

lines of growth. *Colour* dullish, somewhat opaque white. *Spire* high for the genus, conical, barely subscalar. *Apex* extremely blunt and rounded, with a large but inserted tip. *Whorls* 5, convex, the last oval, with a produced conical base. *Suture* very distinct, impressed. *Mouth* oblique, rather wide, scarcely truncate in front. *Outer lip* slightly ascending at its insertion, with a wide and very shallow sinus above, and a very slight canal in front, where it is not in the least emarginate; between these two points, its edge advances a little; it has a feeble, external varix, and a blunt, rounded edge, some way within which are 6 or 7 small tubercle-like unequal teeth, which do not extend to the upper part of it, and of which the highest is a little remote from the rest and larger than they. *Inner lip* quite thin, hardly concave, and for more than half its length occupied by the four strong pillar folds, of which the highest is (in the adult shell) horizontal, the others oblique; the last, which is continuous with the labral varix, forms a narrow but prominent flange round the point of the pillar. H. 0.15 in. B. 0.08. Mouth, height 0.1, greatest breadth, 0.03.

This is a larger, narrower, less gibbous shell than *Marginella valida*, Watson, with an entirely different mouth.

10. *Marginella (Glabella) elata*, n. sp. (Pl. XVI. fig. 7).

Station 24. March 25, 1873. Lat. 18° 38' 30" N., long. 65° 5' 30" W. Off Culebra Island, West Indies. 390 fathoms. Pteropod ooze.

*Shell*.—Small, high-spired and narrow, biconically oval, strongish, porcellanous white, dullish, with a narrow unemarginate mouth, a feebly varixed toothless outer lip, and 4 weak pillar folds. *Sculpture*: there are very slight lines of growth. *Colour* dull opaque white. *Spire* high for the genus, narrow, conical. *Apex* extremely blunt and rounded; somewhat obscured by a small pad of enamel. *Whorls* 5, flatly conical on the sides, the last is elongately oval, with a produced conical base. *Suture* barely traceable, and that only by colour. *Mouth* scarcely oblique, narrow above, a little less so in front. *Outer lip* hardly ascending at its insertion, with an extremely slight and narrow sinus above, and a broad shallow canal in front, where it is truncate, but not emarginate; the front edge (which is narrow, but blunt) of the lip hardly advances; outside there is a diffused and slight varix; within it is toothless. *Inner lip* quite unthickened, very slightly concave, and for more than half its length occupied by four narrow, but rather prominent equal folds, which twist round the point of the base, faintly marking the front of the shell; the furthest forward of them hardly forms a flange round the point of the pillar. H. 0.111 in. B. 0.055. Mouth, height 0.072, breadth 0.017.

This is a still higher, narrower, less gibbous shell than *Marginella alta*, and has no teeth on the outer lip.