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16. Poronotus triacanthus (Peck.) Gill. Stromateus triacanthus, Gunth. Common.

17. Lampris luna, Riss. Very rare. A specimen was taken at Sable Island some years ago, a rough sketch of which, with the colours well depicted, was made by one of the men belonging to the establishment there, and given to Dr. Bernard Gilpin, in whose portfolio I saw it and carefully examined it. Although the sketch was rude in the extreme, the peculiar form and brilliant colours left no doubt as to the fish. The man had never seen one before.

## Fam. CARANGIDÆ.

18. PARATRACTUS PISQUETUS (Cuv. & Val.) Gill. Caranx chrysos, Gunth. Not uncommon.

ARGYRIOSUS VOMER (L.) Cuv. & Val. Not common. Specimens are occasionally taken in shore waters.

 POMATOMUS SALTATRIX (L.) Gill. Blue-fish. Temnodon saltator, Gunth. Inserted on the authority of Dr. Bernard Gilpin, who has seen specimens taken on this coast.

## Fam. XIPHIIDÆ,

21. XIPHIAS GLADIUS, L. Sword-fish. Occasionally taken in the bays and harbours.

## Fam. DISCOBOLI.

22. CYCLOPTERUS LUMPUS, L. Lump-fish. Very common.

23. C. SPINOSUS, Fabr. Very rare. Trawled off Halifax Harbour by the "Speedwell" Expedition, August, 1877.
(U. S. F. C.)

24. LIPARIS VULGARIS, Flem. Common.

25. L. Montagui, Dom Rare. Taken off Halifax Harbourby the "Speedwell" Expedition, Aug., 1877. (U.S.F.C.)

26. L. RANULA, Goode & Bean. Very rare. One specimen only has been obtained by the "Speedwell" Expedition off Chebucto Head, Halifax Harbor, at a depth of 52 fathoms. (U. S. F. C.)