

7. *Odostomia corpulenta*, n. sp. (Pl. XXXI. fig. 3).

Station 187. September 9, 1874. Lat. 10° 36' S., long. 141° 55' E. Cape York, North-east Australia. 6 fathoms. Coral mud.

*Shell*.—Not very strong, translucent, smooth and glossy, strongly toothed, ovate, with a high conical subscalar sharp-pointed spire, a produced base, and a smallish pear-shaped mouth. *Sculpture*: there are weak, rounded lines of growth, and very obscure minute superficial close-set microscopic spirals. *Colour* white, horny, glossy. *Spire* rather high, with a convexly conical outline; the subscalar rise is caused by a very minute but rectangular projection of each succeeding whorl immediately below the suture. *Apex*: the top is small, and from it rises on one side the three-quarter reversed tip, the extreme point of which is hidden. *Whorls*  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in all; very slightly convexly conical, of regular but rather rapid increase; they terminate with a sharp rectangular abruptness at the suture. *Suture* almost, but not really channelled, very oblique. *Mouth* small, pear-shaped, being sharply pointed above, rounded and very patulous in front. *Outer lip* thin and sharp, straight above and a little inflected, acutely rounded and very patulous on the base. *Inner lip* thin, but defined and a little spread out on the body; from the corner of the outer lip it runs obliquely but directly to the point of the pillar, round whose top twists a small furrow, which, from behind the pillar-lip, runs in above the strong and but little oblique tooth. H. 0.194 in. B. 0.083. Mouth, height 0.082, breadth 0.049.

This species in form considerably resembles *Odostomia eburnea*, Metcalfe, from South Australia, but is larger, and the columellar tooth is not high up as in that species.

8. *Odostomia oxia*,<sup>1</sup> n. sp. (Pl. XXXI. fig. 4).

September 8, 1874. Flinders Passage, Cape York, North-east Australia. 7 fathoms.

*Shell*.—Small, narrow, conical, few-whorled, with a well-marked suture, a longish last whorl, and an upturned and immersed tip. *Sculpture*: there are many feeble lines of growth and some very faint spirals. *Colour* white. *Spire* high and narrow. *Apex* small, consisting of a whorl and a half, obliquely but very shortly drawn out, and turned over on one side. *Whorls* 5 in all; they are barely convex on the side, but are slightly constricted at top and bottom. *Suture* distinct, being a little impressed. *Mouth* small, elongately pear-shaped. *Outer lip* almost straight above; on the base obliquely rounded and patulous; pointed at the tip of the pillar. *Inner lip* rather thin on the body, obtusely angulated at the top of the pillar, where there is a strongish tooth; the pillar is concave, with a slightly reverted edge, behind which is a small furrow and umbilical chink. H. 0.08 in. B. 0.038. Mouth, height 0.031, breadth 0.02.

This species somewhat resembles an elongated form of *Odostomia acuta*,<sup>2</sup> Jeffr., with fewer whorls and a much stronger shell.

<sup>1</sup> ὄξυς, sharp.

<sup>2</sup> Hence the name.