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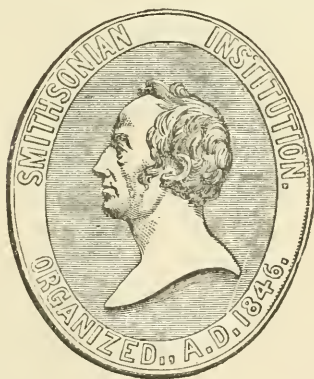
OF

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NORTH AMERICA.

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SCOPE OF CATALOGUE.

The following catalogue may be considered as a new edition of a "Catalogue of the Fishes of the Eastern Coast of North America from Greenland to Georgia," published in 1861, inasmuch as it covers the same ground; but, as it has been entirely recast, and expresses the results of the author's own studies as well as those of others, since the date of its publication, it is essentially a new work.

LITERATURE.

The literature of American ichthyology is quite voluminous, but it is in great part represented in the periodical literature (publications of learned societies and scientific magazines) and by monographic essays or isolated descriptions of genera and species. Exclusive of such articles, there are three principal classes of publications which contain descriptions or references to more or less of the species described:

1. Works on fishes in general.
2. Works on American fishes in general.
3. Works on faunas, or relating to states, &c:

1. The general works on fishes, commencing with Willoughby and Ray, and continued by Artedi, (1738,) Klein, (1740-'49,) Linné, (1748-68,) Bloch, (1782-'95,) Haüy, (1787,) Bonmarterre, (1788,) Gmelin, (1788,) Walbaum, (1792,) Lacépède, (1798-1803,) Bloch and Schneider, (1801,) Shaw, (1803-'04,) Cuvier and Valenciennes, (1828-'49,) A. Duméril, (1865-'70,) and Günther, (1859-'70,) successively included the species known to them and described by previous naturalists, and the last works include, on the whole, the best descriptions (because comparative) of many of the species. All these works are by foreign authors*.

2. The general works on North American fishes, in whole or part, are by De Kay, Storer, and Gill.

3. The more restricted faunal works, or those relating to specific districts and States, are more numerous, but of very unequal value, some containing descriptions of all the species as well as the including groups,

* A complete bibliographical catalogue of these works is given by the author of the present article in an "Arrangement of the Families of Fishes," published by the Smithsonian Institution.

while others are simple lists of species, to a great degree dependent for their value on the reputation of their authors for knowledge and reliability.

DOUBTFUL SPECIES.

The names of many of the species are still very unsettled or require confirmation. The doubts arise principally from two sources:

1. Erroneous identification with previously-described species.
2. Erroneous differentiation from previously-described species.

Both categories of errors mostly result from two causes:

1. From default of actual comparison of specimens representing the different forms.

2. From erroneous valuation of certain similarities or differences which may exist between the respective forms; in some cases (*a*) the differential characters having been overlooked or subordinated to the common characters, while in others (*b*) differences which may be observed on comparison of isolated specimens are not confirmed by larger series, or fail to apply to forms from intermediate regions.

As might be expected from these considerations, the doubts affect chiefly (1) the species found in the temperate or arctic regions, and which are represented by forms in both hemispheres; and (2) those of large size, represented also in both hemispheres, or inhabitants of the open sea.

The author has not at present the means to solve all these doubts for others or to satisfy himself. While the material for the American forms is often ample, that for the European or exotic types (chiefly in the case of the large sharks, rays, and scombroids) is, in several cases, insufficient. Therefore he has preferred to retain the names given to the American forms as distinct species, although he is inclined to believe that they will be eventually found to be co-specific with other forms. For the guidance of others, these doubtful forms are indicated in the following catalogue, the nature of the doubt being distinguished, whether referring to the more or less dubious distinction of the nominal species, (*d. s.*) or whether to the dubious identification of the form with another, (*d. @ s.*) Although these stigmas are cast on a number of the names admitted, it is not probable that future comparisons will necessitate changes for most or even a large proportion. Nevertheless, the desirability of a settlement of the doubts one way or the other is not the less decided.

The opportunity for the settlement of some of these questions at least will, however, soon be furnished, as specimens of the desirable species have already been promised, or are on their way from Europe, and in a future report the results of the comparisons may be made known. To the efforts of the Commissioner of Fisheries we have been indebted for the means of determining some of the doubtful questions earlier than would otherwise have been possible, and we will soon have the means

of determining others. And as these questions involve several of the species most important in an economical point of view, and as their determination may further throw much light on their geographical distribution and their consequent relations to each other, physiological as well as anatomical, their solution will be no slight boon to science.

CLASSIFICATION.

The classification adopted is that proposed by the author in his "Arrangement of the Families of Fishes," (1872,) published by the Smithsonian Institution, and differs in many respects from that employed in the "Catalogue of the Fishes of the Eastern Coast of North America," (1861.) While, however, it is believed to be a much better exponent of the real relations of the various forms, it is far from perfect, and little attempt has been made to exhibit the forms in a natural sequence; but, to some extent, the task has been attempted. It is necessary to add, in further explanation, that the series is an *inverted ascending one*, (and not a true descending one);—that is, commencing with the most generalized (or lowest) form, the various types have been successively approximated in accordance with their affinities (or supposed affinities) to the preceding forms; but, inasmuch as almost universal usage has accustomed the ichthyologist to look for the specialized (or highest) forms first, they have been so exhibited in the catalogue, subject to the modifications the mode of procedure adopted entails.

NUMBER OF SPECIES.

It will be perceived that only about 351 nominal species are enumerated in the present catalogue, while 394 were given in the catalogue published in 1861, and yet about 50 species have been added since that time. The diminished number is the result of reduction and reference of many nominal species to their proper types, and it is due to the author to state that the necessity for most of those changes was foreseen by him,* and that they were either first effected or the correctness thereof first demonstrated by himself in various articles published from time to time in scientific journals. The limit of reduction, so far as respects species represented on the coast, has now been nearly (but not quite) reached; but the ultimate reductions, already hinted at, will doubtless affect, to some inconsiderable extent, the sum-total of the number of fishes by the reduction of nominal American species to forms of those previously described from elsewhere.

FAUNAS.

The geographical ranges of the marine species of animals might be best indicated by the names of the faunal regions admitted for the sev-

* "The number of species described in the catalogue [of 1851] nominally amounts to 394. It is probable that when the species are thoroughly investigated, the number will be considerably reduced, and that many now retained with hesitation as distinct will be identified with previously known ones."—(Gill, *op. cit.*, 1861, p. 28.)

eral subdivisions of the eastern American coast by various naturalists, but especially Dana, Packard, and Verrill.*

Five such faunas are embraced in the scope of the catalogue, and have been designated by the following names:

1. ARCTIC FAUNA, (properly realm,) which embraces the entire polar region, and extends southward to a yet undetermined distance, but not as far as Newfoundland. Inasmuch, however, as most of the fishes found in the Greenland seas have not been noted as occurring elsewhere, it would be advisable to be specific as to their habitats.

2. SYRTENSIAN FAUNA, distinguished by Packard from the Arctic. It includes the coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland, but its limits have not been well defined.

3. ACADIAN FAUNA, named by Lütken, but first distinguished as the Nova Scotian by Dana. It extends from the Syrtensian southerly to Cape Cod, close to the shore, but pushes farther southward in deeper water, and at a distance from the shore.

4. VIRGINIAN FAUNA, bounded to the north by Cape Cod and to the south by Cape Hatteras.

5. CAROLINIAN FAUNA, extending from Cape Hatteras southward to the northern limits of the coral-reefs of Florida.

It must also be borne in mind that the general character of the coast of the northern faunal areas is quite different from that of the southern ones, the former having a rock-bound shore-line, while the latter (Virginian and Carolinian) have chiefly an areniferous one, with few rocks, and the distinctive peculiarities of the northern and southern faunas are considerably increased by these physical differences of the coast.

Such are the designations that might be most desirable in a scientific treatise. In order, however, to avoid all cavil, the circumlocutory form of designating the limits of the faunas for each species has, at the instance of the Commissioner of Fisheries, been adopted. But it must be understood that many of the species have not been detected at the different points within the limits specified, and may have been only found once. In all cases, however, (except when specially designated as "accidental" or "occasional,") the species, in all probability, can be found at fitting stations within the described limits.

POPULAR NAMES.

The popular names, so far as known, have been added after the scientific ones, and in a number of cases, at the request of the Commissioner of Fisheries, names for popular use have been framed for species having no other distinctive ones. These new terms have been mostly derived from names applied to related forms in this country or England, which are used rather in a generic than specific sense, and with the addition of a

* Verrill (Addison E.) Revision of the Polypi of the Eastern Coast of the United States (December, 1863). <Memoirs read before the Boston Society of Natural History, vol. 1, p. 41.

qualifying adjective for the specific appellatives. It must always be borne in mind, however, that popular names can never be relied upon for the determination of the species, as they vary with locality, and are applied in the most arbitrary manner. Thus, the familiar *Pomatomus saltatrix* is generally known as the "blue-fish" at the principal centers of population, (New York, &c.) but is also called "horse-mackerel," (at Newport, and Beesley's Point, New Jersey,) "tailor," (at Philadelphia and along portions of the southern coast,) "white fish," "snap-mackerel," and in the young state, "skip-jack;" while, on the other hand, the name "blue-fish" is applied to the squeteague, or weak-fish, (*Cynoscion regalis*,) at Beesley's Point; "horse-mackerel" is transferred to the tunny, along the Massachusetts coast; "tailor" is the name given to the fall-herring, (*Pomolobus mediocris*,) at Washington, and the designation "white-fish" is best known in connection with the *coregoni*. Nor are these exceptional cases. Many fishes have still more varied names along the several parts of the coast, and certain appellatives (such as sun-fish, black-fish, pike, salmon, trout, &c.) are used with still greater latitude than any of those specified.

Under such circumstances it must be obvious to all that, in order to avoid great circumlocution and preliminary explanation, and to insure definiteness of conception, names that are used only in one rigorous sense, and respecting the application of which there can be no doubt, must be *desiderata*, and such conditions are only fulfilled by the scientific names. At the same time, it is undoubtedly desirable that the applications of the popular names along the different portions of the coast shall be ascertained, and therein an explanation may be found of the conflicting accounts given of the different species, the confusion in which the histories of some species is involved being evidently due, in part, to the confusion of names and the misapplication of accounts induced by their diverse applications. The unraveling of this confusion will be one of the objects of the Commissioner, and on a future occasion the varying names and applications of names along different parts of the coast will probably be given in connection with the different species.

I.—TABLE OF THE HIGHER GROUPS.

CLASS A.—PISCES OR TRUE FISHES.

SUB-CLASS I.—TELEOSTEI.

ORDER 1.—PEDICULATI.

Sub-order.	Super-family.	Family.	Sub-family.	Genus.
	Lophioidea	Malthœidæ . . . (1)	Malthœinæ	Malthæ <i>Cuv.</i>
		Lophiïdæ (2)	.....	Lophius (<i>Linn.</i>) <i>Cuv.</i>
	Antennarioidea .	Ceratiïdæ (3)	.....	Himantolophus <i>Reich.</i>
				Oncirodes <i>Lütken.</i>
				Cerantias <i>Kroyer.</i>
		Antennariïdæ . (4)	Antennariinæ ..	Pterophryne <i>Gill.</i>

ORDER 2.—PLECTOGNATHI.

Gymnodontes	Orthogoriscoidea	Orthogoriscidæ (5)	Molacanthinæ	Molacanthus <i>Sie.</i>
			Orthogoriscinæ	Mola <i>Cuv.</i>
	Tetrodontoidea .	Diodontidæ . . . (6)	Diodontinæ	Chilomyeterus <i>Bibron.</i>
				Trichodiodon <i>Bleeker.</i>
		Tetrodontidæ . (7)	Tetrodontinæ	Tetrodon <i>Linn.</i>
				Chilichthys <i>Müll.</i>
Ostracoderma . . . .	.....	Ostraciontidæ . (8)	Ostraciontinæ	Laetophrys <i>Swinns.</i>
Scleroderma	Balistoidea	Balistidæ (9)	Monacanthinæ	Alutera <i>Cuv.</i>
				Ceratacanthus <i>Gill.</i>
				Stephanolepis <i>Gill.</i>
			Balistinæ	Balistes <i>Linn.</i>

ORDER 3.—LOPHOBRANCHII.

Syngnathi . . . . .	.....	Hippocampidæ (10)	Hippocampinæ	Hippocampus <i>Cuv.</i>
		Syngnathidæ . (11)	Syngnathinæ	Syngnathus <i>Linn.</i>

ORDER 4.—HEMIBRANCHII.

