

E. FORMAN, late of the Smithsonian Institute, for identifying obscure specimens for me.

It will afford me much pleasure to supply any information relative to the habitats, and mode of collecting any of the species I have been enabled to secure, so far as my experience and limited acquaintance with the fascinating science of Conchology will warrant.

From an examination of the Catalogue it will be seen that the *Serpula* and *Vermetes* are missing therefrom—though I have a number of species on hand, I have as yet been unable, from press of other matters, to turn my attention to these beautiful and interesting classes.

PALLIOBRANCHIATA.*

Rhynchonella psittacea, † GM. Banks of St. Margaret's Bay, &c.
Waldheimia cranium, † MULL. Banks of St. Margaret's Bay, &c.;
 very rare.

Terebratulina septentrionalis, COUTH. Halifax Harbor, &c.;
 common.

Terebratula Labradorensis. *Stimpson Fishery Banks Rare.* ‡

LAMELIBRANCHIATA.

Anomia Ehippium, LIN. From the wreck of the frigate "Tri-
 bune," lost off Herring Cove, about 70 years ago; speci-
 mens procured by a diver; not rare.

Anomia Aculeata, GM. Parasitic on lobsters, &c.; common. Vars.
Squamula et Electrica.

Ostrea Virginiana, LISTER. Wallace, Tracadie, Mabou,
 &c.; abundant. } Perhaps
Ostrea Borealis, Lam. Tatamagouche, &c.; abun- } syn.
 dant. §

Lima Sulculus, LEACH. Sambro Bank, Sable Island Bank;
 very rare. ||

* These divisions are crossed out by Willis in some of his lists.

† Sara, in his splendid *Mollusca Regionis Arcticae Norvegiae* gives both of these as occurring on the north-east coast of America. Did he take Willis' authority for it?

‡ These words are added to the list in Willis' handwriting.

§ Shells of this species, or rather, variety, are said to have been found at Sable Island. A. L. Adams, "Field and Forest Rambles," p. 35.

|| Has not been found elsewhere in American waters. Binney, in his edition of "Gould's Invertebrata of Mass.," 1870, p. 200, appears to accept the identification of the species as correct.