(6) Salicornaria dubia, n. sp. (Pl. XII. fig. 2).

Character.—Zoarium from 1 to 2 inches high, slender, dichotomous, divaricate; internodes pretty equal; joints nodular. Areas hexagonal; interior ridges strong, meeting above and below so as to circumscribe an oval space; surface granular. Orifice subcrescentic. Operculum subcrescentic or semicircular,  $0'' \cdot 006 \times \cdot 0035$ -

'0040. Avicularia vicarious; mandible spear-shaped, with an incurved acuminate point,  $0'' \cdot 010 \times \cdot 006$ .

Habitat.—Station 320, lat. 37° 17' S., long. 53° 52' W., 600 fathoms, green sand.

Allied to Salicornaria malvinensis in the characters of the avicularian mandible, but differing in the uniformly granular surface and the strongly developed



FIG. 10.—Salicornaria dubia.

interior ridges on the front. The operculum also is more strictly semicircular, instead of sub-elliptical as in *Salicornaria malvinensis*, and the chitinous lateral supports in the operculum are furcate, and not continued across as in *Salicornaria malvinensis*. The mandible also is smaller and slenderer. It might probably, however, be regarded as a variety of this species.

(7) Salicornaria malvinensis, Busk (Pl. XII. figs. 1, 5, 7).

Salicornaria malvinensis, Bk., Brit. Mus. Cat., vol. i. p. 18, pl. lxiii. figs. 1, 2. Cellaria malvinensis, Waters, Bryoz. S. W. Victoria, Quart. Journ. Geol. Soc., August 1881, p. 321, pl. xiv. fig. 3.

Character.—Zoarium dichotomous, 2 to 3 inches high, composed of unequal internodes, sometimes much elongated, sometimes short and thick; joints nodular. Areas hexagonal





FIG. 11.-Salicornaria malvinensis. (Two varieties). A, Larger form; B, smaller form.

or pyriform when young; surface smooth, no interior ridges. Orifice crescentic, transversely elongate. Operculum semicircular or subcrescentic, angular, apparent foramina