	Centriscoidea . . .	Centriseidæ . . (12)	.....	Centriseus <i>Linn.</i>
	Autostomoiden . .	Fistulariïdæ . (13)	.....	Fistularia <i>Linn.</i>
	Gasterosteoiden . .	Gasterosteidæ (14)	Gasterosteinæ	Gasterosteus (<i>L.</i>) <i>Brev.</i>
				Pygosteus, <i>Brev.</i>
				Apeltes (<i>De Kay</i>) <i>Brev.</i>

ORDER 5.—TELEOCEPHALI,

Sub-order.	Super-family.	Family.	Sub-family.	Genus.							
Heterosomata.....	.....	Soleidæ (15)	Plagusiinæ.....	<i>Plagusia Cuv.</i>						
			Soleinæ	<i>Achirus Lac.</i>							
		Pleuronectidæ (16)	.....	.....	Pleuronectinæ ..	<i>Euchalarodus Gill.</i> <i>Pseudopleuronectes Blkr.</i> <i>Myzopsetta Gill.</i> <i>Limanda Gottsche.</i> <i>Pleuronectes Linn.</i> <i>Glyptocephalus Gottsche.</i>			
					Rhombinæ	<i>Lophopsetta Gill.</i> <i>Citharichthys Blecker.</i>					
					Hippoglossinæ ..	<i>Hippoglossoides Gottsche.</i> <i>Pomatopsetta Gill.</i> <i>Chanopsetta Gill.</i> <i>Hippoglossus Cuv.</i> <i>Reinhardtius Gill.</i>					
					Macraroidea	Macruridæ... (17)	.....	<i>Macrurus Bl.</i> <i>Coryphænoides Gunner.</i>		
					Jugulares.....	Gadoidea.....	Gadidæ (18)	Gadinæ	<i>Boreogadus Günth.</i> <i>Pollachius Nilss.</i> <i>Gadus (Arteidi) Gill.</i> <i>Microgadus Gill.</i> <i>Melanogrammus Gill.</i>		
									Phycinæ	<i>Phycis Raf.</i> <i>Urophycis Gill.</i>	
										Lotinæ.....	<i>Molva (Flem.) Nilss.</i>
									Ciliatinæ.....	<i>Onos Risso.</i> <i>Rhinonemus Gill.</i> <i>Ciliata Couch.</i>	
										Brosminæ	<i>Brosmius Cuv.</i>
										Merluciidæ... (19)	Merluciiinæ ....	Merluccius Raf.
		Ophidioidæ	Ophidiidæ.... (20)	.....				<i>Ophidium (Arteidi) Linn.</i>		
		Brotuloidea	Brotulidæ.... (21)	Bythitinae.....				<i>Bythites Reinh.</i>			
		Lycodoidea	Lycodidæ (22)	Gymnelinæ				<i>Gymnelis Reinh.</i>			
Lycodinæ	<i>Lycodes Reinh.</i>										
Zoarciinæ.....	<i>Zoarces Cuv.</i>										
Acanthopteri....	Pisennioidea	Cryptacanthidæ(23)	.....	<i>Cryptacanthodes Storer.</i>						
			Stichæidæ.... (24)	.....				<i>Eumesogrammus Gill.</i> <i>Stichæus Reinh.</i> <i>Leptoclinus Gill.</i> <i>Anisarchus Gill.</i> <i>Lumpenus Reinh.</i>		

ORDER 5.—TELEOCEPHALI—Continued.

Sub-order.	Super-family.	Family.	Sub-family.	Genus.					
Acanthopteri	Blennioidea	Stichæidæ	(24)	.....	<i>Leptoblennius Gill.</i> <i>Centroblennius Gill.</i>			
		Xiphidiontidae ..	(25)	.....	<i>Muraenoides Lac.</i>			
		Anarrhichadidae.(26)	.....	.....	<i>Anarrhichas L.</i>		
		Blenniidae	(27)	Blenniinae	<i>Blennius Linn.</i> <i>Hypoleurochilus Gill.</i> <i>Pholis (Arted.) Cuv.</i> <i>Hypsoblennius Gill.</i> <i>Chasmodes Cuv. & Val.</i>			
					<i>Batrachus Linn.</i>			
					<i>Astroscopus Brevoort.</i>			
					Cyclopteroidea ..	Cyclopteridae ..	(30)	Cyclopterinae ..	<i>Cyclopterus Linn.</i> <i>Eumicrotremus Gill.</i>
									Liparididae .....	(31)	Liparidinae .....	Liparis (Art.) Linn. Actinochir Gill.
					Gobioidæ	Gobiidae	(32)	Gobiinae .....				Careproctus Kroyer. Cobiosoma Girard. Gobius (Linn.) Gill.
		Eleotridinae	Dormitator Gill.						
	Cottoidea			Triglidæ					(33)	Dactylopterinae ..	Dactylopterus Lac. Prionotus Lac. Trigla Linn.
		Agonidae	(34)		Leptagoninae...	<i>Aspidophoroides Lac.</i> <i>Agonus Bloch.</i>			
						Cottidae	(35)	Cottinae .....			Cottus (Linn.) Oncocottus Gill. Gymnacanthus Sw. (Cottus) Reinh. Triglops Reinh.
		Hemitripteridae ..	(36)		Hemitripterus Cuv.				
	Scorpenidae			(37)					Scorpeninae .....	Sebastes (Cuv.) Gill. Scorpena Linn.
		Labroidea	Labridæ		(38)	Labrinae	<i>Tautoga (Mitch.) Bleeker.</i> <i>Tautogolabrus Gunther.</i>		
	Xyrichthyinae...			Xyrichthyis Cuv.					
							Julidinae	Chærojulis Gill.	
	Pomacentridæ (38a)							<i>Glyphidodon Lac.</i>
	Polynematoidea	Polynemidæ	(39)	.....	<i>Trichidion (Klein.) Gill.</i>			
	Tenthidoidea ..	Tenthididæ	(40)	.....	<i>Acanthurus Forskal.</i>			
	Chaetodontoidea.	Chaetodontidæ..	(41)	Chaetodontinae ..	<i>Sarothrodus Gill.</i> <i>Holacanthus Lac.</i>				

ORDER 5.—TELEOCEPHALI—Continued.

Sub-order.	Super-family.	Family.	Sub-family.	Genus.				
Acanthopteri	Scombroidea	Xiphiidæ (42)	Xiphiinæ	<i>Xiphias Linn.</i>				
			Tetrapturinæ	<i>Tetrapturus Raf.</i> <i>Histiophorus Lac.</i>				
		Trichiuridæ (43)	Trichirinae	<i>Trichiurus Linn.</i>				
			Scombridæ (44)	Scombrinae	<i>Scomber (Linn.) Cuv.</i>			
		Carangidæ (45)		Oreyninæ	<i>Sarda Cuv.</i> <i>Oreocynus (Cuv.) Gill.</i> <i>Cybium Cuv.</i>			
			Vomerinæ	<i>Vomer Cuv.</i> <i>Scelene (Lac.) Brev.</i> <i>Argyrosus Lac.</i>				
				Caranginæ	<i>Decapterus Blecker.</i> <i>Trachurops Gill.</i> <i>Paratractus Gill.</i> <i>Carangus (Girard) Gill.</i> <i>Carangops Gill.</i> ▲ <i>Blepharichthys Gill.</i>			
					Chloroscombrinae	<i>Chloroscombrus Girard.</i>		
			Trachynotinæ		<i>Trachynotus Lac.</i>			
			Centronotinæ		<i>Naucrates (Raf.) Gill.</i> <i>Zonichthys (Sw.) Gill.</i> <i>Halatractus Gill.</i>			
				Coryphænidæ (46)	Coryphæninæ	<i>Coryphæna Linn.</i>		
			Stromateidæ (47)	Centrolophinae	<i>Palinurichthys Gill.</i>			
				Stromateinæ	<i>Poronotus Gill.</i> <i>Peprilus Cuv.</i>			
			Branidæ (48)	Pteraclinae	<i>Pteraclis Gron.</i>			
		Lamprididæ (49)	.....	<i>Lampris (Retz.)</i>			
		Zenidæ (50)	.....	<i>Zenopsis Gill.</i>			
		Mulloidea	Mullidæ (51)	.....	<i>Mullus Linn.</i>		
		Berycoidea	Berycidæ (52)	Holocentrinæ	<i>Holocentrum Bloch.</i>			
		Sciænoidea	Sciænidæ (53)	Otolithinæ	<i>Cynoscion Gill.</i>			
				Haploidonotinæ	<i>Pogonias Lac.</i>			
				Liostominæ	<i>Liostomus Lac.</i>			
				Sciæninæ	<i>Stelliferus (Cuv.) Stark.</i> <i>Bairdiella Gill.</i> <i>Sciænops Gill.</i> <i>Menticirrhus Gill.</i> <i>Micropogon Cuv.</i>			
					Lariminæ	<i>Larimus Cuv. & Val.</i>		
					Gorreioidea	Gerridæ (54)	<i>Eucinostomus B. & G.</i>

ORDER 5.—TELEOCEPHALI—Continued.

Sub-order.	Super-family.	Family.	Sub-family.	Genus.
Acanthopteri	Percoidæ	Pimblepteridæ (55)	.....	<i>Pimblepterus Lac.</i>
		Sparidæ (56)	Sparinæ	<i>Lagodon Holb.</i>
				<i>Archosargus Gill.</i>
			<i>Stenotomus Gill.</i>	
			<i>Sparus (Linn.) Bon.</i>	
		Pristipomatidæ (57)	Lutjaninæ	<i>Lutjanus (Bl., Schn.) Gill.</i>
			Pristipomatinæ	<i>Hæmulon Cuv.</i>
			<i>Orthopristis Girard.</i>	
			<i>Pristipoma Cuv.</i>	
			<i>Anisotremus Gill.</i>	
		Serranidæ (58)	Rhypticinæ	<i>Promieropterus Gill</i>
			Serraninæ	<i>Hyporthodus Gill.</i>
				<i>Epinephelus Gill.</i>
				<i>Trisotropis Gill.</i>
				<i>Centropristis Cuv.</i>
				<i>Triloburus Gill.</i>
	<i>Diplectrum Holbr.</i>			
	<i>Dules Cuv.</i>			
Labracidæ (59)	.....	<i>Rocens Gill.</i>		
		<i>Morone Gill.</i>		
Ephippiidæ (60)	.....	<i>Parephippus Gill.</i>		
Lobotidæ (61)	.....	<i>Lobotes Cuv.</i>		
Pomatomidæ (62)	.....	<i>Pomatomus Lac.</i>		
Elacatidæ (63)	.....	<i>Elacate Cuv.</i>		
Chilodipteridæ (64)	Apogoninæ	<i>Apogonichthys Bleeker.</i>		
Priacanthoidea	Priacanthidæ (65)	.....	<i>Priacanthus Cuv.</i>	
			<i>Pseudopriacanthus Blecker</i>	
Incertæ sedis	Ammodytoidea	Ammodytidæ (66)	Ammodytinæ	<i>Ammodytes Linn.</i>
			Argyrotæninæ	<i>Argyrotænia Gill.</i>
	Echeneidoidea	Echeneididæ (67)	.....	<i>Leptechencis Gill.</i>
				<i>Rhombochirus Gill.</i>
		<i>Remoropsis Gill.</i>		
		<i>Echencis (Linn.) Gill.</i>		
Sphyrænoidea	Sphyrænidæ (68)	.....	<i>Sphyræna Bloch.</i>	
Percosoces	Mugiloidea	Mugilidæ (69)	.....	<i>Mugil Linn.</i>
		Atherinidæ (70)	.....	<i>Chirostoma (Sw.)</i>
			<i>Atherina (Linn.)</i>	
Synentognathi	Belonidæ (71)	.....	<i>Belone Cuv.</i>	
		Scomberesocidæ (72)	Exocætinæ	<i>Exocætus Linn.</i>
		<i>Malocypselus Weinlnd(d.g.)</i>		
		<i>Cypselurus Sw., (d. g.)</i>		

ORDER 5.—TELEOCEPHALI—Continued.

Sub-order.	Super-family.	Family.	Sub-family.	Genus.
Syuentognathi		Scomberesocidæ(72)	Hemirhamphinae	<i>Euleptorhamphus Gill.</i> <i>Hemiramphus Cuv.</i>
			Scomberesocinae	<i>Scomberesox Lac.</i>
Haplomi	Cyprinodontoidea	Cyprinodontidæ(73)	Cyprinodontinae	<i>Cyprinodon Lac.</i>
			Hydrargyrinae	<i>Micristius Gill.</i> <i>Fundulus Lac.</i> <i>Hydrargyra Lac.</i>
Isospondyli	Stomiatoidea	Stomiidæ (74)	Chauliodontinae	<i>Malacosteus Ayres.</i>
			Stomiatinae	<i>Stomias Cuv.</i>
		Scopelidæ (75)	Scopelinae	<i>Scopelus Cuv.</i>
			Cocciinae	<i>Maurolicus Cocco.</i>
		Synodontidæ . (76)		<i>Trachinocephalus Gill.</i> <i>Synodus (Gron.) Bl., Schn.</i>
	Salmonoidea	Microstomidæ (77)	Argentininae	<i>Mallotus Cuv.</i> <i>Osmerus Arledi.</i>
			Microstominae	<i>Microstoma Risso.</i>
		Salmonidæ (78)	Salmoninae	<i>Salmo Linn.</i>
	Paralepidoidea	Paralepididæ . (79)		<i>Paralepis Risso.</i>
	Albuloidæ	Albulidæ (80)		<i>Albula Gronow.</i>
	Elopoidea	Elopidæ (81)		<i>Elops Linn.</i> <i>Megalops Lac.</i>
	Clupeoidea	Dussumieridæ (82)		<i>Etrumeus Bleeker.</i>
		Clupeidæ (83)	Clupeinae	<i>Brevoortia Gill.</i> <i>Alosa Cuv.</i> <i>Opisthonema Gill.</i> <i>Pomolobus (Raf.) Gill.</i> <i>Clupea Linn.</i>
		Dorosomidæ . (84)		<i>Dorosoma (Raf.) Gill.</i>
		Engraulidæ . . (85)		<i>Engraulis Cuv.</i>

ORDER 6.—NEMATOGNATHI.

Siluroidea	Siluridæ (86)	Ariinae	<i>Elurichthys Bd. & Gir.</i> <i>Ariopsis Gill.</i>
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ORDER 7.—APODES.

Enchelycephali	Congridæ (87)	Congrinae	<i>Conger Cuv.</i>
	Anguillidæ (88)		<i>Anguilla Thunberg.</i>
	Saccopharyngidæ (89)		<i>Saccopharynx Mitch.</i>

SUB-CLASS II.—GANOIDEA.
 SUPER-ORDER CHONDROSTEI.
 ORDER 8.—GLANIOSTOMI.

