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DESCRIPTIONS OF EIGHT NEW SPECIES OF FOSSILS FROM THE (GALENA) TRENTON LIMESTONES OF LAKE WINNIPEG AND THE RED RIVER VALLEY.

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#### ALGÆ.

#### CHONDRITES PATULUS. (Sp. nov.)

Thallus frondose, continuous, spreading widely in the same plane, and consisting of a thin, uniformly flat expansion, devoid of midrib or veins, which is doubly, deeply and widely trifurcate at a short distance from the laterally expanded base of attachment, with the secondary

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