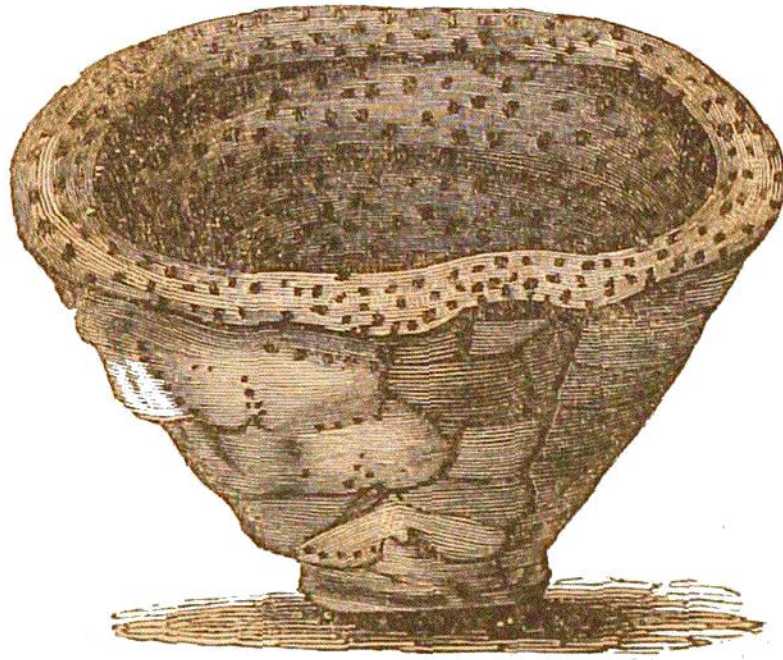


spongiæ, alcyonia, and many species of unknown or undescribed genera. One of the most abundant and perfect of the poriferæ of the Faringdon pits, is an elegant cyathiform zoophyte (Tab. 106), called



TAB. 106.—FOSSIL ZOOPHYTE FROM FARINGDON.

(*Chenendopora fungiformis.*)

by the quarrymen *petrified salt-cellar*; it is of a porous structure, and the inner surface is studded over with polypiferous cells, each of which, in a recent state, was filled by a polype.

The green and grey sand near Warminster, has yielded to the researches of Miss Etheldred Benett, of Norton House, (a lady, whose works have ably illustrated the Geology of Wiltshire,) many species of fibrous zoophytes, of which but few traces occur in the sands of Kent or Sussex.