

CCXLVIII.—NEW ORCHIDS: DECADE 2.

11. *Pleurothallis subulata*, Rolfe, n. sp.—Caules graciles. Folia cordato-oblonga, apice attenuata, subobtusata, $4\frac{1}{2}$ poll. longa, $1\frac{1}{2}$ poll. lata. Flores solitarii. Spatha lanceolata, 6 lin. longa. Pedicellus 6–7 lin. longus. Sepalum posticum ovato-oblongum, acutum, 6 lin. longum, 4 lin. latum. Sepala lateralia omnino connata, ovato-oblonga, subacuta, postico æqualia. Petala subulata, 3 lin. longa. Labellum subpandurato-ovatum, acutum, 3 lin. longum, $1\frac{1}{4}$ lin. latum. Columna brevis.

A species belonging to Lindley's section *Macrophyllæ fasciculatæ*, which flowered in the collection of Baron Hruby, of Peckau, Bohemia, and was sent to Kew for determination through Messrs. F. Sander & Co., of St. Albans. Lindley separated the species with flowers over half an inch long from those with smaller flowers, under the name *Grandifloræ*, and into this group the present species would fall. But I believe this arrangement is purely artificial, and were it abolished, *P. subulata* would be placed near to *P. cardiothallis*, Rchb. f., which it closely resembles in several respects, though its flowers are far larger. Like several of its allies, it has flowers of a dark lurid purple. Its native country is not recorded. The name refers to the petals.