Sub-order.	Super-family.	Family.	Sub-family.	Genus.
		Accipenseridæ (90)	Accipenserinæ ..	Accipenser (<i>Linn.</i>)

CLASS B.—ELASMOBRANCHII.
 SUPER-ORDER PLAGIOSTOMI.
 ORDER 9.—RAIÆ.

Masticura	Myliobatoidea...	Cephalopteridæ(91)	.....	Ceratoptera <i>Müll. & Henle.</i>
		Myliobatidæ . (92)	Ætobatinae.....	Ætobatis <i>Müll. & Henle.</i>
			Myliobatinae ...	Rhinoptera <i>Cuv.</i> Myliobatis <i>Dum.</i>
	Trygonoidea ...	Trygonidæ... (93)	Pteroplateinae... Trygoninae.....	Pteroplatea <i>Müll. & Henle.</i> Trygon (<i>Adanson</i>) <i>Cuv.</i>
Sarenra	Torpedinoïdæ...	Torpedinidæ . (94)	Torpedininae ...	Torpedo <i>Dum.</i>
	Raioidæ.....	Raiidæ (95)	Raianæ	Raia (<i>Lian.</i>)
		Pristidæ (96)	.....	Pristis <i>Lath.</i>

ORDER 10.—SQUALI.

Rhinae .....	.....	Squatinaidæ... (97)	.....	Squatina <i>Dum.</i>	
	Lamnaïdæ.....	Cetorhinidæ... (98)	.....	Cetorhinus <i>Blainv.</i>	
		Lamnidæ..... (99)	Isurinae	Isuropsis <i>Gill.</i> Carcharodon <i>A. Smith.</i>	
			Odontaspididæ(100)	.....	Engomphodus <i>Gill.</i>
			Alopiidæ... (101)	.....	Alopias <i>Raf.</i>
		Galeorhinoïdæ..	Sphyrnidæ ... (102)	.....	Sphyrna <i>Raf.</i> Reniceps <i>Gill.</i>
	Galeorhinidæ (103)		Galeorhininae ...	Eulania <i>Gill.</i> Aprionodon <i>Gill.</i> Scoliodon <i>Müll. & Henle.</i> Galeocerdo <i>Müll. & Henle.</i>	
				Mustelinæ	Mustelus <i>Cuv.</i>
				Scymnoïdæ.....	Spinacidæ.... (104)	.....	Squalus (Arctedi) Raf. Centroscyllium Müll. & Henle.
	Scymnidæ.... (105)	.....	Somniosus <i>Les.</i>		

CLASS C.—MARSIPOBRANCHII.

ORDER 11.—HYPEROARTIA.

Sub-order.	Super family.	Family.	Sub-family.	Geus.
		Petromyzontidæ..(106)	Petromyzontinæ.	Petromyzon (<i>Linn.</i>) <i>Gray.</i> Ammocetes (<i>Dum.</i>) <i>Gill.</i>

ORDER 12.—HYPEROTRETA.

		Myxinidæ.....(107)	Myxine <i>Linn.</i>
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CLASS D.—LEPTOCARDII.

ORDER 13.—CIRROSTOMI.

		Branchiostomidæ.(108)	Branchiostoma <i>Costa.</i>
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2.—LIST OF SPECIES.

1.—MALTHEIDÆ.

- MALTHE VESPERTILIO (Linn.) Cuv.—Bat-fish; nose-fish.
Newfoundland to Florida.
- MALTHE CUBIFRONS Rich.—Box-headed sea-bat.
Labrador.
- MALTHE NOTATA (Val.) Lütken.—Spotted sea-bat.
Southern Atlantic coast.

2.—LOPHIIDÆ.

- LOPHIUS AMERICANUS DeKay.—Bellows-fish (*Newport, R. I.*); goose-fish (*Massachusetts*); monk-fish (*coast of Maine*); also fishing-frog, American angler, sea-devil, &c.
Nova Scotia to Cape Hatteras.

3.—CERATIIDÆ.

- HIMANTOLOPHIUS GRÆNLANDICUS Reinhardt.—Tufted frog-fish.
Greenland.
- ONEIRODES ESCHRICHI Lütken.—Eschricht's frog-fish.
Greenland.
- CERATIUS HOLBOLLI Kroyer.—Holboll's frog-fish.
Greenland.

4.—ANTENNARIIDÆ.

- PTEROPHYRNE LÆVIGATA (Cuv.) Gill.—Common frog-fish; mouse-fish; pescador (*Cuba*); toad-fish; devil-fish (*Bermuda*).
Pelagic; accidental on coast.

5.—ORTHAGORISCIDÆ.

- MOLACANTHIUS NUMMULARIS (Walb.) Gill.—Globe-fish.
Pelagic; accidental on coast.
- MOLA ROTUNDA Cuv.—Sun-fish; pez mola (*Cuba*).
Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras.

* In giving the occurrence of any species of fish, as from Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras, or between other limits, it is not necessarily to be understood that specimens have actually been taken at these extremes, but only at some point between them. They may, however, be looked for at other localities within the same range.

6.—DIODONTIDÆ.

CHILOMYCTERUS GEOMETRICUS (Linn.) Kaup.—Spiny box-fish; rabbit-fish (*Vineyard Sound*); erizo (*Cuba*).

Cape Cod to Florida.

TRICHODIODON PILOSUS (Mitch.) Bleeker.—Hairy box-fish.

Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

7.—TETRODONTIDÆ.

TETRODON LÆVIGATUS (Linn.) Gill.—Smooth puffer; tambor (*Cuba*).

Cape Cod to Florida.

CHILICHTHYS TURGIDUS (Mitch.) Gill.—Rough puffer; porcupine-fish; blower; swell-fish; tambor (*Cuba*).

Cape Cod to Florida.

8.—OSTRACIONTIDÆ.

LACTOPHRYS TRIGONUS (Linn.) Poey—Trunk-fish; box-fish.

West Indian; accidental on the coast (found once at Holmes's Hole, Mass).

9.—BALISTIDÆ.

ALUTERA CUSPICAUDA DeKay. (d. s.)—Long-tailed file-fish.

Cape Cod to Florida.

CERATACANTHUS AURANTIACUS (Mitch.) Gill.—hog-fish; file-fish.

Cape Cod to Florida.

STEPHANOLEPIS SETIFER (Bennett) Gill.—Storer's file-fish; fool-fish (*New York*).

Nova Scotia to Florida.

BALISTES CAPRISCUS Linn.—European file-fish; Turbot (*Berm*).

Nova Scotia to Florida.

BALISTES POWELI Cope. (d. s.)—Powel's file-fish.

Rhode Island. (Accidental.)

10.—HIPPOCAMPIDÆ.

HIPPOCAMPUS HUDSONIUS DeKay.—Sea-horse; horse-fish.

Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

11.—SYNGNATHIDÆ.

SYNGNATHUS PECKIANUS Storer.—Pipe-fish.

Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras.

12.—CENTRISCIDÆ.

CENTRISCUS SCOLOPAX Linn.—Snipe-fish.

European; accidental in American waters (found once in Massachusetts).

13.—FISTULARIIDÆ.

FISTULARIA TABACCARIA Linn.—Tobacco trumpet-fish; unarmed trumpet-fish.

Cape Cod to Florida. (Occasional; specimens obtained at New York.)

14.—GASTEROSTEIDÆ.

APELTES QUADRACUS (Mitch.) Brev.—Four-spined stickle-back.
New Brunswick to Florida.

GASTEROSTEUS ACULEATUS Linn.—Common stickle-back.
Greenland to Newfoundland (at least).

GASTEROSTEUS BIACULEATUS Shaw. (d. s.)—Two-spined stickle-back.
Newfoundland and Labrador.

GASTEROSTEUS NIGER Cuv. and Val. (d. s.)—Black stickle-back.
Newfoundland.

GASTEROSTEUS NOVEBORACENSIS Cuv. and Val. (d. s.)—New York, stickle-back.
New Brunswick to Cape Hatteras.

PYGOSTEUS OCCIDENTALIS (Cuv. and Val.) Brevoort.—Ten-spined stickle-back.
Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras.

15.—SOLEIDÆ.

PLAGUSIA PLAGIUSA (Linn.) Gill. (d. @ s.)—Long sole.
Cape Hatteras to Florida.

ACHIRUS LINEATUS (Linn.) Cuv.—American sole; calico; hog-choker (*New Jersey*); coverlip (*New Jersey*); spotted sole (*Massachusetts Bay*).
Cape Cod to Florida.

16.—PLEURONECTIDÆ.

EUCHALARODUS PUTNAMI Gill.—Putnam's flat-fish.
Nova Scotia to Cape Cod. (Found only in Salem Harbor, Mass.)

PSEUDOPLEURONECTES AMERICANUS (Walb.) Gill.—Common flounder, winter-flounder; mud dab (*Massachusetts Bay*); sole (*New York*).
Nova Scotia to Cape Hatteras.

MYZOPSETTA FERRUGINEA (Storer) Gill.—Rusty dab; sand dab (*Maine*).
Nova Scotia to Cape Cod.

LIMANDA ROSTRATA (H. R. Storer) Gill.—American dab.
Labrador.

PLEURONECTES GLABER (Storer) Gill.—Smooth plaice; smooth back.
Massachusetts to Maine.

GLYPTOCEPHALUS ACADIANUS Gill.—Long dab.
Maine.

LOPHOPSETTA MACULATA (Mitch.) Gill.—Spotted turbot; window-pane (*New Jersey*); sand flounder (*New York*).

Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

CITHARICHTHYS MICROSTOMUS Gill.—Whiff.

New Jersey to Cape Hatteras.

HIPPOGLOSSOIDES PLATESSOIDES (Fabr.) Gill.—Arctic dab.

Polar regions (*Greenland*).

POMATOPSETTA DENTATA (Storer) Gill.—Summer flounder.

Nova Scotia to Cape Hatteras.

CHELENOPSETTA OCELLARIS (De Kay) Gill.—Common flounder.

Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

CHELENOPSETTA DENTATA (Linn.) Gill.—Southern flounder.

Cape Hatteras to Florida.

CHELENOPSETTA OBLONGA (Mitch.) Gill.—Four-spotted flounder.

Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

HIPPOGLOSSUS AMERICANUS Gill (d. s.)—Halibut.

Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras.

REINHARDTIUS HIPPOGLOSSOIDES (Walb.) Gill.—Greenland halibut.

Greenland.

17.—MACRURIDÆ.

MACRURUS RUPESTRIS Bloch.—Ingvingoak (*Greenland*).

Greenland.

CORYPILENOIDES NORVEGICUS (Gunner) Günth.

Greenland.

18.—GADIDÆ.

BOREGADUS POLARIS (Sabine) Gill.—Misarkornak (*Greenland*).

Polar regions.

POLLACHIUS CARBONARIUS (Linn.) Bon.—Pollock; coal-fish (*England*).

Greenland to Cape Hatteras.

GADUS MORRHUA Linn.—Common cod-fish; sarandlik and sarand-lisksoak (*Greenland*).

Polar regions to Cape Hatteras.

GADUS OJAC Rich. (d. s.)—Greenland cod-fish; ojac or ovak (*Greenland*).

Polar regions.

MICROGADUS TOMCODUS (Walb.) Gill.—Tom-cod; frost-fish.

Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras.

MELANOGRAMMUS ÆGLEFINUS (Linn.) Gill.—Haddock.

Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras.

PHYCIS CHUSS (Walb.) Gill.—Codling (*New York*); old English hake; squirrel hake (*Mass.*); ling; chuss (*formerly at New York*); codling (*Newport*); fork-beard (*England*).

Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras.

PHYCIS TENUIS (Mitch.) DeKay.—Codling (*New York*); white hake (*Mass.*); squirrel hake (*Maine*).

Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras.

- UROPHYCIS REGIUS (Walb.) Gill.—Spotted codling.
Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.
- MOLVA VUGARIS Flem.—Ling (*Great Britain*); iverksoak (*Greenland*).
Polar regions.
- ONOS REINHARDTI (Kroyer) Gill.—Five-bearded rockling.
Greenland.
- ONOS ENSIS (Reinhardt) Gill.—Three-bearded rockling.
Greenland.
- RHINONEMUS CAUDACUTA (Storer) Gill. (d. s.)—4-bearded rockling.
Nova Scotia to Cape Cod.
- CILIATA ARGENTATA (Reinh.) Gill.—Mackerel-midge.
Greenland to Cape Hatteras
- BROSMIUS BROSMÆ (Fabr.) White. (d. @ s.)—European cusk; nejour-
pallujak (*Greenland*); torsk or tusk (*Great Britain*).
Polar regions to Cape Cod.
- BROSMIUS AMERICANUS Gill. (d. s.)—Cusk (*Mass.*); torsk or tusk
(*British provinces*).
Nova Scotia to Cape Cod.
- BROSMIUS FLAVESCENS Lesueur. (d. s.)—Cusk.
Banks of Newfoundland.

19.—MERLUCIIDÆ.

- MERLUCIUS VULGARIS Flem. (d. @ s.)—European hake; akullia-
kitsok (*Greenland*).
Greenland.
- MERLUCIUS BILINEARIS (Mitch.) Gill.—American hake; silver hake
(*Maine*); whiting (*Mass.*); stock-fish.
Nova Scotia to Cape Hatteras.

20.—OPHIDIIDÆ.

- OPHIDIUM MARGINATUM Mitch.—Little cusk (*New York*).
Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

21.—BROTULIDÆ.

