

PLATE XX.

Portions of a small frond of *Pteris paleacea*, natural size.

Figure 1.—The frond.

„ 2.—The stipes.

„ 3.—Three pinnules.

„ 4.—A sporangium, enlarged.

The drawing of the stipes is from a specimen in Kew Herbarium collected by Dr Burchell; and the other parts from a specimen collected by Dr Seemann.