IV. 0.4112 grm. of substance gave 0.0242 grm. of loss on ignition, and fused with the carbonates of soda and potash gave 0.2277 grm. of silica, 0.0986 grm. of peroxide of iron, 0.0326 grm. of alumina, trace of manganese, 0.0057 grm. of lime, and 0.0325 grm. of pyrophosphate of magnesia = 0.01207 grm. of magnesia.

					I.	II.	III.	IV.	Mean
Silica,					54.97	•••		55.37	55.17
Peroxide of i	ron,			•	21.39			21.84	21.59
Alumina,					8.30	•••		7.98	8.12
Protoxide of	iron,				•••	•••	1.95	•••	1.95
Lime,					1.30	***		1.38	1.34
Magnesia,					2.74	•••	•••	2.93	2.83
Potash,					***	3.36	•••	***	3.36
Soda,					•••	0.27	•••	•••	0.27
Water,					5.76	•••			5.76
Manganese,	•	•	•		•••	•••	•••	•••	trace
									100:39

Note.—This substance contained 30 per cent. of white, pale grey, and yellow casts, 40 per cent. pale green casts, 20 per cent. dark green casts, together with 10 per cent. of mineral particles and remains of siliceous organisms (J. M.).

## 88. GLAUCONITE.—Station 185B.

## Lat. 11° 38′ 15" S., long. 143° 59′ 38" E., 155 fathoms (Sipöcz).

- I. 0.3695 grm. of substance, fused with the carbonates of soda and potash, gave 0.0401 grm. of water, 0.1025 grm. of silica, 0.1548 grm. of peroxide of iron, 0.0481 grm. of alumina, trace of manganese, 0.0044 grm. of lime, and 0.0474 grm. of pyrophosphate of magnesia = 0.0171 grm. of magnesia.
- II. 0.2740 grm. of substance, treated with hydrofluoric and sulphuric acids, gave 0.0082 grm. of the chlorides of potash and soda, 0.0137 grm. of chloroplatinate of potash, corresponding to 0.0042 grm. of chloride of potash = 0.0025 grm. of potash, and 0.0040 grm. of chloride of soda = 0.0017 grm. of soda.
- III. 0.0990 grm. of substance required for oxidation, after treatment with hydrofluoric and sulphuric acids, 0.3 c.c. permanganate of potash (1 c.c. permanganate of potash = 0.0058355 grm. of protoxide of iron), corresponding to 0.00175 grm. of protoxide of iron.

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Silica,			•				•	27.74
Peroxide o	f iron,							39.93
Alumina,								13.02
Protoxide	of iron							1.76
Manganese								trace
Lime, .								1.19
Magnesia,								4.62
Potash,								0.95
Soda,	r:							0.62
Water,								10.85
•								100.00
	100							100.68

89. PHILLIPSITE.—Station 275.

Lat. 11° 20' S., long. 150° 30' W., 2610 fathoms (Sipöcz).

- I. 0.5080 grm. of substance, after drying 16 hours at 125° C., lost 0.0465 grm. of water and gave 0.0385 grm. of loss on ignition, and then fused with the carbonates of soda and potash, gave 0.2418 grm. of silica, 0.0301 grm. of peroxide of iron, 0.0868 grm. of alumina, 0.0024 grm. manganoso-manganic oxide = 0.0022 grm. of manganous oxide, 0.0163 grm. of lime, and 0.0176 grm. of pyrophosphate of magnesia = 0.00634 grm. of magnesia.
- II. 0.3224 grm. of substance, treated with hydrofluoric and sulphuric acids, gave 0.0494 grm. of the chlorides of potash and soda, 0.0806 grm. of chloroplatinate of potash, corresponding to 0.0246 grm. of chloride of potash = 0.0155 grm. of potash, and 0.0248 grm. of chloride of soda = 0.01315 grm. of soda.