SOME FEATURES IN THE ANATOMY AND LATER DEVELOPMENT OF THE HEAD OF DELPHINUS DELPHINUS LINNÉ.


(Figures 1–29.)

Part I.—OSTEOLOGY.

This part of the work is based on two foetal heads which I received from the New South Wales Fisheries Commission some years ago.

The larger of these was converted into a skull by careful dissection, and it has now been extensively disarticulated as the work proceeded. It measured seventy-eight millimetres from tip to occiput.

The smaller was decalcified and cut into serial sections along the sagittal plane after staining in alum carmine. This specimen measured fifty-two millimetres from...