

genus conceived by Müller and Troschel, and there is consequently no excuse on the ground of long established usage to set against the duty of restoring Gray's name of *Nardoa*. It is a simple act of justice, which cannot in honesty be passed over, as well as a means of keeping before naturalists the name of one whose work is worthy of remembrance. The use of the name in 1862 for a genus of Protozoa is no valid reason in my opinion against restoring *Nardoa* to its original signification.

Chorology of the Genus Nardoa.

a. *Geographical distribution*:—

INDIAN OCEAN: Four species between the parallels of 30° N. and 30° S.

Nardoa variolata and *Nardoa ægyptiaca*, from the Red Sea and Mauritius, the former also from Mozambique, Rodriguez, and Ceylon, and the latter extending into the Pacific. *Nardoa galathææ*, from the Nicobar Islands, and extending into the Eastern Archipelago. *Nardoa novæ-caledoniæ*, from Ceylon (*vide* Bell), and extending into the Pacific.

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO: Five species between the parallels of 20° N. and 20° S.

Nardoa galathææ, from Togeian Island, and extending into the Indian Ocean. *Nardoa pauciforis*, from Flores. *Nardoa tuberculata* and *Nardoa obtusa*, from the Philippine Islands. *Nardoa semiregularis*, from Java, and extending into the Pacific.

PACIFIC: Five species between the parallels of 40° N. and 30° S.

Nardoa ægyptiaca, from the Samoa Islands (also from the Fiji Islands and Sandwich Islands, *vide* Perrier), and extending into the Indian Ocean. *Nardoa novæ-caledoniæ* and *Nardoa gomophia*, from New Caledonia, the former also from Ceylon (*vide* Bell). *Nardoa semiregularis*, from Japan, and extending into the Eastern Archipelago. *Nardoa semiseriata*, off the southern coast of China.

β. *Bathymetrical range*: All the species are confined to shallow water. *Nardoa semiseriata* in 40 fathoms.

γ. *Nature of the Sea-bottom*: Recorded in few instances. *Nardoa tuberculata* on coral reefs.

Chorological Synopsis of the Species herein mentioned.

	Ocean.	Range in Fathoms.	Nature of the Sea-bottom.
<i>Nardoa tuberculata</i>	Eastern Archipelago.	Shallow water.	Coral reefs.