

PLATE XLI.

A plant of *Plantago stauntoni*, having flowers in which the corolla-tube is longer than the lobes ; natural size.

Figure 1.—A bract.

„ 2.—A flower.

„ 3.—A corolla laid open, showing the persistent filaments from which the anthers have fallen.

„ 4.—A pistil in an advanced stage.

„ 5.—A vertical section at a somewhat later stage, showing the attachment of two of the lateral seeds and the solitary apical one.

„ 6.—A ripe fruit in the persistent calyx subtended by a bract.

„ 7.—The operculum or upper part of the capsule, with the placenta protruding below.

„ 8.—The placenta, showing the points of attachment of two of the lateral seeds and the solitary apical one.

„ 9.—Ventral view of one of the lateral seeds.

„ 10.—Apical seed : all enlarged.

Drawing made from a plant in Kew Herbarium, collected by Mr De l'Isle in St Paul Island.