Microlaimus falklandiae n. sp.

Fig. 157 a, b

Locality and material. — Falkland Islands, St. 49: 13

From St. 49 a species of the genus *Microlaimus* was recorded with a moderately and evenly slender body but so strongly wound, that it was not possible to be measured as to length or other relative dimensions.

Cuticle distinctly annulated. Head truncate to rounded, far anteriorly provided with very short bristles. Buccal cavity deep, armed with a very strong, dorsal tooth, and a smaller ventral tooth immediately behind and opposite to this. Lateral organs immediately behind the buccal cavity, rounded, thin-walled, rather large, measuring in transverse section $10~\mu$, i. e. exactly 2/5 of the corresponding head diameter. Oesophagus short, thin, with a moderately large, strongly muscular bulb. Tail short, conical, bent ventrally, containing 3 elongated glands. Spicules short, curved. Accessory piece directed dorsally, measuring half the length of the spicules. In front of the anus there is a row of low papillae-like elevations of the cuticle.

St. 49. Falkland Islands. Berkeley Sound. 51° 35′ S. — 57° 56′ W. Shells and stones. 25—30 m. 10. 8. 1902. Number of species found: 27; Number of specimens found: 58.



