

narrow and oblique; truncate in front. *Outer lip* not emarginate in front, though truncate; it ascends at the insertion, where is a wide shallow sinus; its front is convex in the middle; it has a strong varix and a blunt round edge, which is scored with the blunt very feeble teeth. *Inner lip* not at all thickened, nearly straight in direction, but oblique to the axis; nearly the whole lower half of its length is occupied by 4 broad, but not very prominent oblique teeth, the foremost of which forms a very slight flange to the pillar tip. H. 0·117 in. B. 0·075. Mouth, height 0·089, breadth 0·012.

8. *Marginella (Glabella) brachia*,¹ n. sp. (Pl. XVI. fig. 4).

Station 185B. August 31, 1874. Lat. 11° 38' 15" S., long. 145° 59' 38" E. Off Raine Island, Cape York, North-East Australia. 155 fathoms. Coral sand.

Shell.—Small, obovate, biconical, short-spined, strong, porcellanous white, lustrous, with a very narrow mouth, an unemarginate varixed and feebly toothed outer lip, and 4 strongish folds on the pillar. *Sculpture*: Faint growth lines. *Colour* lustrous, porcellanous white. *Spire* short, dumpy, conical. *Apex* extremely blunt and rounded, obscured by enamel. *Whorls* about 4, but they are very doubtfully distinguishable. *Suture* quite buried in enamel. *Mouth* oblique, very narrow. *Outer lip* ascends almost to the apex; has a deep rounded sinus above, and a deep oblique canal in front, where it is truncate but not emarginate; the front edge, which is very thick and feebly scored by the teeth, is almost level throughout, except of course just in front and behind; it is thickened outside by a strong broad varix. *Inner lip* thickened throughout, oblique and almost quite direct; of the 4 strong folds which occupy more than half its length, the highest is nearly horizontal; the others, which also increase in strength forwards, are very oblique; the last forms a flange round the point of the pillar, and is continuous with the labral varix. H. 0·11 in. B. 0·07. Mouth, height 0·1, breadth 0·01.

This species, compared to *Marginella valida*, has a much shorter spire, buried in enamel.

9. *Marginella (Glabella) alta*, n. sp. (Pl. XVI. fig. 2).

Station 185B. August 31, 1874. Lat. 11° 38' 15" S., long. 143° 59' 38" E. Off Raine Island, Cape York, North-East Australia. 155 fathoms. Coral sand.

Shell.—Small, with a rather high spire, biconically oval, thinnish, porcellanous white, dullish, with a straightish but rather wide not emarginate mouth, weakly varixed feebly toothed outer lip, and 4 folds on the pillar. *Sculpture*: there are very slight

¹ βραχύς, short.