

2. *Antipathes (Cirripathes) setacea*.

Coral simple, elongate, setaceous, straight, erect, closely covered with short conical spinules. Length 18 inches.

*Hab.* Madeira.

We have recently received from Mr. Edwin Todd, from Turk's Island in the West Indies, a specimen of *Antipathes* which differs from the former only in being rather more slender and very much more elongate, being more than 9 feet in length. It may be a distinct species, for the spinules appear to be rather closer and smaller; but I am rather inclined to regard it, for the present, as a variety of the above, and it may be called var.  $\beta$ . *occidentalis*.

Both specimens are at once known from *Antipathes spiralis* by their slenderness, the abundance of the spinules, and their being straight, without the slightest tendency to assume a spiral form.