

to them, and others with flesh wounds on their sides, bearing indubitable marks of their having been attacked by these rapacious "vermin."

" " Arrived at Caribou Islets... 7 00 "	" " Anchored at House Harbor... 1 15 p.m.
" " Left Caribou Islets... 9 00 "	" " 17. At House Harbor.
" " 4. Anchored at Pentecost River 7 00 a.m.	" " 18. Left House Harbor... 4 00 a.m.
" " Left Pentecost River... 9 00 "	" " Anchored at Amherst Harbor 7 00 "
" " Stopped at Ragged Islands... 10 00 "	" " Left Amherst... 3 15 p.m.
" " Left Ragged Islands... 10 15 "	" " Anchored at Entry Island... 8 30 "
" " Anchored at Seven Islands... 3 20 p.m.	" " Left Entry Island... 9 30 "
	" " Anchored at the Basin (Amherst)... 11 45 "

with great dexterity to wound their enemies. They have no anal fin.

Color. Slate above; abdomen greyish white.

Our fishermen pretend that the wound of the fin spines is venomous, and fear much. I could not ascertain the veracity of this opinion, and the naturalists I have consulted do not mention it.

The Dog-fish occurs in Europe as well as in America, and is found in the northern seas.

#### RAIA INTERMEDIA. RAIA OCELLATA.

French—*Raie Tachetée*.

English—*Ocellated Ray*.

Of the order of *Chondropterygii*; of the family of *Raiidae*; of the tribe *Raiini*.

During the month of October last, I got, at Bryon's Island, where this species of ray is very common, several specimens of this variety of Rays.

Here follows a short description of the largest:

Length of the body, . . . . .	2 ft. 10½ in.
" " tail, . . . . .	1 " 10 "
Thickness of the body, . . . . .	3 " 8 "
Distance from the end of the snout to the mouth, . . . . .	0 " 10 "
Breadth of mouth, . . . . .	0 " 5½ "

Branchial apertures, five on each side, underneath the stomach; pectorals large and ventrals divided in two lobes; two dorsals on the tail; mouth transverse and small. When the regular angler's sporting, it is attended with much that we must deem poetical and interesting. Who can doubt this, when we consider the picturesque effect of a boat and lighted torch gliding along the wild shores of a lake, on a still dark night, with one figure noiselessly