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ARTICLE XVIII.—*On the Natural History of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.* By ROBERT BELL, jr.

(Continued from our last Number.)

RADIATA.

Ophiocoma bellis.—Abundant at Ste. Anne adhering to the roots of *Agarum Turneri*.*

Astrophyton scutotum.—This beautiful species does not seem to be very rare in the Gulf. I was informed by a person at Green Island, who possessed a specimen, that about a dozen of them were found clinging to a chain which had been submerged for some time, at a short distance from the island. A fine specimen from the Gulf in the collection of the Survey is about 16 inches in diameter, and I saw a fresh specimen in the hands of some fishermen who had, however, already disposed of it, which was nearly as large.

Cribella oculata.—Near Ste. Anne, I found two fine specimens of this species which had just been thrown up by the waves.

Solaster papposa.—Rather small specimens dredged at Marcouin in about 30 fathoms.

* An Alga with large perforated fronds.