- BYTHITES FUSCUS Reinhardt.—Amersulak (*Greenland*).
Greenland.

22.—LYCODIDÆ.

- GYMNELIS VIRIDIS Reinhardt.—Unernak (*Greenland*).
Polar regions.
- LYCODES VAHLII Reinhardt.—Vahl's lycodes; misarkornak (*Green-
land*).
Greenland.

LYCODES RETICULATUS Reinhardt.—Reticulated lycodes; akullia-kitsok (*Greenland*).

Greenland.

LYCODES PERSPICILLUM Kroyer.—Spotted lycodes.

Greenland.

LYCODES SEMINUDUS Reinhardt.—Half-naked lycodes.

Greenland.

LYCODES NEBULOSUS Kroyer.—Cloudy lycodes.

Greenland.

LYCODES MUCOSUS Richardson.—Slimy lycodes.

Greenland.

LYCODES POLARIS (Sabine) Rich.—Arctic lycodes.

Polar regions.

ZOARCES ANGUILLARIS (Peck) Storer.—Eel-pout; conger-eel (*Massachusetts Bay*); lamper-eel (*Eastport*).

Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras.

23.—CRYPTACANTHIDÆ.

CRYPTACANTHODES MACULATUS Storer.—Ghost-fish; wry-mouth.

Nova Scotia to Cape Cod.

CRYPTACANTHODES INORNATUS Gill.—Ghost-fish; conger-eel (*Me.*)

Nova Scotia to Cape Cod.

24.—STICHÆIDÆ.

EUMESOGRAMMUS SUBBIFURCATUS (Storer) Gill; Little eusk (*Me.*)

Nova Scotia to Cape Cod.

EUMESOGRAMMUS PRÆCISUS (Kroyer) Gill.

Greenland.

STICHÆUS PUNCTATUS (Fabr.) Reinh.

Greenland.

LEPTOCLINUS ACULEATUS (Reinh.) Gill.

Greenland.

ANISARCHUS MEDIUS (Reinh.) Gill.

Greenland.

LUMPENUS FABRICII Reinhardt.

Greenland.

LEPTOBLENNIUS SERPENTINUS (Storer) Gill.

Nova Scotia to Cape Cod.

LEPTOBLENNIUS GRACILIS (Stuvitz) Gill.

Greenland.

CENTROBLENNIUS NUBILUS (Rich.) Gill.

Greenland.

25.—XIPHIDIONTIDÆ.

MURÆNOIDES FASCIATUS (Schneider) Gill.—Banded butter-fish.

Greenland.

MURÆNOIDES MUCRONATUS (Mitch.) Gill. (d. s.)—Common butter-fish.
Nova Scotia to Cape Hatteras.

Varieties. (?)

MURÆNOIDES MACROCEPHALUS (Girard) Gill. (d. s.)
Massachusetts.

MURÆNOIDES INGENS (H. R. Storer) Gill. (d. s.)
Labrador.

ASTERNOPTERYX GUNELLIFORMIS Rüppell. (d. @ g.)
Greenland. (?)

26.—ANARRHICIIDIDÆ.

ANARRHICHAS VOMERINUS (Ag.) Storer. (d. s.)—Wolf-fish; cat fish
(*New England*); kigutilik (*Greenland*).
Greenland to Cape Hatteras.

ANARRHICHAS STEENSTRUPH Gill. (d. s.)—Steenstrup's wolf-fish;
kærrak (*Greenland*).
Greenland.

ANARRHICHAS DENTICULATUS Kroyer.—Small-toothed wolf-fish.
Greenland.

27.—BLENNIIDÆ.

BLENNIUS FUCORUM Cuv. and Val. (d. @ s.; d. @ g.)—Sea-weed blenny.
South Carolina.

BLENNIUS GEMINATUS Wood. (d. @ g.)—Blenny.
South Carolina.

HYPLEUROCHILUS PUNCTATUS (Wood) Gill.—Spotted blenny.
Cape Hatteras to Florida.

PHOLIS CAROLINUS Val.—Carolina blenny.
Cape Hatteras to Florida.

HYPUBLENNIUS HENTZII (Les.) Gill.—Hentz's blenny.
South Carolina.

CHASMODES BOSCIANUS (Lac.) Cuv. and Val.—Bose's shanny.
New York to Florida.

CHASMODES QUADRIFASCIATUS Val.—Four-banded shanny.
South Carolina.

CHASMODES NOVEMLINEATUS Val.—Nine-lined shanny.
South Carolina.

28.—BATRACHIIDÆ.

BATRACHIUS TAU Linn.—Toad-fish; oyster-fish (*New Jersey and Florida*);
sapo (*Cuba*).
Nova Scotia to Florida.

29.—URANOSCOPIDÆ.

ASTROSCOPUS ANOPLUS (Cuv. and Val.) Brevoort.—Naked star-gazer.
New York to Florida.

30.—CYCLOPTERIDÆ.

- CYCLOPTERUS LUMPUS Linn.—Common lump-fish; lump-sucker, sea-owl, paddle (*Great Britain*); Licorne de mer (*France*).
Polar regions to Cape Hatteras.
- EUMICROTREMUS SPINOSUS (Fabr.) Gill.—Spinous lump-fish.
Greenland to Bay of Fundy.

31.—LIPARIDIDÆ.

- LIPARIS LINEATA (Lepechin) Kroyer.—Lineated liparis, or sea snail.
Polar regions to Cape Cod.
- LIPARIS ARCTICA Gill.—Arctic liparis.
Greenland (Port Foulke).
- LIPARIS FABRICII Kroyer.—Fabricius' liparis.
Greenland.
- LIPARIS MONTAGUI Don.—Montagu's liparis, or sea snail.
Polar regions to Cape Cod.
- ACTINOCHIR MAJOR (Walb.) Gill.—Large liparis.
Greenland.
- CAREPROCTUS REINHARDTI Kroyer.—Reinhardt's liparis.
Greenland.

32.—GOBIIDÆ.

- GOBIOSOMA ALEPIDOTA (Lac.) Girard.—Scaleless goby.
Cape Cod to Florida.
- GOBIUS CAROLINENSIS Gill.—Black goby.
Cape Hatteras to Florida.
- DORMITATOR LINEATUS Gill.—Striped sleeper.
Cape Hatteras to Florida.

33.—TRIGLIDÆ.

- DACTYLOPTERUS VOLITANS (Linn.) Lac.—Flying-robin; murcielago (*Cuba*); civetta de mare (*Naples*); bat-fish (*Bermudas*).
Newfoundland to Florida.
- PRIONOTUS EVOLANS (Linn.) Gill.—Lined Sea-robin; flying-fish (*New Jersey*).
Cape Cod to Florida.
- PRIONOTUS PUNCTATUS (Bloch.) Cuv.—Spotted sea-robin; rubio volador (*Cuba*).
Florida.
- PRIONOTUS CAROLINUS (Linn.) Cuv. and Val.—Web-fingered sea-robin; Carolina robin.
Cape Cod to Florida.
- PRIONOTUS PILATUS Storer. (d. s.)—Small-scaled sea-robin.
Massachusetts.
- TRIGLA CUCULUS Linn. (d. @ s.)—European gurnard.
European; accidental at New York.

34.—AGONIDÆ.

ASPIDOPHOROIDES MONOPTERYGIUS (Bloch) Storer.

Polar regions to Cape Cod.

AGONUS CATAPHRACFUS (Linn.) Bl. Schn.—Sea-poacher.

Polar regions (Greenland.)

ARCHAGONUS DECAGONUS (Bl. Schn.) Gill.

Greenland.

35.—COTTIDÆ.

COTTUS OCTODECIMSPINOSUS Mitchill.—Slender sculpin; grabby.
Nova Scotia to Cape Hatteras.

COTTUS LENEUS Mitchell (d. s.)—Little sculpin.

Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

COTTUS GRÆNLANDICUS Cuv. and Val. (d. s.)—Northern sculpin.

Polar regions to Cape Hatteras.

Varieties. (?)

COTTUS POROSUS Cuv. and Val. (d. s.)

Baffin's Bay.

COTTUS OCELLATUS H. R. Storer. (d. s.)

Greenland to Newfoundland.

COTTUS LABRADORICUS H. R. Storer. (d. s.)

Greenland to Newfoundland.

COTTUS GLACIALIS Richardson. (d. s.)

Greenland.

COTTUS PACHYPUS Günther. (d. s.)

Polar regions (Greenland).

COTTUS MITCHILLI Cuv. and Val. (d. s.)

Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras.

COTTUS SCORPIOIDES Fabricius. (d. @ g.)

Greenland.

GYMNACANTHUS TRICUSPIS (Reinhardt) Gill. (d. s.)

Polar regions.

GYMNACANTHUS PATRIS (H. R. Storer) Gill. (d. s.)

Labrador to Bay of Fundy.

ONCOCOTTUS QUADRICORNIS (Linn.) Gill.

Polar regions.

ICELUS BICORNIS Reinhardt. (d. @ g.)

Greenland.

ICELUS UNCINATUS Reinhardt. (d. @ g.)

Greenland.

COTTUS POLARIS Sabine. (d. @ g.)

Polar regions.

TRIGLOPS PINGELII Reinhardt.

Greenland.

TRIGLOPS PLEUROSTICTUS Cope.

Greenland.

36.—HEMITRIPTERIDÆ.

HEMITRIPTERUS ACADIANUS (Walbaum) Storer.—Sea-raven; yellow sculpin.

Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras.

37.—SCORPÆNIDÆ.

SCORPÆNA PORCUS Linn. (d. @ s.)—Pig-foot.

European; (accidental at New York.)

SCORPÆNA PLUMIERI Bl. Schn. (d. @ s.) Plumer's pig-foot.

West Indian; occasional on northern coast.

SEBASTES NORVEGICUS (Linn.) Cuv. (d. @ s.)—Norway haddock; heradurgan.

Polar regions to Cape Cod.

SEBASTES VIVIPARUS Kroyer (d. s.)—Red-fish; bream (*Ma'ne*); rose-fish; snapper (*Massachusetts Bay*, Storer); red sea-perch (*New York*); red perch (*Eastport*).

Polar regions to Cape Cod.

SEBASTES FASCIATUS Storer. (d. s. and d. @ g.) Banded red-fish.

Accidental to Massachusetts. (?)

38.—LABRIDÆ.

TAUTOGA ONITIS (Linn.) Gthr.—Black-fish; tautog.

Bay of Fundy to South Carolina; New York.

TAUTOGOLABRUS ADSPERSUS (Walbaum) Gill.—Burgall or bergall (*New York*); cunner or conner; chogset (*N. E.*); blue-fish or blue perch.

Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras.

XIRICHTHYS LINEATUS (Gmel.) Cuv. and Val.—Razor-fish.

West Indian, (occasional on Southern coast?)

CHEEROJULIS GRANDISQUAMIS Gill.

North Carolina.

38a.—POMACENTRIDÆ.

GLYPHIDODON SAXATILIS (Linn.) Cuv. and Val.—Cow-pilot (*Berm*).

West Indian (accidental on northern coast; found at Newport.)

39.—POLYNEMIDÆ.

TRICHIDION PLUMIERI (Lac.) Gill.—Thread-fish.

West Indies; occasional northward. (?)

TRICHIDION OCTOPILIS Gill.—Eight-threaded thread-fish.

New York (accidental).

40.—TEUTHIDIDÆ.

ACANTHURUS CHIRURGUS Bloch. and Schneider.—Surgeon-fish; barbero (*Cuba*); doctor-fish (*Bermudas*).

West Indies; occasional northward.

ACANTHURUS NIGRICANS Linn.—Black surgeon

West Indies; occasional northward.

41.—CIIAETODONTIDÆ.

SAROTHIRODUS MACULOCINCTUS Gill.

Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

HOLACANTHUS CILIARIS Lac.—Isabelita (*Cuba*); angel-fish (*Berm.*)
West Indies; occasional northwards.

42.—XIPHIIDÆ.

XIPHIAS GLADIUS Linn.—Common sword fish.

Nova Scotia to West Indies.

TETRAPTURUS ALBIDUS Poey.—The Bill-fish; The Spear-fish.

Cape Cod to West Indies.

ISTIOPHORUS GLADIUS (Brouss.) Gthr.—The Sail fish.

Cape Cod to West Indies.

43.—TRICHIURIDÆ.

TRICHIURUS LEPTURUS Linn.—Silvery hair-tail.

Cape Cod to Florida.

44.—SCOMBRIDÆ.

SCOMBER SCOMBRUS Linn. (d. @ s.)—Mackerel; wawwhunnekesuog
(*Narragansett Indians*, Trumbull); caballa (*Cuba*).

Greenland to Cape Hatteras.

SCOMBER COLIAS Linnæus. (d. @ s.)—Club-mackerel.

Nova Scotia to Cape Hatteras.

SARDA PELAMYS (Linn.) Cuv.—Bonito; skip-jack (*Boston market*).

Cape Cod to Florida.

ORCYNUS SECUNDI-DORSALIS (Storer) Gill. (d. s.)—Horse-mackerel
(*Massachusetts*, &c.); albicore (*Rhode Island*); American tunny.

Newfoundland to Florida.

ORCYNUS ALLITERATUS (Raf.) Gill.—Little tunny; albicore; alleterato
(*Naples*); mackerel (*Berm.*); pelagic, occasional on coast (found in
large numbers at *Wood's Hole*, *Massachusetts*, *August*, 1871).

CYBIUM MACULATUM (Mitch.) Cuv.—Spanish mackerel; spotted mack-
erel; bay mackerel. (rare in *Massachusetts Bay*.)

Cape Cod to Florida.

CYBIUM REGALE (Bloch) Cuv.—Cero; black-spotted Spanish mackerel;
king fish.

