

XIV.—NEW ORCHIDS : DECADE 44.

431. *Pleurothallis papillifera*, Rolfe; a *P. pachyglossa*, Lindl., petalis labello aequilongis, extus et margine papillis purpureis instructis differt.

Herba epiphytica. *Caules* aggregati, graciles, 3–5 cm. longi, vaginis tubulosis obtecti. *Folia* oblonga vel elliptico-oblonga, minutissime tridenticulata, coriacea, 4–7 cm. longa, 1.3–1.9 cm. lata. *Scapi* graciles, erecti, 12–15 cm. longi, vaginis paucis obtecti; racemi flexuosi, multiflori. *Bracteae* tubulosae, apice dilatatae, obtusae, 3–4 mm. longae. *Pedicelli* graciles, arcuati, circiter 1 cm. longi. *Flores* mediocres. *Sepalum* posticum lanceolatum, acutum, profunde concavum, 1.2 cm. longum; sepala lateralia connata, oblongo-lanceolata, obtusa, profunde concava, 1.1 cm. longa. *Petala* oblonga vel subspathulata, obcordata vel truncata, intus subconcava, extus et margine papillis numerosis instructa. *Labellum* pandurato-oblongum, acutum, carnosum, scabridum, subconcavum, 6 mm. longum; lobi laterales rotundati, erecti, submembranacei. *Columna* clavata, 2 mm. longa.

COSTA RICA. *C. H. Lankester*.

Sent to Kew by Mr. C. H. Lankester, and flowered in the collection in November, 1915. The sepals are light green, and the petals semi-transparent white, with numerous dark purple papillae on the nerves and margin outside.