

1. *S. PARASITIFERA*, n. sp. (Plate XIII. figs. 201-203.)

Female, length $\frac{1}{10}$ " , breadth $\frac{1}{333}$ " .

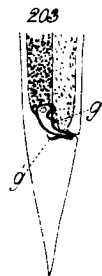
External Characters.—Body opaque white, tapering anteriorly and also gradually to a point posteriorly. Head rounded, provided with a circlet of 4-6 short setæ. Integument with faint transverse striæ $\frac{1}{20000}$ " apart; small lateral hemispherical prominences close to anterior extremity.

Esophagus about $\frac{1}{17}$ th of total length; terminal swelling nearly globular. *Intestine* rather narrow, moderately well covered with rather large particles having a tessellate arrangement. *Anus* $\frac{1}{200}$ " from posterior extremity. *Vulva* near middle of body.

Male, about same size as female. *Anus* about $\frac{1}{200}$ " from posterior extremity. *Spicules* rather short, curved, $\frac{1}{455}$ " in length; *accessory pieces* short, horizontal; proximal extremity curved and pointed.

Hab. Amongst sand and small stones from tide-pools, Falmouth.

Body often more or less covered with minute tufts of hair-like algæ, whilst to the posterior extremities of two specimens I have seen groups of *Vorticella* attached.



201. *Spira parasitifera*, n. sp.; anterior extremity of female.
202. Posterior extremity of female.
203. Posterior extremity of male.