

differs specifically from that figured by them as belonging to *Lysidice ninetta* (Litt. de la France, ii. pl. 3 v. fig. 8).

Others are simple lancets, as fig. 7 of the same plate, except that the dilated head has but one curvature, and that the point is drawn out to much greater length and fineness.

The specimen above-described was found on an oyster dredged off Lee, near Ilfracombe, in September. It was rather inert, but crawled slowly about, and when much disturbed, threw itself into figure-8. contortions. No species of the genus is enumerated by Dr. Johnston in his Index to the Brit. Annelides (Ann. N. H. No. 108).

Class ZOOPHYTA.

Fam. CORYNIDÆ.

*Spadix Cocksii** (*S. purpurea*, mihi) is sufficiently numerous about the ledges under Binkleaf, adhering to the under surfaces of stones in the Laminarian zone. Some specimens can extend themselves to an inch and a half in length, and contract the papillose head to a lump almost globular. The papillæ of one which was active, and much extended, assumed, under the microscope, very distinctly the form of the tentacles in *Coryne*, each consisting of a somewhat thick, pellucid, cylindrical, flexible neck, and a terminal, globose, opaque head. Of its place in this family I have scarcely any doubt.

Weymouth, Nov. 1, 1853.

XXXVI.—*Descriptions of some undescribed species of Reptiles collected by Dr. JOSEPH HOOKER in the Khassia Mountains, East Bengal, and Sikkim Himalaya.* By J. E. GRAY, Ph.D., F.R.S., V.P.Z.S., P.B.S. &c.

DR. JOSEPH HOOKER, on his return from Thibet, Sikkim, and Khassia in Eastern Bengal, kindly sent the Reptiles he had collected to the British Museum: as several of them have proved to be hitherto unrecorded in our Systematic Catalogue, I herewith send you for publication in the 'Annals' short descriptions of the new species.

* Since the above was sent off, Mr. Cocks's note on this animal appeared in the November Number of the 'Annals.' The generic name *Arum* is not admissible, as it belongs to a well-known genus in botany; I gladly recognise, however, the superior claim of the specific appellation, which pays a deserved compliment to an excellent naturalist.



Gray, John Edward. 1853. "Descriptions of some undescribed species of reptiles collected by Dr. Joseph Hooker in the Khassia Mountains, East Bengal, and Sikkim Himalaya." *The Annals and magazine of natural history; zoology, botany, and geology* 12, 386.

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