; alar. lin. 14.)

Platygaster Sylca, Fem. *Atra*, antennae nigrae, pedes nigri, tarsi picci,
alae suffusae.

Corpus convexum, atrum, nitens, laeve, parte hirtum: caput transversum,
breve, thoracis latitudine; vertex latus; frons abrupte declivis, non im-
pressa: oculi picci, parvi, non extantes: antennae nigrae, subuliformes, gra-
ciles, ad os insertae, thorace multo longiores, articulus 1^{us} longus, subclava-
tus; 2^{us} longicyathiformis; 3^{us} et 4^{us} longi, subaequales; 5^{us} et sequentes
usque ad 10^{um} breves, subtrotundi: thorax longi-ovatus: prothorax brevissi-
mus, supra vix conspicuus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine non latius;
parapsidium suture vix conspicuus; scutellum subtrotundum, non productum:
metathorax medice, obconicus, declivis: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen
subuliforme, thorace longius et angustius; segmentum 1^{um} magnum; 2^{um}
et sequentia brevia: pedes nigri, simplices, subaequales, femoribus tibisque
clavatis, trochantibus genibus tarsisque piccis: alae suffusae; squamulae
piccae. (Corp. long. lin. 4; alar. lin. 14.)

Omaliodes interpres (*Bethyle* affinis, n. g. Haliday MSS.), *Niger*,
antennae fuscae, pedes fuscii, alae limpidae.

Corpus angustum, sublineare, nigrum, planum, laeve, nitens, fore glabrum:
caput oblongum, thorace paullo latius: oculi picci, laterales, anteriores, sat
magni: oculi 3 picci, apice postice incidentes, approximati, triangulato
fingentes; medius parvam antepositus: antennae fuscae, 14-articulatae,
graciles, modiferae, thorace non longiores; articulus 1^{us} validus, 2^{us} mi-
nor; 3^{us} et sequentes usque ad 14^{um} parvi, breves, subaequales: thorax longi-
ovatus: prothorax sat magnus, conicus, postice incurvus: mesothoracis
scutum brevissimum, longitudine plus duplo latius; parapsidium suture
bene determinate, parallelis; scutellum obconicum, parvum: metathorax
magnum, obconicus: petiolus brevis: abdomen longi-ovatum, thorace paullo
brevius; segmenta transversa, subaequalia: pedes fuscii, simplices, sub-
aequales; coxae nigrae; tarsi articuli 1^{us} ad 3^{um} curtantes: alae angustae, lim-
pidae; squamulae piccae; nervi fulvi, prolia areola cubitales 3 et subcubi-
talis 2 fingentes. (Corp. long. lin. 14; alar. lin. 14.)

XXXIX.—Descriptions of Chalcidites discovered in Valdivia
by C. Darwin, Esq. By FRANCIS WALKER, F.L.S.

Pachylæthrus Sarsiæter, Mas. *Viridis, antennæ luteæ, pedes flavi, alæ limpide*.—Fem. *Capreæ, antennæ nigre, pedes fulvi, femora viridia*.

Mas. Corpus crassum, convexum, nitens, viride cupreo-varium, scite squameum, parce pubescens: caput magnum, transversum, breve, viride, thorace latus; vertex latus, cupreo-viridis; frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, mediocres, non extantes: os flavum; palpi maxillares clavati; antennæ luteæ, graciles, subfiliformes, 13-articulatæ, thorace paullo longiores; articulus 1^{us} longus, gracilis; 2^{us} longicyathiformis; 3^{us} et 4^{us} minimi; 5^{us} et sequentes usque ad 10^{um} mediocres, subæquales; clava longiconica, acuminata, articulo 10^o fere duplo longior: thorax ovatus, robustus; prothorax transversus, brevis, antice angustus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine latus; parapsidium suture bene determinatæ, postice approximatæ; paraptera et epimera magna; scutellum subconicum, sat magnum: metathorax mediocres, obconicus, declivis: petiolus sat longus: abdomen rhombiforme, contractum, leve, glabrum, latitudine non longius, thoracis dimidiâ longitudine; segmentum 1^{um} maximum, dorsum obtusum: pedes flavi, simplices, subæquales; coxæ virides; ungues et pulvilli fuscî: alæ limpide; squamule luteæ; nervi fulvi; nervus humeralis ulnari multo longior, radialis ulnari vix brevior, cubitali duplo longior; stigma minutum.

