

abundance. The sea-slugs *Stichopus tremulus* and *Mesothuria intestinalis* so characteristic of the deep parts of our fjords, are entirely absent, but instead of these forms with foot-suckers we have a footless genus *Trochostoma* (see Fig. 361). The sea-mice are represented by *Pourtalesia* (see Fig. 362), a very remarkable genus that in some respects resembles forms long extinct, but *Spatangus*, *Echinocardium* and *Brissopsis* (characteristic of our fjords and coast-banks), and the ordinary sea-urchins are no longer to be



FIG. 359.

*Bathybiaster vexillifer*, Wy. Thoms. Reduced. (After Bell.)

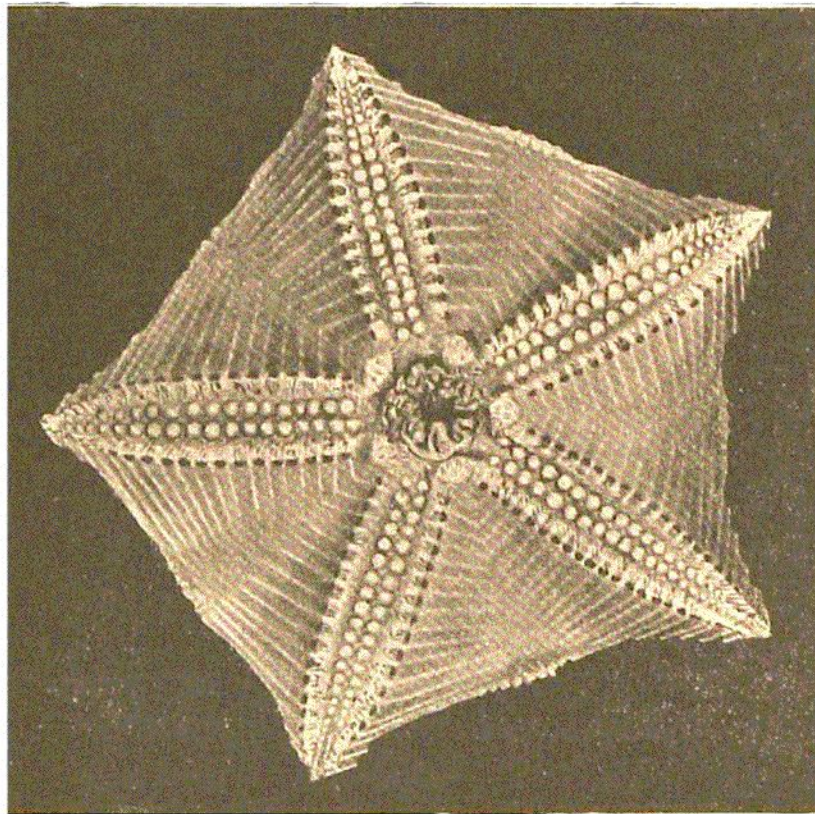


FIG. 360.

*Hymenaster pellucidus*, Wy. Thoms. "Michael Sars," 1900.

found. Huge sea-lilies or feather-stars (*Antedon eschrichti*, see Fig. 363, and *A. proluxa*), and quantities of the medusa's head (*Gorgonocephalus eucnemis*), are attached most likely either to *Umbellula* or to the numerous sponges, *Cladorhiza* sp., whose hard central axis and tree-like ramifying shape make it so conspicuous, some of which sometimes form regular thickets

along the bottom. There are gigantic representatives of the