DESCRIPTION OF PLATES.

PLATE I.

[Notes respecting Plate I.—Fig. 4, which is referred to Orbicula is an outside cast in a very soft slate; it has been impossible to determine the texture of the shell. It resembles an Ancylus in shape and direction of the apex, but there are no certain marks by which I can determine whether the apex is directed forwards or backwards. It will probably prove to be a Helcion.

Fig. 9. I have allowed to stand as in the text a lingula, but the state of the valve at the umbo and the delicacy of the fossil, and the softness of the rock has raised a doubt in my mind respect ing its perfection.]

- Fig. 1. Cypricardia.
 - 2. Lateral view of the mouths of cells of an indeterminate species.
 - 3. Diplograpsus.
 - 4. Orbicula excentrica.
 - 5. Diplograpsus dissimilaris.
 - 6. Nemagrapsus elegans.
 - 7. do capilaris.
 - 8. Microdiscus quadricostatus.
 - 9. Lingula?
 - 10. Obolus?
 - 11. Diplograpsus secalinus.
 - 12. Cladograpsus sp. indet.
 - 13. Diplograpsus foliosus.
 - 15. Cladograpsus dissimilaris.
 - 16. Atops trilineatus.
 - 17. Lingula striatus.
 - 18. Eliptocephalus asaphoides.
 - 19. Diplograpsus ciliatus.
 - 20. Glossograpsus setaceus.
 - 21. Staurograpsus dichotomous.