Fem. Capreus, parum nitens: caput thorace vix latus: palpi maxillares simplices: antennæ nigre, subfiliformes, thorace non longiores; articulus 2^{us} cyathiformis; 3^{us} et sequentes usque ad 10^{um} subæquales, approximati; clava conica, articulo 10^o longior: petiolus brevis: abdomen ovatum, supra fere planum, subtus carinatum, apice acuminatum et attenuatum, thorace vix longius; segmentum 1^{um} magnum, 2^{um} et sequentia brevia: pedes fulvi; coxæ virides; femora viridia, apice fulva. (Corp. long. lin. 1—1½; alar. lin. 1½—2½.)

Dicyclus Lynætes, Fem. *Viridi-æneus, antennæ nigre, pedes fulvi, femora ænea, alæ limpide*.

Corpus breve, convexum, viridi-æneum, nitens, scitissime squameum, parce hirtum: caput transversum, breve, thorace paullo latus; vertex latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, mediocres, non extantes: antennæ nigre, graciles, subclavate, thorace vix longiores; articulus 1^{us} longus; 2^{us} cyathiformis; 3^{us} et 4^{us} minimi; 5^{us} et sequentes usque ad 10^{um} subæquales, approximati; clava conica, compressa, acuminata, articulo 10^o multo longior: thorax ovatus: prothorax transversus, brevis, antice angustus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine latus, parapsidium suture remote, sat bene determinatæ, postice approximatæ; paraptera et epimera magna; scutellum subconicum, mediocre: metathorax brevi-obconicus, declivis: petiolus brevis: abdomen subrotundum, supra fere planum, subtus carinatum, apice acuminatum, thorace brevius; segmentum 1^{um} magnum: pedes fulvi, simplices, subæquales; coxæ æneæ; femora ænea, apice fulva; tarsi apice fuscî: alæ limpide; squamule piceæ; nervi fulvi; nervus humeralis ulnari multo longior, radialis ulnari vix brevior, cubitali longior; stigma minutum. (Corp. long. lin. 4; alar. lin. 1½.)

Lamprostator Natta, Mâs. *Viridi-cyanæus, antennæ nigre, pedes flavi, alæ limpide*.

Corpus angustum, sublineare, convexum, viridi-cyanæum, nitens, scitissime squameum, parce hirtum: caput transversum, breve, viride, thorace latus; vertex latus, æneo-varius; frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi rufi,

mediocres, non extantes: antennæ nigre, graciles, subuliformes, thorace vix breviores; articulus 1^{us} longus, sublinearis; 2^{us} longicyathiformis, 3^{us} et 4^{us} minimi; 5^{us} et sequentes usque ad 10^{um} subæquales, approximati; clava longiorata, acuminata, articulo 10^o multo longior; thorax longi-subovatus: prothorax transversus, mediocris, antice paulo angustior; mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapsidum suturæ bene determinata, postice approximata; paraptera et epimera magna; scutellum subconicum, mediocre: metathorax magnus, declivis, obconicus: petiolus sat longus; abdomen brevioratum, leve, glabrum, thorace multo brevius: pedes flavi, simplices, subæquales; coxæ virides; tarsi apice fuscii: alæ limpide; squamule fuscæ; nervi fulvi. (Corp. long. lin. 1; alar. lin. 1½.)

Lamprotaeus Bialtes, Mas. *Æneo-viridis, antennæ nigre, pedes flavi, femora viridia, alæ limpide.*

Corpus convexum, æneo-viride, nitens, scitissime squameum, parce hirtum: caput transversum, breve, thoracis latitudine; vertex latus; frons impressa, abrupte declivis: oculi rufi, mediocres, non extantes: antennæ nigre: thorax ovatus: prothorax transversus, brevissimus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapsidum suturæ bene determinata, postice approximata; paraptera et epimera magna; scutellum conicum, mediocre: metathorax brevi-obconicus, declivis: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen sublineare, leve, glabrum, fere planum, thorace angustius et multo brevius; segmentum 1^{um} maximum: pedes flavi, simplices, subæquales; coxæ virides; femora viridia, apice flava; tarsi apice fuscii: alæ limpide; squamule piceæ; nervi fuscii; nervus humeralis ulnari fere duplo longior, radialis ulnari paulo brevior, cubitali paulo longior; stigma parvum. (Corp. long. lin. 1; alar. lin. 1½.)

