

tubular form, as was supposed, is generally swollen at the base into a small inflated or subglobular chamber, very similar to that seen in certain species of *Hyperammia*. The careful examination of Mr. Robertson's mountings has, in point of fact, revealed no characters not already provided for in the definition of the genus *Hyperammia*, and on that account the species has been removed to the position it here occupies.



FIG. 10.—*Hyperammia arborescens*, Norman, sp., dredged off Cumbræ.

a. Two specimens growing attached to a stone; magnified 20 diameters.
b. Primordial chamber of another specimen; magnified 20 diameters.

The distinctive features of *Hyperammia arborescens* are the extreme tenuity of the tube, and its nearly uniform diameter throughout, the erect habit, and the dichotomous branching of the stem. These characters, together with its reddish-brown colour and comparatively smooth exterior, are sufficient to separate it from *Hyperammia ramosa* and *Hyperammia vagans*, the only species with which it is likely to be confounded.