if *Fistulipora minor*, M'Coy, be held to be a tabulated coral of the *Monticulipora* group, then *Ceramopora megastoma*, M'Coy, is only its younger stage; if, on the other hand, the latter form be held to be a true Polyzoon, then its later stage is only a fuller development of Polyzoal life, and *F. minor* and the other forms indicated in Dr. Lindström's paper in the 'Annals' must of necessity be removed from the Tabulate Corals.

I am, Gentlemen,

Faithfully yours,

JOHN YOUNG.

Hunterian Museum,
University of Glasgow,
October 14th, 1882.

XLVII.—*Descriptions of two new Species of Birds from Sumatra.* By Captain R. G. WARDLAW RAMSAY, The Highland Light Infantry.

Hemixus sumatranus, sp. n.

Hypsipetes malaccensis, Salvadori, Ucc. di. Sum. p. 57, spec. no. 62.

A representative of *H. virescens* (Temm.) of Java, from which it differs in having the upper surface, wing-coverts, and outer edges of the quills olive-brown in place of olive-green, this colour being much deeper on the head; ear-coverts brown with pale shafts; throat, fore neck, and breast like the back; the shaft and a streak down the centre of each feather white; flanks, abdomen, and under tail-coverts white, tinged with pale yellow, some of the feathers margined with olive-brown; under wing-coverts and axillaries pale yellow; quills dusky brown below, slightly tinged with buff on their inner webs. Wings 3·7, tail 3·7, bill from gape ·85.

I obtained this specimen from Count Salvadori in a small lot of duplicates of M. Beccari's collection. It was obtained on Mount Singalan, in Western Sumatra.

Criniger sumatranus, sp. n.

Represents *C. gutturalis* of Borneo and Malacca, from which it differs in having the head greyish brown instead of rufous brown, the throat purer white, the whole under surface of a much darker shade of yellowish olive, and the lower tail-coverts deep reddish ochraceous. Size about the same.

♀. Iris bluish brown. M. Sago, Sept. 2 (*Bock*).

♂. „ Indian red. „ „ „

? „ brown. Paio „ „

Eleven specimens in all were collected by Mr. Carl Bock in Western Sumatra.

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