Lamprotaeus Orobia, Fem. *Viridis, cupreo-varius, antennæ nigre, pedes rufi, femora basi viridia, alæ limpide.*

Viridis, convexus, nitens, scitissime squameus, parce pubescens: caput transversum, mediocre, thoracis latitudine; vertex sat latus; frons abrupte declivis, ad antennarum receptionem excavata: oculi piceii, mediocres, non extantes: antennæ subuliformes, nigre, graciles, pubescentes, thorace non longiores; articulus 1^{us} longus, gracilis; 2^{us} longicyathiformis; 3^{us} et 4^{us} vix conspicui; 5^{us} longicyathiformis; 6^{us} et sequentes breviores: thorax longioratus: prothorax mediocris, transversus, antice angulum utrinque foveas non angustior; mesothoracis scutum longitudine vix latius; parapsidum suturæ bene determinata, postice approximata; paraptera et epimera magna; scutellum mediocre, conicum: metathorax mediocris, declivis, obconicus: petiolus brevis: abdomen ovatum, nitens, leve, fere glabrum, apice acuminatum, thorace paulo brevius: segmenta antica magna, postica breviora: oviductus non exsertus: pedes graciles, recti, subæquales, pallide rufi, pubescentes: coxæ virides; trochanteres piceæ; femora basi viridia; tarsi apice fuscii: alæ limpide, mediocres; squamule viridi-piceæ; nervi fuscii; nervus humeralis ulnari fere duplo longior, cubitali radiali brevior; stigma minimum. (Corp. long. lin. 1½; alar. lin. 2½.)

Var. β.—Capita vertex viridi-æneus: thoracis discus cupreo-æneus; abdomen cupreo-varium.

Pterostichus Megareus, Fem. *Viridi-æneus, antennæ nigre, pedes flavi, femora viridia, tibiae fuscæ-cinctæ, alæ limpide.*

Corpus viridi-æneum, convexum, parum nitens, scitissime squameum, parce pubescens: caput transversum, breve, thorace paulo latius; vertex sat latus; frons abrupte declivis, excavata: oculi piceii, mediocres, non extantes: antennæ nigre, subelatae, pubescentes, sat graciles, thorace non longiores;

articulus 1^{us} viridis: thorax brevioratus: prothorax brevissimus, supra vix conspicuus: mesothoracis scutum latum; parapsidum suturae non bene determinatae; scutellum subrotundum, mediocre: metathorax brevis, declivis, obconicus: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen longioratum, nitens, laeve, fere glabrum, supra planum, subtus carinatum, apice acuminatum, thorace longius et angustius: pedes flavi: coxae virides; femora viridia, apice flava; tibiae fusco-cinctae; tarsi apice fasci: alae limpidae; squamulae piceae; nervi fulvi; nervus humeralis ulnari multo longior, cubitalis radialis multo brevior; stigma minimum. (Corp. long. lin. 1; alar. lin. 14.)

Clasrococcus Xenodice, Mas et Fem. *Viridis cyaneo-nariva, abdomen cupreum, antennae nigrae, pedes flavi, femora viridia, tibiae fusco-cinctae, alae fusco-maculatae.*

Mas. Corpus sublineare, angustum; depressum, lato viride, nitens, laeve, parce hirtum: caput transversum, brevissimum, inter oculos impressum; vertex sat latus; frons abrupte declivis: oculi medioeres: antennae subaequales, nigrae, hirtae, thorace non longiores: thorax ovatus: prothorax brevissimus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine vix latius; parapsidum suturae vix complene; scutellum subovatum: metathorax obconicus, declivis, medioeris: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen sublineare, cupreum, basi cyaneo-viride, thorace angustius non longius: pedes flavi; coxae virides; femora viridia; tibiae fusco-cinctae; tarsi apice fasci: alae medioeres, ciliatae, fulvo-tinctae, in disco obsoletae fusco-maculatae; squamulae piceae; nervi fulvi; nervus ulnaris humerali multo longior, radialis vix ultra, cubitalis brevissimus in alae disco abrupte declivis; stigma minimum.

Par. β.—Tibiae crassae fuscae; alae maculae vix conspicuae.

Par. γ.—Alae omnino limpidae.

Fem. Cyaneo-viridis: antennae setaceae, thorace breviores: abdomen ovatum, thorace paullo brevius vix angustius. (Corp. long. lin. 3—4; alar. lin. 3—1.)

Par. β.—Tibiae nigro-fuscae, apice flavae.

Platygaster Pachos, Mas et Fem. *Atra, antennae nigrae, pedes nigri, tarsi picei, alae subfuscae.*

Mas. Corpus convexum, atrum, nitens, laeve, fere glabrum: caput transversum, breve, thorace vix latius; vertex sat latus; frons abrupte declivis: oculi picei, parvi, non extantes: antennae nigrae: thorax ovatus: prothorax brevissimus, supra vix conspicuus: mesothoracis scutum longitudine latius; parapsidum suturae non bene determinatae; scutellum subrotundum, non productum: metathorax parvus, obconicus, declivis: petiolus brevis: abdomen longioratum, thorace paullo angustius non longius; segmentum 1^{um} magnum, 2^{um} et sequentia breviora: pedes nigri, subaequales; femora clavata; genua picea; tibiae clavatae; tarsi picei: alae subfuscae; squamulae piceae. (Corp. long. lin. 4; alar. lin. 4.)