Cape Cod to Florida.

45.—CARANGIDÆ.

VOMER SETIPINNIS (Mitch.) Ayres.—Horse-fish; jorobado (*Cuba*).

Maine to Florida.

SELENE ARGENTEA Lac.—Silver moon-fish; jorobado (*Cuba*).

Cape Cod to Florida.

ARGYRIOSUS VOMER Lac.—Jorobado (*Cuba*).

Cape Cod to Florida.

- ARGYRIOSUS CAPILLARIS (Mitch.) DeKay. (d. s.)
Cape Cod to Florida.
- DECAPTERUS PUNCTATUS (Mitch.) Gill.—Dotted sead; round robin
(*Bermudas*).
Cape Cod to Florida.
- DECAPTERUS MACARELLUS (Cuv. and Val.) Gill.—Mackerel sead.
Cape Cod to Florida. (*Wood's Hole, Massachusetts, 1873*).
- TRACHUOPS CRUMENOPHTHALMUS (Bloch) Gill.—Big-eyed sead; chicharro (*Cuba*); goggler; goggle-eyed Jack (*Bermudas*).
Cape Cod to Florida.
- PARATRACTUS PISQUETOS (Cuv. et Val.) Gill.—Yellow crevallé; cojinua
(*Cuba*). Jack, Buffalo Jack (*Bermuda*).
Cape Cod to Florida.
- CARANGUS HIPPOS (Linn.) Gill.—Horse-crevallé; jiguagua (*Cuba*).
Cape Cod to Florida.
- CARANGUS FALLAX (Cuv. et Val.) Girard.—Jurel (*Cuba*).
South Carolina.
- CARANGUS CHRYSOS (Mitch.) Gill.—Yellow-mackerel (*New York*)
Cape Cod to Florida.
- CARANGOPS FALCATUS (Holbr.) Gill.
South Carolina.
- BLEPHARICHTHYS CRINITUS (Akerly) Gill.—Thread-fish.
Cape Cod to Florida.
- CHLOROSCOMBRUS CHRYSURUS (Linn.) Gill.—Casabe (*Cuba*).
Cape Cod to Florida.
- TRACHYNOTUS OVATUS (Linn.) Gthr.—Short pompano; palorrieta
(*Cuba*).
Cape Cod to Florida.
- TRACHYNOTUS GLAUCUS Cuv. and Val.—Glaucous pompano.
South Carolina to Florida.
- TRACHYNOTUS CAROLINUS (Linn.) Gill.—Pompano (*Southern Coast*);
cavallé or crevallé (*South Carolina*); pompynose (*New Orleans*).
Cape Cod to Florida.
- NAUCRATES DUCTOR (Linn.) Raf.—Pilot-fish; pilot, romero (*Cuba*).
Pelagic; occasional on coast.
- ZONICHTHYS FASCIATUS (Bloch) Sw.
South Carolina.
- HALATRACTUS ZONATUS (Mitch.) Gill.—Rudder-fish; bonito (*Berm.*)
Cape Cod to Florida.
- HALATRACTUS CAROLINENSIS (Holbr.) Gill.
South Carolina.

46.—CORYPHAENIDÆ.

- CORYPHÆNA SUEURI Cuv. and Val.—Lesueur's dolphin.
Pelagic; occasional on coast.
- CORYPHÆNA PUNCTULATA (Cuv. and Val.) Gthr.—Small-spotted dolphin.
Pelagic; occasional on coast

47.—STROMATEIDÆ.

PALINURICHTHYS PERCIFORMIS (Mitch.) Gill.—Black rudder-fish.
Maine to Cape Hatteras.

PORONOTUS TRIACANTHUS (Peck) Gill.—Harvest-fish (*New Jersey*);
butter-fish (*Massachusetts*); dollar fish (*Maine*).
Maine to Cape Hatteras.

PEPRILUS GARDENII (Bl. Schn.) Gill.
New York to Florida.

48.—BRAMIDÆ.

PTERACLIS CAROLINUS Val.
South Carolina.

49.—LAMPRIDIDÆ.

LAMPRIS GUTTATA Retz.—Opah.
Occasional off Newfoundland.

50.—ZENIDÆ.

ZENOPSIS OCELLATUS (Storer) Gill. (d. s.)—Ocellated dory.
Massachusetts. (Accidental? Identical with *Z. conchifer*?)

51.—MULLIDÆ.

MULLUS, sp. incog.
West Indian (?); occasional on coast (found at New York).

52.—BERYCIDÆ.

HOLOCENTRUM SOGHIO Bloch—Matajuelo (*Cuba*); squirrel (*Berm.*)
West Indian; accidental on northern coast (found at Newport,
Rhode Island).

53.—SCLEENIDÆ.

CYNOSCION CAROLINENSIS (Cuv. and Val.) Gill.—Salmon-trout; spotted
sea-trout (*south coast*); spotted silver-sides (*Scott*).
Cape Hatteras to Florida.

CYNOSCION REGALIS (Bloch) Gill.—Squeteague or squit (*New England*);
shecutts or checutts (*Mohegan Indians*); chiekwick (*Connecticut*);
weak-fish (*New York*); blue-fish (*Beesley's Point, New Jersey*); trout
(*southern coast*); salt-water trout; gray trout (*southern coast*).
Cape Cod to Florida.

CYNOSCION THALASSINUS (Holbr.) Gill.
Cape Hatteras to Florida.

CYNOSCION NOTHUS (Holbr.) Gill.
Cape Hatteras to Florida.

POGONIAS CHROMIS Lacep.—Drum.
Cape Cod to Florida.

- LIOSTOMUS XANTHURUS Lacep.—Yellow-tail.
Cape Cod to Florida.
- LIOSTOMUS OBLIQUUS (Mitch.) DeKay.—Lafayette (*New York*); goody (*Cape May*); chub (*Norfolk*); roach (*Northampton County, Virginia*).
Cape Cod to Florida.
- STELLIFERUS LANCEOLATUS (Holbr.) Gill.
Cape Hatteras to Florida.
- BAIRDIELLA PUNCTATA (Linn.) Gill.—Silver-perch (*New Jersey*).
Cape Cod to Florida.
- SCIÆNOPS OCELLATUS (Linn.) Gill.—Bass; red bass; sea-bass; spotted bass (*South Carolina*); red-fish (*Gulf of Mexico*).
Cape Cod to Florida.
- MENTICIRRUS ALBURNUS (Linn.) Gill.—Carolina whiting.
Cape Hatteras to Florida.
- MENTICIRRUS NEBULOSUS (Mitch.) Gill.—King-fish; whiting; hake (*New Jersey*); barb (*New Jersey*).
Cape Cod to Florida.
- MENTICIRRUS LITTORALIS (Holbr.) Gill.—Shore-whiting.
Cape Hatteras to Florida.
- MICROPOGON UNDULATUS (Linn.) Cuv. and Val.—Croaker; verrugato (*Cuba*).
Cape Cod to Florida.
- LARIMUS FASCIATUS Holbrook.
Cape Hatteras to Florida.

54.—GERRIDÆ.

- EUCINOSTOMUS ARGENTEUS Baird and Girard. (d. s., d. @ g.)
New Jersey southwards.

55.—PIMELEPTERIDÆ.

- PIMELEPTERUS BOSCHI Lac.—Chopa-banca (*Cuba*); bream (*Berm.*)
Cape Cod to Florida.

56.—SPARIDÆ.

- LAGODON RHOMBOIDES (Linn.) Holbrook.—Sargo (*Cuba*).
Cape Cod to Florida.
- ARCHOSARGUS PROBATOCEPHALUS (Walb.) Gill.—Sheep's-head.
Cape Cod to Florida.
- STENOTOMUS ARGYROPS (Linn.) Gill.—Scup (*Vineyard Sound*); scup-paug; porgy (*New York*); bream (*Rhode Island, formerly*); fair-maid (*East Shore of Virginia*).
Cape Cod to Florida.
- SPARUS ACULEATUS (Cuv. and Val.) Gill. (d. s., d. @ g.)—Gilt-head.
Cape Hatteras to Florida.

57.—PRISTIPOMATIDÆ.

- HÆMULON ARCUATUM Cuv. and Val.—Grunts.
South Atlantic coast of United States.
- HÆMULON FORMOSUM (Linn.) Cuv.
South Atlantic coast of United States.
- HÆMULON CHRYSOPTERON (Linn.) Cuv.
South Atlantic coast of United States.
- HÆMULON QUADRILINEATUM (Cuv. and Val.)—Striped grunt (*Berm.*)
South Atlantic coast of United States.
- ORTHOPRISTIS FULVOMACULATUS (Mitch.) Gill.
South Atlantic coast of United States.
- ANISOTREMUS VIRGINICUS (Linn.) Gill.
South Atlantic coast of United States.
- LUTJANUS CAXIS (Bl. Schn.) Gill.—Yelting, glass-eyed snapper (*Berm.*)
South Atlantic coast of United States.

58.—SERRANIDÆ Gill.

- PROMICROPTERUS MACULATUS (Holbr.) Gill.—Soap fish.
Cape Hatteras to Florida.
- PROMICROPTERUS DECORATUS Gill. (d. @ s.)
Newport, R. I. (Accidental.)
- HYPORTHODUS FLAVICAUDA Gill.
Newport, R. I. (Accidental.)
- EPINEPHELUS MORIO (Cuv.) Gill.—Red grouper (*New York?*);
cherma de vovero (*Cuba*).
Cape Cod to Florida.
- EPINEPHELUS NIGRITUS (Holbr.) Gill. (d. @ g.)
Cape Hatteras to Florida.
- EPINEPHELUS OXYPTERUS (DeKay) Gill. (d. s.; d. @ g.)
New York. (Accidental.?)
- TRISOTROPIS ACUTIROSTRIS (Cuv. and Val.) Gill.
Cape Hatteras to Florida.
- PROMICROPS GUASA (Poey) Gill.—Guasa, (*Cuba*).
Florida.
- CENTROPRISTIS ATRARIUS (Linn.) Barn.—Black sea-bass; sea-bass
(*New York*); black-perch (*Mass.*); black-bass; black-fish (*New Jersey*);
blue-fish (*Newport*); black-harry; hannabills (*New York, DeKay*);
black-will (*Eastern Shore of Virginia*).
Cape Cod to Florida.
- TRILOBURUS TRIFURCUS (Linn.) Gill.
Cape Hatteras to Florida.
- DIPLECTRUM FASCICULARE (Cuv. and Val.) Holbrook—Serrano (*Cuba*).
Cape Hatteras to Florida.
- DULES AURIGA Cuv. and Val.—Charioteer; coachman (DeKay.)
Cape Cod to Florida.

59.—LABRACIDÆ.

ROCCUS LINEATUS (Bl. Schn.) Gill.—Striped bass (*Eastern States*); rock-fish (*Pennsylvania*, etc.); missucke-ke-kequoock (*Narragansett Indians*).
Nova Scotia to Florida.

MORONE AMERICANA (Gmelin) Gill.—White perch.
Nova Scotia to Florida.

60.—EPHIPPIIDÆ.

PAREPHIPPUS QUADRATUS (Gun.) Gill.—Moon-fish.
Cape Cod to Florida.

PAREPHIPPUS FABER (Cuv.) Gill.—Moon-fish; angel-fish (*South Carolina*); 3-banded sheep-head; 3 tailed porgy.
Cape Cod to Florida.

61.—LOBOTIDÆ.

LOBOTES SURINAMENSIS Cuv.—Flasher (*New York market*).
Cape Cod to Florida.

62.—POMATOMIDÆ.

POMATOMUS SALTATRIX (Linn.) Gill.—Blue-fish (*New York, and New England except Rhode Island*); horse-mackerel (*Newport, and Beesley's Point, N. J.*); skip-jack (*North Carolina*); green-fish (*Virginia, DeKay*); tailor (*Maryland and Virginia*); white-fish and snap-mackerel (young).

63.—ELACATIDÆ.

ELACATE CANADUS (Linn.) Gill.—Crab-eater.
Cape Cod to West Indies.

64.—CHILODIPTERIDÆ.

APOGONICHTHYS AMERICANUS Castelnau.
West Indian; occasional northwards (found at Newport, R. I.)

65.—PRIACANTHIDÆ.

PRIACANTHUS MACROPHthalmus Cuv. (d. s.)—Common big-eye.
West Indian; occasional northwards.

PSEUDOPRIACANTHUS ALTUS (Gill.) Bleeker.—Short big-eye.
Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

66.—AMMODYTIDÆ.

AMMODYTES AMERICANUS DeKay.—Sand-launce; sand-eel (*N. Eng.*)
Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras.

AMMODYTES DUBIUS Reinhardt.
Polar regions to Cape Cod.

ARGYROLENIA VITTATA (DeKay) Gill. (d. s.; d. @ g.)
New York. (?)

67.—ECHINEIDIDÆ.

LEPTECHENEIS NAUCRATES (Linn.) Gill.—Sucker-fish.

Coast generally.

LEPTECHENEIS NAUCRATEOIDES (Zuiew) Gill. (d. s.)

Coast generally.

RHOMBOCHIRUS OSTEOCHIR (Cuv.) Gill.

West Indian; occasional on northern coast (found at New Bedford, Massachusetts.)

REMOROPSIS BRACHYPTERA (Lowe) Gill.

Occasional on northern coast (found at Holme's Hole, Massachusetts.)

ECHENEIS REMORA Linn.—Sucker; pega (*Cuba*).

Coast generally.

68.—SPHYRÆNIDÆ.

SPHYRENA BOREALIS DeKay.—Northern barracuda; sennet (*Berm.*)

Cape Cod to Florida.

