These have now been recovered, and the animal may take the name originally given in MS., *Triopha aurantiaca*. It is close to *T. carpenteri* Stearns, in external characters, but instead of being white it is orange, with the appendages tipped with vermilion.—T. D. A. COCKERELL.

HENRY VENDRYES.

Mr. Henry Vendryes, well known to students of the Jamaican fauna, died at Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 20, 1907, in his 86th year.

Mr. Vendryes was of French extraction, his father having served with Napoleon, and was born on the island Oct. 30, 1822. He became a student of law with Donald Campbell, a noted solicitor of that day. After making a temporary experiment as a business man, he soon returned to his first choice. In 1879 he was appointed an advocate of the Supreme Court, and was offered but declined the position of resident magistrate on the island. He distinguished himself in private practice of the law, and was for a time the editor of a local paper now extinct, the " Colonial Standard." His accomplishments in music were exceptional, but it is as a conchologist and the friend of conchological students interested in the Jamaican fauna that the readers of the NAUTILUS will chiefly remember him. He contributed largely to the cabinets of Adams, Chitty, Bland, Guppy and others as their publications show, and was most courteous and generous in extending aid to all who were interested in his special science. He leaves a large family connection. He suffered serious financial losses by the Kingston earthquake, and his uniquely complete collection of Jamaican shells and fossils has been offered for sale, particulars of which can be learned from his late partner and son-in-law, Mr. R. W. Bryant, of Kingston.   W. H. DALL.

SOME PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS OF HENRY VENDRYES.

BY J. B. HENDERSON, JR.

The news of Henry Vendryes' death in Kingston, Jamaica, a few weeks ago has awakened many pleasant memories of his personality. On our collecting trips to Jamaica, Mr. Simpson and I always paid our respects to this veteran conchologist, and we passed many pleas-