



## The Transactions of the Leeds Geological Association, 1892-3, Vol. 8 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from The Transactions of the Leeds Geological Association, 1892-3, Vol. 8 After some references to the prospects of the Association during the coming winter, Mr. Ingleby said that in looking round for a subject on which to write a paper, his thoughts had naturally turned to the Tropics, in which he had spent some years; and, whilst not professing to have made a special study of corals, he had seen the fringing reefs of Ceylon, and also, from a distance, the mysterious Maldiv Islands and the coral reefs of the Red Sea. The coral polype is an animal low down in the scale of life, most nearly allied in our northern clime to the sea anemone, which may be Often seen on our rocky coasts at low water. The body of the sea anemone consists of a somewhat cylindrical sac, usually fixed to some solid object at its base, while the mouth occupies the centre of the opposite end of the cylinder, and is surrounded by a circle of tentacles. These anemones are not coral-building animals, but there exist even in our...



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