69.—MUGILIDÆ.

MUGIL ALBULA Linn.—Mullet.

Cape Cod to Florida.

MUGIL LINEATUS Mitchill.—Striped mullet.

Cape Cod to Florida.

MUGIL PETROSUS Val.

Cape Hatteras to Florida.

MUGIL PLUMERI Val.

Cape Hatteras to Florida.

70.—ATHERINIDÆ.

CHIROSTOMA NOTATA (Mitch.) Gill.—Silver-sides; friar (*New England*).

Maine to Florida.

CHIROSTOMA MENIDIA (Linn.) Gill.

Cape Hatteras to Florida.

ATHERINA CAROLINA Val.

Cape Hatteras to Florida.

71.—BELONIDÆ.

BELONE LONGIROSTRIS (Mitch.) Gill.—Silver-gar; bill-fish.

Cape Cod to Florida.

72.—SCOMBERESOCIDÆ.

EXOCETUS EXILIENS Gmel.—Flying-fish.

Cape Cod to Florida.

EXOCETUS NOVEBORACENSIS Mitch.

Cape Cod to Florida.

EXOCÆTUS MELANURUS Val.

Cape Cod to Florida.

HALOCYPSELUS EVOLANS (Linn.) Gill.

Cape Cod to Florida.

CYPSELURUS COMATUS (Mitch.) Weinland. (d. s., d. @ g.)

Cape Cod to Florida.

CYPSELURUS FURCATUS (Mitch.) Weinland. (d. s., d. @ g.)

Cape Cod to Florida.

EULEPTORHAMPHUS LONGIROSTRIS (Cuv. and Val.) Gill.

Cape Cod to Florida.

HEMIRHAMPHUS UNIFASCIATUS Ranzani.

Cape Cod to Florida.

SCOMBERESOX SCUTELLATUS Lesueur.—Skipper; saury; skip jack.

Nova Scotia to Florida.

73.—CYPRINODONTIDÆ.

CYPRINODON VARIEGATUS Lac.

Cape Cod to Florida.

CYPRINODON PARVUS Baird and Girard (d. @ g.)

Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

MICRISTIUS ZONATUS (Mitch.) Gill.

Cape Cod to Florida.

MICRISTIUS CINGULATUS (Cuv. and Val.) Gill (d. s.)

Cape Cod to Florida.

MICRISTIUS CHRYSOTUS (Gthr.) Gill (d. s.)

Cape Hatteras to Florida.

FUNDULUS HETEROCLITUS (Linn.) Gill.

Cape Cod to Florida.

FUNDULUS PISCULENTUS (Mitch.) Val.—Killi-fish; mummichog.

Maine to Florida.

FUNDULUS MULTIFASCIATUS (Lesueur) Val.

Cape Cod to Florida.

FUNDULUS NIGROFASCIATUS (Lesueur) Val.

Cape Cod to Florida.

HYDRARGYRA MAJALIS (Walb.) Val.

Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

HYDRARGYRA SWAMPINA Lac. (d. s.)

Cape Hatteras to Florida.

74.—STOMIATIDÆ.

MALACOSTEUS NIGER Ayres.

Pelagic.

STOMIAS FEROX Reinhardt.

Greenland.

75.—SCOPELIDÆ.

SCOPELUS GLACIALIS Reinhardt.
Greenland.

MAUROLICUS BOREALIS (Nilsson) Gthr (d. s.)
Massachusetts.

76.—SYNODONTIDÆ.

TRACHINOCEPHALUS MYOPS (Bl. Sch.) Gill.
Cape Hatteras to Florida.

SYNODUS FÆTENS (Linn.) Gill.
Cape Cod to Florida.

77.—MICROSTOMIDÆ.

MALLOTUS VILLOSUS (Müller) Cuv.—Capelin.
Polar regions to Nova Scotia.

OSMERUS MORDAX (Mitch.) Gill.—Smelt.
Nova Scotia to Cape Hatteras.

MICROSTOMA GRÆNLANDICA Reinhardt.
Greenland.

78.—SALMONIDÆ.

SALMO SALAR (Linn.) Günther.—Salmon; mishquamauquoek (*Nar-ragansett Indians*).
Polar regions to Cape Cod.

SALMO IMMACULATUS H. R. Storer. (d. s.) Sea-trout.
Labrador to Nova Scotia.

79.—PARALEPIDIDÆ.

PARALEPIS BOREALIS Reinhardt.
Greenland.

80.—ALBULIDÆ.

ALBULA CONORHYNCHIUS Bloch and Schneider.—Lady-fish.
Cape Cod to Florida.

81.—ELOPIDÆ.

ELOPS SAURUS Linn.—Big-eyed herring; matajuelo blanco and real (*Cuba*).
Cape Cod to Florida.

MEGALOPS THRISSOIDES (Bl. Sch.) Günther.—Jew-fish; tarpum (*Berm.*)
Cape Cod to Florida.

82.—DUSSUMIERIDÆ.

ETRUMEUS TERES (DeKay) Brevoort.—Round herring.
Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

83.—CLUPEIDÆ.

BREVOORTIA MENHADEN (Mitch.) Gill.—Menhaden (*Vineyard Sound*); munnawhatteaug (*Narragansett Indians*); pogy, poghaden (*east coast of New England*); moss-bunker (*New York*); panhaden, panhagen (*New England*); hard-head, bony-fish (*Massachusetts Bay*); skippang or bunker (*east end of Long Island*); bony-fish (*Saybrook*); white-fish (*Saybrook to Milford, Connecticut*); fat-back and yellow-tail (*coast of North Carolina*); bug-fish (*Carolina*).

Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

ALOSA SAPIDISSIMA (Wilson) Storer.—Shad.

Newfoundland to Florida.

OPISTHONEMA THRISSA Gill.—Thread-herring; menhaden (*Portland*); shad-herring (*New York*).

Newfoundland to Florida.

POMOLOBUS PSEUDOHARENGUS (Wilson) Gill. — Herring (*Southern States*); alewife (*New England*); gasperean (*British provinces*); spring-herring (*New England*); aumsuog (*Narragansett Indians*); kyack, blue-back, alewife, sawbelly, cat-thresher (*Portland, Me.*)

Newfoundland to Florida.

POMOLOBUS MEDIOCRIS (Mitch.) Gill.—Tailor herring (*Potomac*); fall-shad.

Newfoundland to Florida.

CLUPEA HARENGUS Linn.—English herring.

Polar regions to Cape Cod.

84.—DOROSOMIDÆ.

DOROSOMA CEPEDIANUM (Lac.) Gill.—Toothed herring.

Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

85.—ENGRAULIDÆ.

ENGRAULIS VITTATUS (Mitch.) Bd. and Girard.—Anchovy.

Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

ENGRAULIS BROWNII (Gmelin) Val.—Anchovy.

Cape Cod to Florida (*New York, Val.*)

86.—SILURIDÆ.

ÆLURICHTHYS MARINUS (Mitch.) Baird and Girard.—Fork-tailed cat-fish.

Cape Cod to Florida.

ARIOPSIS MILBERTI (Val.) Gill.—Sea cat-fish.

Cape Cod to Florida.

87.—CONGRIDÆ.

CONGER OCEANICA (Mitch.) Gill.—Conger-eel.

Newfoundland to West Indies.

88.—ANGUILLIDÆ.

ANGUILLA BOSTONIENSIS (Les.) DeKay.—Common eel.

Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras.

89.—SACCOPHARYNGIDÆ.

SACCOPHARYNX FLAGELLUM Mitch.—Gulper.

Pelagic, in deep seas, (lat. 52° N., long. 30° W.—Mitchill.)

90.—ACIPENSERIDÆ.

ACIPENSER OXYRHYNCHUS Mitch. (d. s.)—Sharp-nosed sturgeon.
Cape Cod to Florida.

ACIPENSER BREVIROSTRIS Lesueur.—Short-nosed sturgeon.
Cape Cod to Florida.

91.—CEPHALOPTERIDÆ.

CERATOPTERA VAMPIRUS (Mitch.) Gill.—Devil-fish; manta (*Cuba*).
Cape Cod to Florida.

92.—MYLIOBATIDÆ.

AETOBATIS NARINARI Müll. and Henle.—Bishop-ray; obispo (*Cuba*).
Norfolk, Virginia, to Florida.

RHINOPTERA QUADRILOBA (Les.) Cuv.—Cow-nosed ray.
Cape Cod to Florida.

MYLIOBATIS FREMENVILLEI (Les.) Storer.—Sharp-nosed ray.
Cape Cod to Florida.

93.—TRYGONIDÆ.

PTEROPLATEA MACLURA Müll. and Henle.—Butterfly-ray.
Cape Cod to Florida.

TRYGON CENTRURA (Mitch.) Gill.—Sting-ray; whip-ray; stingaree.
Cape Cod to Florida.

94.—TORPEDINIDÆ.

TORPEDO OCCIDENTALIS Storer.—Torpedo; cramp-fish; numb-fish.
Cape Cod to Florida.

95.—RAIADÆ.

RAIA EGLANTERIA Lac. Lesueur.—Clear-nosed ray.
Nova Scotia to Florida.

RAIA ERINACEUS Mitch. (d. s.)—Summer-skate.
Cape Cod to Florida.

RAIA LEVIS Mitch.—Sharp-nosed skate; winter-skate.
Nova Scotia to Florida.

96.—PRISTIDÆ.

PRISTIS ANTIQUORUM (Linn.) Lath. (d. @ s.)—Saw fish.
Cape Cod to Florida.

97.—SQUATINIDÆ.

SQUATINA DUMERILI Lesueur. (d. s.)—Angel-fish; shark-ray; monk, or monkey fish, kingston, shark-ray, Fiddle-fish (*Europe*); little bull-head shark (*New York*).

Cape Cod to Florida.

98.—CETORHINIDÆ.

CETORHINUS MAXIMUS Blainv. (d. @ s.)—Basking-shark; sun-fish; sail-fish; hoe-mother (*Great Britain*).

Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras.

99.—LAMNIDÆ.

ISUROPSIS DEKAYI Gill. (d. s.)—Mackerel-shark; dentuda (*Cuba*).

Newfoundland to Florida.

CARCHARODON ATWOODI (Storer) Gill. (d. s.)—Atwood's shark; man-eater (*Maine*).

Newfoundland to Florida.

100.—ODONTASPIDIDÆ.

EUGOMPHODUS LITTORALIS Gill.—Sand-shark; shovel-nose (*Maine*).

Maine to Cape Hatteras.

101.—ALOPECIIDÆ.

ALOPIAS VULPES (Linn.) Bon.—Fox-shark; thresher; swingle-tail; sea-fox; sea ape; pez zorro (*Cuba*); pesce pavone (*Naples*).

Cape Cod to Florida.

102.—SPHYRNIDÆ.

SPHYRNA ZYGÆNA (Linn.) Müll. and Henle.—Hammer-head shark; cornuda (*Cuba*); magnosa (*Naples*).

Cape Cod to Florida.

RENICEPS TIBURO (Linn.) Gill.—Shovel-head shark.

Cape Cod to Florida.

103.—GALEORHINIDÆ.

EULAMIA MILBERTII (Müll. and Henle) Gill.—Blue shark.

Cape Cod to Florida.

EULAMIA OBSCURUS (Lesueur) Gill.—Dusky shark.

Cape Cod to Florida.

APRIONODON PUNCTATUS (Mitch.) Gill.

Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

SCOLIODON TERRÆ-NOVÆ (Rich.) G'll.

Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras.

GALEOCERDO TIGRINUS Müll. and Henle.—Tiger-shark; alecrin (*Cuba*).

Cape Cod to Florida.

MUSTELUS CANIS (Mich.) DeKay. (d. s.)—Smooth bound (*Great Britain*); smooth dog-fish; blue-dog (*Massachusetts*); boca dulce (*Cuba*).

Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

104.—SPINACIDÆ.

SQUALUS AMERICANUS (Storer) Gill. (d. s.)—Picked dog-fish, dog-fish; bone-dog; skittle-dog; hoe (*Great Britain*).

Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras.

CENTROSCYLLIUM FABRICII (Reinh.) Müll. and Henle.
Greenland.

105.—SCYMNIDÆ.

SOMNIOSUS MICROCEPHALUS (Bloch) Gill. (d. @ s.)—Sleeper-shark; nurse (*Portland*).

Polar regions to Cape Cod.

106.—PETROMYZONTIDÆ.

PETROMYZON AMERICANUS Lesueur. (d. s.)—Lamprey; lamper-eel.
Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

AMMOCOETES NIGRICANS (Lesueur) Gill. (d. s.)—Black lamprey.
Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

AMMOCOETES APPENDIX (DeKay) Gill. (d. s.)
Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

AMMOCOETES BICOLOR Lesueur. (d. s.)
Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

107.—MYXINIDÆ.

MYXINE GLUTINOSA Linn. (d. @ s.)—Hag-fish; sucker; slime-fish.
Polar regions to Cape Cod.

108.—BRANCHIOSTOMIDÆ.

BRANCHIOSTOMA CARIBÆUM Sundevall. (d. s.)—Lancelet.
Cape Hatteras to Florida.

3.—BIBLIOGRAPHY OF EAST COAST FISHES.

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The following list embraces almost all the articles purporting to enumerate all the salt-water fishes found at or recorded as inhabiting a given locality, from Greenland to Florida, or (e. g. Holbrook's and Putnam's articles,) commenced with such intention; in addition, the titles of M. Felipe Poey's catalogues are given, as they are indispensable to the American ichthyologist. These articles have been arranged under the names of their authors in alphabetical order. They represent the following geographical areas, commencing with (1) the general works, and then (2) the northern areas.

