

24. Local variations of specimens of *Cardina nilotica* var. *gracilipes*.—By P. C. MAHALANOBIS.

The paper gives a biometrical analysis of the number of teeth of specimens of *Cardina nilotica*, var. *gracilipes* classified under the heads; (i) basal, (ii) apical, (iii) upper border and (iv) lower border. The specimens were collected by Dr. S. W. Kemp from Colombo (Ceylon), Villyyakum (Madras), Garia (Bengal), Port Canning (Bengal) and Baratunga Island (Andamans). A systematic variation which is associated with the geographical locality is clearly indicated.