

No. 5.—CALEDON BAY (GULF OF CARPENTARIA).

BY MATHEW FLINDERS.

THE few words hereunder were collected by Mathew Flinders, the eminent explorer. It will be noticed that the equivalents of *eye*, *teeth*, and *breasts* much resemble those in other portions of the continent:—

Kangaroo - -	loityo.	Thigh - -	bacca.
Nose - -	urro, hurro.	Foot - -	locko, nocka.
Eye - -	mail.	Wommera - -	kaillepo.
Hand - -	gong.	Sun - -	larangai, car-
Ear - -	pondooroo.		rangai.
Teeth - -	lerra.	Moon - -	kullegea.
Hair - -	marra.	Star - -	pirni.
Tongue - -	matta.	Water - -	lucka.
Stomach - -	goorro.	Stone - -	panda.
Breasts - -	gummur (ngumma ?)		

No. 6.—ROPER RIVER.

BY CAPTAIN JAMES LOWRE.

THE following vocabulary of the language of one of the tribes of the Roper River was kindly forwarded to me by Captain James Lowre, who obtained the information whilst in command of the Government steamer engaged on the river in connection with the construction of the overland telegraph line in 1872-3 and 4. How far this language possesses the usual Australian characteristics it is difficult