GENERAL. Gill, Storer (D. H.).—DeKay's "Zoology of New York" may be added as it contains brief notices of the "extra-limital species."

NORTHERN AMERICA. Richardson.

GREENLAND. Fabricius, Reinhardt.

GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE AND BAY OF FUNDY. Fortin, Gill.

LABRADOR. Storer (H. R.)

NOVA SCOTIA. Knight, Perley, Storer (H. R.)

MAINE. Holmes.

MASSACHUSETTS. Lyman, Putnam, Smith, Storer (D. H.)

CONNECTICUT. Linsley.

NEW YORK. Ayres, DeKay, Mitchill.

NEW JERSEY. Abbott, Baird.

SOUTH CAROLINA. Holbrook, Storer.

GEORGIA. Holbrook.

In addition to these, the reports and journals of arctic travelers, and histories and geographies of countries and states may be referred to; but as the lists contained in such works are generally compilations by unscientific persons, they require to be consulted with great caution. Special mention need only be made of Bonycastle's "Newfoundland in 1842," Belknap's "History of New Hampshire" (1793), Mather's "Geography of the State of New York" (1847), and Russell's "Harper's New-York State Class-Book" (1847).

ABBOTT (Charles Conrad). Catalogue of Vertebrate Animals of New Jersey. . .

<Geology of New Jersey. By authority of the legislature. George H. Cook, State Geologist, . . . 1868—Appendix E, or pp. 751-830. ("FISHES," pp. 803-830.)

237 species, of which 194 are marine and 43 fresh-water, are recorded; but many of the names are synonyms, and the list bears evidence of being a compilation, and must be consulted with caution.

AYRES (William O . . .). Enumeration of the Fishes from Brookhaven, Long Island, with Remarks upon the Species observed. . . <Boston Journal of Natural History, . . . vol. IV, 1844, pp. 255-264 (September, 1842); 235-292 (April, 1843).

61 species are enumerated, including 9 fresh-water species, and observations on the characters and habits of most are recorded

4 species are enumerated as new (*Cottus variabilis* [*Cottus octodecim-spinosus*?], *Gasterosteus millepunctatus* [*Aplettes quadracus*?], *Fundulus fuscus* [= *McLanura*], and *Caracharias griseus* [= *Eugonphodus littoralis*]), the last three of which were described in a succeeding article (Description of four species [including *Leuciscus nasutus*] of Fish from Brookhaven, L. I., all of which are believed to be new), <op. cit., iv, pp. 293-303, pl. 12.

- BAIRD (Spencer Fullerton).** Report on the Fishes observed on the Coasts of New Jersey and Long Island during the Summer of 1854, by Spencer F. Baird, Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. <Ninth Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution [for 1854], 1855, pp. 317-352 + *337.

Reprinted as a pamphlet, with an index, and the following title:

Report to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, on the Fishes of the New Jersey Coast, as observed in the Summer of 1854, by Spencer F. Baird, Assistant Secretary Smithsonian Institution. From the Ninth Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution for 1854. Washington: Beverley Tucker, Senate Printer, June, 1855. [8vo, 40 pp.]

67 species, of which 57 are marine, or brackish-water, and 10 fresh-water, were observed, and valuable notes on habits and color in a fresh state were recorded.

- DEKAY (James E. . . .).** Letter from J. E. DeKay, of the Zoological Department, May 7, 1839. <State of New York, Communication from the Governor, transmitting Several Reports relative to the Geological Survey of the State, 1840, pp. 7-14.

A mere list of species, of no value.

- Report of J. E. DeKay, of the Zoological Department [on the Fauna of New York. December 20, 1839]. <Ib. pp. 15-36.

A list like the preceding.

- Zoology of New-York, or the New-York Fauna; comprising detailed descriptions of all the animals hitherto observed within the State of New-York, with brief notices of those occasionally found near its borders, and accompanied by appropriate illustrations. By James E. DeKay. Part IV. Fishes.—Albany: printed by W. & A. White & J. Visscher. 1842. [4to, xiv [1, errata], 415 pp.: atlas, 1 p. l. 79 p. l.]

Descriptions (and, in most cases, figures) of 335 nominal species are given, exclusive of the "extra-limital species" especially so designated, but including some that are really such. Of these 335 nominal species, 265 (including Labraces, Gasterosteidae, Anguillidae) are salt- or brackish-water, and 70 fresh-water.

- FABRICIUS (Otto).** Fauna Grœnlandica, systematicè sistens animalia Grœnlandiæ occidentalis hæcenus indagata, quoad nomen specierum, triviale, vernaculæque; synonymia avetorum plerum, descriptionem, locum, vicium, generationem, mores, usum, capturamque singuli, prout detegendi occasio fuit, maximaque parte secundum proprias observationes Othonis Fabricii ministri evangelii, quondam Grœnlandis ad coloniam Friderichshaab, . . . Hafniæ et Lipsiæ, impensis Ioannis Gottlob Rothe, . . . MDCCLXXX. [8vo.]

Contains descriptions and notices of 44 species.

- FORTIN (Pierre).** List of the Cetææa, Fishes, Crustacea, and Mollusca, which now inhabit and have inhabited the Canadian shores of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and are the object of fishing operations, whether on a large or small scale, and which are used as bait, &c., &c. <Annual Reports of Pierre Fortin, Esq., magistrate in command of the expedition for the protection of the fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, during the seasons of 1861 and 1862. (Quebec, 1863), pp. 109-124.

- Continuation of the List of Fish [of] the Gulf and River St. Lawrence. <Annual Reports of Pierre Fortin, Esq., [commanding] the expedition for the protection of the fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, during the season of 1863, (pp. 60-72), 1864, (pp. 61-69), 1865, (pp. 69-79). (Quebec, 1864-1866.)

The title of each report is slightly varied.

- GILL (Theodore Nicholas).** Catalogue of the Fishes of the Eastern Coast of North America, from Greenland to Georgia. . . . January, 1861. [8vo, 63 pp.] Issued as an appendix to the "Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, 1861."

A list of 394 nominal species, with references, to facilitate identification, to Storer's Synopsis of the Fishes of North America, and, for species not mentioned therein, to other authorities.

— Synopsis of the Fishes of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Bay of Fundy. . . .
 <The Canadian Naturalist and Geologist: a bi-monthly journal of natural science, conducted by a committee of the Natural History Society of Montreal. New series, vol. II, pp. 244-266; August, 1865.

A list of 95 species, of which 81 are marine and brackish, and 14 fresh-water. Dichotomous synoptical tables are given of the orders, suborders, and families, and brief diagnoses of the genera and (where more than one in the genus) of the species.

HOLBROOK (John Edwards). Southern Ichthyology; or, A Description of the Fishes Inhabiting the waters of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. By John Edwards Holbrook, M. D., Professor of Anatomy in the Medical College of the State of South Carolina; [etc.] Illustrated with colored engravings, done from life, by J. H. Richard. New York and London: Wiley & Putnam. 1847. No. II. [4to, pp. 1-32, pl. 1-4.]

No others published.

— [Catalogue of the Fish of the State of Georgia.] <Statistics of the State of Georgia: . . . By George White.—Savannah: W. Thorne Williams. 1849. (Catalogue of the Fauna and Flora of the State of Georgia. Prepared for this work by eminent naturalists. pp. 16-20.)

A list, without notes or remarks, of 140 species, 117 of which are salt- or brackish-water, and 23 fresh-water (excluding the eel).

— Ichthyology of South Carolina. By John Edwards Holbrook, M. D., Professor of Anatomy in the Medical College of the State of South Carolina; [etc.] Charleston, S. C.: published by John Russell. 1855. [4to, title, pp. 1-182, pl. 1-27.]

Issued in numbers, and terminating in the middle of the description of "*Saurus fætus*." Descriptions of 52 species and illustrations of 54 are given.

— Ichthyology of South Carolina. By John Edwards Holbrook, M. D., [etc.] Vol. I. Charleston, S. C.: published by Russell & Jones. 1860. [4to, title, 4 p. l. (preface), 205 pp., 28 pl.]

This edition was also issued in numbers (10), and was printed by Welch, Bigelow & Co., Cambridge. The descriptions and sequence, with some slight modifications, are the same as in the previous editions, but the plates are new. 56 species are described and illustrated, of which 48 are marine and 8 fresh-water.

A collation of both editions of Holbrook's work is given in a "Review of Holbrook's Ichthyology of South Carolina," [by Theodore Gill,] in the American Journal of Science and Arts (Silliman's), 2d series, vol. XXXVII, pp. 89-94, January, 1864.

HOLMES (Ezekiel). Dr. Holmes' Report on the Fishes of Maine, including some of the Elementary Principles of Ichthyology. (<Part I. Reports upon the Zoology and Botany of the State of Maine.) <Second Annual Report upon the Natural History and Geology of the State of Maine. 1862. pp. 11-117.

The "Second Annual Report upon the Natural History and Geology of the State of Maine. 1862," although paged separately (pp. 1-447), had only this—a bastard-title, and formed an appendix to (although not so specified), and was bound with the "Seventh Annual Report of the Secretary of the Maine Board of Agriculture. 1862. Augusta: Stevens & Sayward, Printers to the State. 1862."

The list of fishes embraces 76 species, and was principally based on a manuscript; of this number, 57 were marine and brackish-water, and 19 fresh-water.

KNIGHT (Thomas F . . .). [1] Descriptive Catalogue of the Fishes of Nova Scotia. By Thomas F. Knight, . . . *E mari merces*. Published by direction of the Provincial Government.—Halifax, N. S. Printed by A. Grant, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty. 1866. [8vo, 54 pp.]

51 nominal species of fishes are enumerated and (in most cases described) observations on habits, &c., recorded; 44 of the species are salt- or brackish-water forms, and 7 fresh-water.

— [2] Shore and Deep Sea Fisheries of Nova Scotia. By Thomas F. Knight, . . . *E mari merces*. Published by direction of the Provincial Government.—Halifax, N. S. Printed by A. Grant, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty. 1867. [8vo, vi (1 l.), 113 pp.]

With pinkish paper-covers, respectively entitled, at middle half (1, 2), Pamphlets on the Fishes and Fisheries of Nova Scotia. (1)—No. I. Fishes of Nova Scotia, and (2)—No. II. Shore and Deep Sea Fisheries.

As indicated by the title, this report is chiefly devoted to the fisheries from an economical and political point of view.

LINSLEY (James Harvey). Catalogue of the Fishes of Connecticut, arranged according to their natural families; prepared for the Yale Natural History Society, . . . <The American Journal of Science and Arts. Conducted by B. Silliman. (New Haven), xlvii, 1844, pp. 55-80.

A list of 173 nominal species, of which 148 are salt- or brackish-water, and 25 fresh-water.

LYMAN (Theodore). Fishes taken in the Waquoit Wier, April 18 to June 18, 1871. Sixth Annual Report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries for the year ending January 1, 1872. Boston: Wright & Potter, State Printers, . . . 1872.

"Most of the nomenclature is by Dr. Franz Steindachner; and some notes by Professor Agassiz are added, marked Ag."

The list enumerates 44 species, and is enriched with observations on the economical relations and habits of some of the species.

MITCHILL (Samuel Latham). Report, in part, of Sannel L. Mitchill, M. D., Professor of Natural History, &c., on the Fishes of New-York.

I. Apodal.—Eel—silver-fish.


II. Jugular.—Cod—blenny—stomodon.

III. Thoracic.—Flounder—sea-basse—mackerel—gurnard—dolphin.

IV. Abdominal.—Salmon—pike—clops—silver-side—mullet—flying-fish—polynems—herring—carp—perch—black-fish—bergal—striped basse—weak-fish.

V. Chondropterygians.—Sturgeon—shark—ray—lamprey.

VI. Branchiostegians.—Toad-fish—sun-fish—sea-horse—fishing-frog.

* * * Those marked thus * have been described from fresh specimens; with this note  are supposed to be species unknown to the systems, or not plainly enough described; and by this sign † may be used for human food.

The new genera are four, *Stomodon* [= *Merluccius* Raf.], *Morone*, *Tautoga*, and *Roccus*. A very considerable number of fishes, well known to the author of these beginnings of an attempt, are not even named in the present list, because they have not come to hand during the few weeks that have elapsed since its commencement. Such are the pond-fish, king-fish, sheeps-head, and a multitude more.

New York: printed by D. Carlisle, No. 301 Broadway, January 1, 1814. [12mo, 28 pp., including title.]

To avoid all doubt, it may be specifically stated that the title above given is an exact transcript (kindly furnished by Mr. Brevoort) of the title-page of the work.

— The Fishes of New York, described and arranged. . . . <Transactions of the Literary and Philosophical Society of New-York: . . . , vol. I, 1815, pp. 355-492, pl. 1-6.

In the introductory remarks, 147 species (and, in addition, 19 varieties) are summed up. These are arranged according to Shaw's modification of the Linnaean system, and the generic diagnoses are mostly copied (sometimes with slight verbal modifications)

from Shaw's work. 60 of the species are illustrated (mostly from drawings by Dr. Akerly, a brother-in-law of Dr. Mitchell) on 6 steel-plates.

The preceding work appears to have been translated into French by F. J. Meisser, a physician of Brussels, it being apparently the work referred to under the title: "Mémoire sur l'ichtiologie de l'Amérique Septentrionale, par Mitchell, traduction de l'anglais," in Vandermaelen's Dictionnaire des hommes des lettres, des savans et des artistes de la Belgique (1837), p. 29. I have never seen the work.

— Memoir on Ichthyology. The Fishes of New York described and arranged. In a supplement to the Memoir on the same subject, printed in the New-York Literary and Philosophical Transactions, vol. I, pp. 355-492. By Samuel L. Mitchell. <The American Monthly Magazine and Critical Review, vol. II (New-York: 1817-1818), pp. 241-248 (February, 1818); 321-328 (March, 1818).

