"On some of the specimens I found the propagula abundant, and evidently mature; in form and size I can see no essential difference between them and those of *Ectocarpus simpliciusculus*, K. A. Agardh."—Dickie.

San Augustin, on the Pacific coast of Mexico, is the only other locality recorded for this species.

#### RHODOSPERMEÆ.

#### CORALLINACEÆ.

## Lithothamnion polymorphum, Linn.

Lithothamnion polymorphum, Linn.; J. G. Agardh, Sp. Alg., ii. p. 524; Dickie in Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond., xiv. p. 356.

Melobesia polymorpha, Harv., Nereis Austr., p. 110.

ST PAUL'S ROCKS. Moseley.

Abundant, forming a distinct band along the rocks; the Chnoospora at a rather higher level.1

Atlantic and Mediterranean shores; South Africa; Chonos Archipelago.

#### Melobesia lichenoides, Kütz.

Melobesia lichenoides, Kütz., Sp. Alg., p. 697; Dickie in Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond., xiv. p. 357.

ST Paul's Rocks. Moseley.

Sparingly with the Delesseria and Nitophyllum.

Shores of Britain and France; various parts of Mediterranean; Norfolk Island; Southern Ocean.

### SPHÆROCOCCOIDEÆ.

# Delesseria spathulata, Sonder?

Delesseria spathulata, Sonder? Dickie in Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond., xiv. p. 357.

ST Paul's Rocks. Moseley.

"Only two or three imperfect specimens mixed with the Nitophyllum; half an inch long by about a line in breadth. I could see no fruit, and can only judge from outline, venation, and general arrangement of the cells that it may be a form of Sonder's plant."—Dickie.

East coast of Australia.

<sup>1</sup> "Most of the specimens were drilled throughout by various organisms. A few fragments were sent to Dr M'Intosh of Murthly, and Mr Jeffreys. They report the presence of sponge, a mollusk allied to Vermetus, Stoa, and Spiroglyphus, and annelids belonging to the genera Dodecacaria and Sabella."—Dickie.