

19. *Odostomia (Turbonilla) philomelæ*, n. sp. (Pl. XXXII. fig. 2).

Station 135c. October 17, 1873. Lat. 37° 25' 30" S., long. 12° 28' 30" W. Off Nightingale Island, Tristan da Cunha. 100 to 150 fathoms.

*Shell*.—Thin, high and narrow, conical, with a dull surface, a largish turned-over sinistral tip, convex whorls, an impressed suture, a rounded somewhat produced base, and a longish narrowly oval mouth. *Sculpture*: Longitudinals—besides fine and faint lines of growth, there are about 25 narrow rounded ribs, which are sinistrally oblique, and not flexuous; they are parted by rounded furrows of about half their breadth;<sup>1</sup> they stop abruptly at the edge of the base. Spirals—none whatever. *Colour* dull transparent white. *Spire* high, narrow, and conical. *Apex* narrows gradually, the extreme tip is small; it consists of 1½ whorls, which are sinistral, discoidal, and turned more than one-fourth over; this tip rising somewhat prominently forms a small rounded top. *Whorls* 5½, exclusive of the embryonic tip, of slow and regular increase, a little flatly convex; the last has a perfectly rounded slightly produced base. *Suture* strong, openly impressed, oblique. *Mouth* a long narrow oval, slightly pointed (but without any narrowing) above, and at the point of the pillar. *Outer lip* thin, slightly patulous in front, and pointed in front of the pillar. *Inner lip* unrecognisable on the body, thin and slightly concave on the pillar, with no umbilical furrow whatever. H. 0·117 in. B. 0·039. Mouth, height 0·033, breadth 0·024.

This species has a slight general resemblance to *Odostomia indistincta*, Mont., with a much deeper suture, and with whorls more oblique and more rounded. It is still more like a very refined *Odostomia clathrata*, Jeffr., but is finer, smaller, with more delicate and straighter ribs and no spirals; the suture is slighter, being shallower and opener, and there is no umbilicus. In sculpture it is not unlike *Odostomia levis*, C. B. Ad., from Jamaica, but the form is quite different.

20. *Odostomia (Turbonilla) homæotata*,<sup>2</sup> n. sp. (Pl. XXXII. fig. 3).

September 8, 1874. Flinders Passage, Cape York. 7 fathoms.

*Shell*.—Strongish, high, and narrow, conical, with a dull surface, a small abrupt top, a turned-over sinistral tip, barely convex whorls, a hardly impressed suture, a short rounded base, and a small oval mouth. *Sculpture*: Longitudinals—there are about 20 rather strong and high round straight but oblique ribs on each whorl; they cease not quite suddenly on the edge of the base; they are parted by deepish rounded furrows of about the same breadth as themselves; they begin on the first regular whorl; in the suture they are feeble. Spirals—there is some faint appearance of one or two very obsolete flat threads just round the edge of the base. *Colour* something between dull horny and

<sup>1</sup> The figure entirely misrepresents this feature.

<sup>2</sup> *ὁμοειράτος*, very like; resembling such forms as *Odostomia indistincta* and *Odostomia interstincta*.