



CÆLOGYNE PARISHII.

Mr. Parish's Cælogynæ.

Nat. Ord. ORCHIDÆ.—GYNANDRIA MONANDRIA.

Gen. Char. *Sepala* conniventia v. patentia, libera, æqualia, petaloidea. *Petala* nunc sepalis conformia, nunc linearia. *Labellum* cucullatum, sæpius trilobum, lineis disci elevatis v. cristatis, nunc integerrimum ecristatum (in § *Paniscia*). *Columna* erecta, libera, margine alata, apice dilatata, nunc cucullata, stigmate bilabiato. *Anthera* bilocularis septo medio non partibili, infra apicem columnæ inserta. *Pollinia* 4, libera (0%), incumbentia, nunc basi materie granulosa cohaerentia.—Herbae supra arbores et saxa rigentes, foliorum basibus in pseudobulbos dilatatis, rhizomate nunc crasso squamoso, nunc obsoleto. Folia coriacea, sæpius venis distinctis æqualibus nunc quibusdam crassioribus costata v. plicata. Racemi terminales v. radicales e squamis (bracteis sterilibus) cornicis erumpentes. Flores speciosi, sæpe odorati. Lindl.

CÆLOGYNE Parishii; pseudobulbis elongatis cylindraceo-tetragonis angustis, foliis terminalibus binis ovato-oblongis acutiusculis nervosis, pedunculo terminali erecto subsexfloro, floribus 3-uncialibus erectiuseulis flavo-viridis, bracteis membranaceis circa ovarium convolutis, sepalis petalisque minoribus patentissimis lanceolatis, labello pandurato trilobato viridi maculis atropurpureis irrorato, disco lineis tribus elevatis, lobo medio subrotundo dilatato undulato-crispato obtuso bicristato.

From the collection of Messrs. Low, of the Clapton Nursery, who received it from the Rev. C. S. P. Parish, of Moulmein, where it appears epiphytal. In colour and general structure it has a close affinity with *C. pandurata*, figured at our Tab. 5084, but it is much smaller in all its parts: the *pseudobulbs* are very different in shape, and there are striking differences in the *bracts* and in the shape and surface of the *lip*.

Fig. 1. Front view of the lip. 2. Front view of the column. 3 and 4. Front and back view of the pollen-masses:—*magnified*.