In this supplement 42 nominal species are added, of which 31 are given as marine and 11 are enumerated as fresh-water; but two of the latter ("the fresh-water eel," and "long-jawed fresh-water pike," or *Belone*) are really rather salt- or brackish-water species.

PERLEY (M . . . H . . .). Report upon the Fisheries of the Bay of Fundy. By M. H. Perley, Esquire, Her Majesty's Emigration Officer at Saint John, New Brunswick, . . . Fredericton: J. Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty. 1851. [8vo, viii, 176 pp.]

Contains a list of 55 nominal species, of which 42 are salt-water and 13 fresh-water.

— Descriptive Catalogue [in part] of the Fishes of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, by M. H. Perley, Esquire, Her Majesty's Emigration Officer at Saint John, New Brunswick. [Second edition.] Fredericton: J. Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty. 1852. [8vo, cover-title, 50 pp.]

Contains a list of 62 nominal species, of which 49 are salt-water and 13 fresh-water. It is a second edition of the catalogue in the preceding work (pp. 118-159).

POEY (Felipe). Conspectus Piscium cubensium. Extrait des Memorias sobre la Historia natural de la isla de Cuba, tome 2^e, dont la pagination a été conservée. Par Felipe Poey. Habana, 1851: imprenta de la viuda de Bareina y compañía, calle de la Reina, num. 6. [8vo, title, pp. 357-404.]

An extract from the following work:

— Memorias sobre la Historia natural de la isla de Cuba, acompañadas de sumarios latonis, y extractos en Frances. Por Felipe Poey, catedratico de zoologia y de anatomia comparada de la real universidad de la Habana, y socio fundador de la Sociedad Entomologica de Francia. Toma 2^a. Habana: imprenta de la viuda de Bareina, calle de la Reina, num. 6, 1856-1858.

— Synopsis Piscium cubensium. Catalogo razonado de los peces de la isla de Cuba, extractado del Repertorio fisico-natural de la isla de Cuba, Director Felipe Poey, tome 2^o, página 279 y siguientes [-465]. Por Felipe Poey. Habana, 1858: imprenta de la viuda de Bareina y comp^a, calle de la Reina, No. 6. [8vo, 1 title, pp. 279-465.]

Although primarily catalogues of Cuban, and therefore extra-limital, forms, they are almost indispensable to the investigator of the North American species.

PUTNAM (Frederick Ward). [Fishes of Essex County, Massachusetts.] <Proceedings of the Essex Institute, vol. I, pp. 144, 148, 201, . . . 1855-'6.

Discontinued after the third article; 22 species (Percidae—Scombridae) were enumerated.

REINHARDT (Johan). Fortegnelse over Grönlands Pattedyr, Fugle og Fiske, . . . <Rtixk (H . . .) Grönland, geographisk og statistik beskrevet. Kjöbenhavn, 1857.

Reprinted (from same types) with rest of natural history in the following work :

Naturhistoriske Bidrag til en Beskrivelse af Grönland, af J. Reinhardt, J. C. Schiödte, O. A. L. Möreh, C. F. Lütken, J. Lange, H. Rink . . . Kjöbenhavn. Louis Kleins Bogtrykkeri. 1857, (pp. 20-27.)

A nominal list of 69 species, with references to original descriptions, or to the Fauna Grænländica of Fabricius, and with the names current among the Esquimaux. Only four of the species (Salmonidæ) are fresh-water.

The same list (but without the references to authorities) was translated and published in Etzel's (Anton von) Grönland geographisch und statistisch beschrieben. Aus dänischen Quellenschriften. Stuttgart, J. G. Cotta'scher Verlag. 1860. (pp. 582-584.)

RICHARDSON (John). Fauna Boreali-Americana; or, the Zoology of the Northern Parts of British America: containing Descriptions of the Objects of Natural History Collected on the late Northern Land Expeditions under the command of Captain Sir John Franklin, R. N. Part third. The Fish. By John Richardson, M. D., F. R. S., F. L. S., . . . , Surgeon and Naturalist to the Expeditions. Illustrated by numerous plates. Published under the authority of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Colonial Affairs.—London: Richard Bentley, New Burlington street. MDCCCXXXVI. [4to, xv, 327 (+1) pp., 24 pl. (numbered 74-97).]

SCHCEPF (Johann David). Beschreibung einiger nord-amerikanischer Fische, vorzüglich aus den New-Yorkischen Gewässern, . . . <Schriften der Gesellschaft naturforschender Freunde zu Berlin. viii, 138-194, 1788.

SMITH (Jerome Van Crowninshield). Natural History of the Fishes of Massachusetts, embracing a practical essay on angling. By Jerome V. C. Smith, M. D. [Cut.] Boston: Allen and Ticknor. 1833. [12mo, vii, 399 (+1) pp.]

An exceptionally and even ludicrously erroneous and worthless compilation. Its character was exposed in "Remarks on the 'Natural History of the Fishes of Massachusetts, . . . ?' Read before the Boston Society of Natural History, March 20, 1839. By D. Humphreys Storer, M. D. <American Journal of Science and Arts (Silliman's), vol. XXXVI, July, 1839, pp. 337-349." According to Dr. Storer (p. 348), the work of his compatriot contains "notices of 105 species, of which 80 are foreigners, and but 25 are found in the waters of our State. Of these 105 species, 36 are illustrated by figures; of these 36 illustrations, but 9 accompany species which are found on our coast; of these 9 figures, 6 are copied from 'Strack's Plates,' and 3 from Mitchell's 'Fishes of New York;' of the 36 illustrations [small wood-cut figures] contained in this 'History,' not one is drawn from nature."

— A Catalogue of the Marine Fishes taken on the Atlantic Coast of Massachusetts. . . . [Also, "Fishes found in the Rivers, Mountain-Streams and Ponds of Massachusetts."] <Report on the Geology, Mineralogy, Botany, and Zoology of Massachusetts, . . . By Edward Hitchcock, . . . Boston, 1833, pp. 553-554.

A list of 52 nominal species of marine and 17 of fresh-water fishes.

— [Revised Catalogue of the Fishes of Massachusetts.] <Op. cit., 1833, pp. 597-598.

A list of 102 nominal species, 83 of which (including the Bodiani=Morone) are salt- or brackish-water, and 19 fresh-water.

— A Catalogue of the Marine and Fresh-Water Fishes of Massachusetts, . . . <Op. cit., second edition. Boston, . . . , 1835, pp. 534-538.

A list of the same character as the preceding, enumerating 106 nominal species (and 2 varieties), of which 89 are salt- or brackish-water, and 17 fresh-water. Reduced (pp. 15-18) in the "Catalogues of the Animals and Plants of Massachusetts." (Edited by Edward Hitchcock), Amherst, 1835, reprinted (same type) from the second edition of the above-cited work.

The catalogue is a repetition of the names (without descriptions or remarks) of the author's "Natural History of the Fishes of Massachusetts."

This compilation was also criticised (by Dr. D. H. Storer) in 1837 in "An Examination of the 'Catalogue of the Marine and Fresh-water Fishes of Massachusetts,' by J. V. C. Smith, M. D.," contained in Professor Hitchcock's "Report on the Geology, Mineralogy, &c., of Massachusetts. By D. Humphreys Storer, M. D." <Boston Journal of Natural History, . . . vol. I, pp. 347-365, pl. viii (May, 1836).

STORER (David Humphreys). A Report on the Fishes of Massachusetts. By D. Humphreys Storer, M. D. <Boston Journal of Natural History, . . . , vol. II, 1839, pp. 239-558, pl. vi-viii.

Descriptions are given of 107 nominal species, 91 of which are salt- or brackish-water, and 16 fresh-water; in the concluding remarks, 9 additional undeterminate species are indicated as probable inhabitants of the Massachusetts waters.

— Supplement to the Ichthyological Report. <Ib., vol. III, 1841, pp. 267-273.

— Additional Descriptions of, and Observations on, the Fishes of Massachusetts. 1842. <Ib., IV, 1844, pp. 175-190.

A second supplement to the report.

— Reports on the Ichthyology and Herpetology of Massachusetts. By D. Humphreys Storer, M. D. . . . <Reports on the Fishes, Reptiles, and Birds of Massachusetts. Published agreeably to an order of the legislature, by the commissioners on the zoological and botanical survey of the State. Boston: Dutton & Wentworth, State Printers. 1839. [8vo, xii [+ 2 l.], 426 pp., 4 pl.], pp. 1-253, with half-title,—Fishes of Massachusetts,—pp. 1-202, pl. 1-3.

The report on the fishes is the same as that published in the "Boston Journal of Natural History," but (1) an entirely different introduction is added, (2) the supplementary observations on "*Carcharias obscurus*" (B. J., III, 558) are omitted, and (3) supplementary observations are added (pp. 405-409) on several species.

The plates are apparently printed from the same lithographic stones.

— A Synopsis of the Fishes of North America. . . . <Memoirs of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. New series. Vol. II. (Cambridge, 1846), pp. 253-550.

739 nominal species from all North America (including the West Indies) are described. The descriptions, however, are mostly inaptly compiled and insufficient.

— A Synopsis of the Fishes of North America. By David Humphreys Storer, M. D.. A. A. S., . . . Cambridge: Metcalf and Company, printers to the university. 1846. [4to, 1 p. l. (= title), 298 pp.]

A reprint, with separate pagination, title-page, and index, of the preceding.

— [Catalogue of the Fishes of South Carolina.] <Report on the Geology of South Carolina. By M. Tuomey, . . . Columbia, S. C. . . . 1848. Appendix.—Catalogue of the Fauna of South Carolina. [Edited by Lewis R. Gibbes. pp. i-xxiv]—4. Class. Fishes. [By D. H. Storer, pp. x-xiii.]

A nominal list of 140 species (23 of which are fresh-water species), representing 90 genera, is given; it is little trustworthy.

— A History of the Fishes of Massachusetts. By David Humphreys Storer. <Memoirs of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Boston), new series, viz:—

- (1.) V, pp. 49-92, pl. 1-8, 1853;
- (2.) V, pp. 122-168, pl. 9-16, 1853;
- (3.) pp. 257-296, pl. 17-23, 1855;
- (4.) VI, pp. 309-372, pl. 24-29, 1858;
- (5.) VIII, pp. 389-434, pl. 30-35, 1863;
- (6.) IX, pp. —, pl. 36-39, 1867.

134 species are described and (except one—the *Pholis subbifurcatus*=*Eumesogrammus subbifurcatus*) illustrated, and, in an appendix, a nominal list (by Mr. Frederick Putnam, of Salem) of 21 additional species is published. Of the 134 species, 116 are salt- or brackish-water, and 18 fresh-water.

— A History of the Fishes of Massachusetts. By David Humphreys Storer, M. D., A. A. S. . . . (Reprinted from the Memoirs of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.)—Cambridge and Boston: Welch & Bigelow and Dakin & Metcalf. 1867. [4to, 2 p. l., 287 pp., 39 pl.—pl. 39 folded.]

As indicated on the title-page, a reprint of the preceding, or rather a collection of extras of the several parts of that work separately and consecutively paged, and with independent title-page and index.

STORER (Horatio Robinson). Observations on the Fishes of Nova Scotia and Labrador, with Descriptions of New Species. . . . (1850). <Boston Journal of Natural History, VI, 1857, pp. 247-270, pl. 7-8.

A list of 29 species.

II.

The following titles of articles by the author are appended for the purpose of affording ready reference to papers wherein are given the reasons for many of the changes in the nomenclature of the species enumerated in the catalogue. The articles are designated in the sequence adopted in the classification used in the catalogue. The arguments for the adoption of the names used for the species of several families, in most cases, are given in the articles on those families cited.

GILL (Theodore Nicholas). Synopsis of the Pleuronectoids of the Eastern Coast of North America. . . . <Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, 1864, pp. 214-224.

— Synopsis of the North American Gadoid Fishes. . . . <P. 1863, pp. 242-254.

— Synopsis of the Family of the Lycodoideæ. . . . <P. 1863, pp. 254-262.

— On the cranial characteristics of *Gadus* [*Microgadus*] *proximus*, Grd. [type of the genus *Microgadus*]. . . . <P. 1865, p. 69.

— Synopsis of the Uranoscopoids. . . . <P. 1863, pp. 108-117.

— Synopsis of the Cyclopteroids of Eastern North America. . . . <P. 1864, pp. 189-194.

— On the Gobioids of the Eastern Coast of the United States. . . . <P. 1863, pp. 267-271.

— Note on the Species of *Sebastes* of the Eastern Coast of North America. . . . <P. 1863, pp. 333-335.

— Description of a New Species of *Chærojulis* from North Carolina. . . . <P. 1863, pp. 205-207.

— Synopsis of the Carangoids of the Eastern Coast of North America. . . . <P. 1862, pp. 430-443.

— Catalogue of the North American Scienoid Fishes. . . . <P. 1863, pp. 28-32.

— On the Liostominae. . . . <P. 1861, pp. 89-93.

— On the Haploidenotinae. . . . <P. 1861, pp. 100-105.

— Revision of the Genera of North American Scieninae. . . . <P. 1861, pp. 79-89.

— On the Genus *Anisotremus*, Gill. . . . <P. 1861, pp. 105-108.

— Monograph of the Genus *Labrax*. . . . <P. 1860, pp. 108-119.

— Notes on the Nomenclature of Genera and Species of Echeucoidiæ. . . . <P. 1864, pp. 59-61.

— Synopsis of the Eastern American Sharks. . . . <P. 1864, pp. 258-265.

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