Fem. Caput thoracis latitudine: antennae subclavatae: abdomen longioratum, apice acuminatum, thorace angustius et paullo longius.

Inostemena Quinda, Fem. *Atra, antennae flavae, apice fuscae, pedes flavi, alae limpidae.*

Corpus atrum, angustum, sublineare, convexum, laeve, nitens, pubescens: caput transversum, subrotundum, thorace vix latius; vertex latus; frons abrupte declivis: oculi parvi, non extantes: antennae subclavatae, flavae, apice fuscae: thorax ovatus: prothorax brevissimus, supra vix conspicuus: mesothoracis scutum transversum, sulcis 2 indistinctis postice approximatis; parapsidum suturae non bene determinatae; scutellum obconicum, non productum: metathorax brevi-obconicus, declivis: petiolus crassus, brevissimus: abdomen longioratum, glabrum, apice acuminatum, thorace paullo longius

non angustius; segmentum 1^{um} maximum: pedes fulvi, simplices, sub-
 sequales: alæ limpide, mediocres; squamula picea; nervi fulvi; nervus sub-
 costalis alæ basi emissus nervulum in discum rejiciens et spatia brevia ante
 costam medium in stigma subferratum decedens; nervus quoque spiritus alæ
 basi emissus in discum excurrens et nervi subcostali nervuloque triangulum
 fingens. (Corp. long. lin. 4; alar. lin. 1.)

Romulus (n. g. *) *Zotale*, Fem. *Ater*, antennæ nigrae basi fulvae, pedes
 fulvi, alæ limpide.

Corpus longum, angustum, sublineare, atrum, vix convexum, obscurum,
 pilis canis pubescentibus et confertissime punctatum: caput trans-
 versum, breve, subrotundum, thoraci vix latius; vertex latus; frons con-
 vexa, non impressa: oculi parvi, non extantes; antennæ nigrae, graciles,
 subclavate, prope os insertæ, thoraci non breviores; articulus 1^{us} longus,
 subfiliformis, fulvus; 2^{us} longiorisformis; 3^{us} et 4^{us} longi, lineares; 5^{us}
 et sequentes ad 10^{um} breves, approximati, clavam fingentes longifusiformem:
 thorax longioris: prothorax brevissimus, postice excavatus; meso-
 thoracis scutum magnum, trisulcatum, longitudine vix latius; sulci laterales
 postice approximati; scutellum parvum, semicircularem fingens: metasthorax
 mediocri, obconicus: petiolus brevissimus: abdomen longifusiforme, subtile
 convexum, apice acuminatum, thoraci multo longius; segmentum 1^{um} breve;
 2^{um} et 3^{um} magna; 4^{um} et 5^{um} paullo breviora; 6^{um} adhuc brevius: pedes
 fulvi, longi, graciles, simplices, subsequales; tarsis articulus 1^{us} longus, 2^{us}
 multo brevior, 3^{us} adhuc brevior, 4^{us} 5^{us} brevior, 5^{us} 4^{us} paullo longior: alæ
 mediocres, limpide, abdominis apicem dum quietem agunt non attingentes;
 squamula fulva; nervi fulvi; nervus subcostalis alæ basi emissus ad costam
 medium eam attingens et fere ad alæ apicem percurrans; nervus 2^{us} quoque
 alæ basi emissus in discum excurrens ibique ferratus, furca antica nervo
 subcostali triangulum fingens, furca postica ad alæ marginem posticum de-
 cedens; nervus cubitalis rectus, aut longus, aut subcostali ubi costam at-
 tingit emissus, stigmate terminatus minuto. (Corp. long. lin. 14; alar. lin.
 24.)

[To be continued.]

XL.—*The Crustacea of Ireland*. Order Decapoda. By Wm.
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CRUSTACEA. Order DECAPODA.

DECAPODA BRACHYURÆ.

- Macropodia phalangium*, Leach, Mal. pl. 23. f. 6; Desmar. p. 155.
 pl. 23. f. 3.
Stenorhynchus phalangium, Edw. Crust. tome i. p. 279.
Cancer phalangium, Penn. Brit. Zool. vol. iv. p. 11. pl. 9. f. 3, edi-
 tion 1812.

This species has already been recorded by Templeton as "not un-
 common on the Irish coast," and by Mr. J. V. Thompson as "very
 abundant in the deep water of the harbour of Cove." Ent. Mag.
 vol. iii. p. 371.

It has occurred very commonly to my scientific friends and myself
 when dredging in the loughs of Strangford and Belfast; and to Mr.

* *Scelio Daris* (Mons. Chalcid., p. 61.) also belongs to this genus.