

PLATE XLV.

A plant, or rather portion of a plant, of *Uncinia brevicaulis*, var. *robustior*, natural size.

Figure 1.—Glume and stamens from which the anthers have fallen.

- „ 2.—A female flower and glume.
- „ 3.—The same with the glume removed.
- „ 4.—Pistil and rhachilla : all enlarged.

The drawing represents a specimen collected by De l'Isle in Amsterdam Island. The tip of the spike is male only, and the whole plant is more robust, otherwise it differs very little from the form which we call *gracilior*.