WILLIS' NOVA SCOTIAN SHELLS-GANONG.

Alasmodonta margaritifera. Rivers in Annapolis; Sackville River also; pearl producing.

Cyclas Partumeia, SAY. Nearly all of the N.S. Lakes; common. Cyclas similis, SAY. St. Mary's River, Truro, from Prof. McCul-LOCH. Truro.

Pisidium dubium. Dartmouth Lakes, &c.

Thyasira Gouldii, ST. (?) Whole coast; common.

Serripes Groenlandicus, * CH. St. Margaret's Bay, Bedford Basin ; rare.

Cryptodon Gouldii, PHIL. +

Cyprina Islandica, LIN. Whole coast; common.

Astarte Striata, LEACH. ‡ Fishing banks; rare.

Astarte semisulcata, LEACH. Do. common.

Astarte crebricostata, FORBES. Do. · do.

Astarte lactea, BR. & Sow. §

Astarte castanea, SAY. Halifax Harbor; common.

Astarte elliptica. N. S. (?); doubtful.

Cardita Borealis, Con. Fishing banks; common.

Cardium Islandicum. Bedford Basin, Halifax; rare.

Cardium pinnulatum, Con. Fishing banks.

Cardium edule, CON. Fishing banks; rare, young only; doubtful species.

Mercenaria violacea, ¶ SCHUM. Wallace, Tracadie, Sable Island; common.

Kellia Rubra, GOULD. Sable Island, &c.; common.

Gemma Tottenii, STM. Fishing banks; rare.

Turtonia Minuta, F. ET H. Sable Island; common.

Callista covexa, SAY. Sable Island; rare.

Tapes fluctuosa, GOULD. Fishing banks; rare.

Mactra gigantea,* * (?) GOULD. Sable Island; com.

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^{*} Cardium Granlandicum,

t The same species as Thyasira Gouldii above, though Cryptodon Gouldii is the proper name. Its repetition in the list must have been an oversight. t Astarte compress, according to Jeffreys (Brit. Conch. II., 316 and V. 183), occurs on

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north-eastern coast of America.
§ Now considered a synonym for A. semisulcata.
I The presence of C. edule in American waters has not been confirmed. This was almost certainly the young of another species, probably of C. Islandicum.

The point of the second of the "Edible Molinsca of Nova Scotla" (reprinted in Knight's Descr. ** In his account of the "Edible Molinsca of Nova Scotla" (reprinted in Knight's Descr. Catalogue of the Fiehes of N. S.), Willis shows us clearly by his description of their size and shapes, that by M, solidissima he meant what is now called M, solidissima, and by M, solidissima he meant our M, ovalis.