

The Lily Pond, its shores and the abandoned lime quarries near yielded *Linum catharticum*, *Daphne mezereum* in fine fruit, several species of *Potamogeton* of unusual occurrence which have not yet been fully determined, *Scirpus occidentalis*, and *Dirca palustris*.

Among the species collected at Isleboro were *Dianthus plumarius*, a large form of *Deschampsia caespitosa*, *Galium labradoricum* and *Fragaria virginiana*, var. *terrae-novae*.

The "Indian Garden" is a rich alluvial tract on the St. Georges river, where, according to tradition, the medicine man had his garden of herbs. In close proximity to this is a field from which innumerable arrow-heads and other relics have been taken. In this vicinity were seen several trees of *Quercus macrocarpa*, *Potamogeton americanus*, var. *novaeboracensis* (the first station east of the Connecticut), and a profusion of river-bottom plants growing in great luxuriance.

The party visiting South Thomaston and Elwell Point collected *Euphrasia Randii*, var. *Farlowii*, *Suaeda linearis*, *Distichlis spicata*, *Sparganium americanum* and *Glyceria laxa*.

Collections made during the four days added more than four hundred species from this locality to the Herbarium of the Portland Society of Natural History.

On Thursday evening, August 14, Prof. Fernald gave a highly interesting and important talk on "The Coastal Plain Element in the Maine Flora."

The other evenings were devoted to business meetings and to informal discussion of collections.—D. W. FELLOWS, Secretary.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL FIELD MEETING OF THE VERMONT BOTANICAL CLUB was held at Townshend, Vermont, July 1 and 2, in conjunction with the Vermont Bird Club, with an attendance of thirty.

The first day was spent by some in climbing Ball Mountain where nothing of particular botanical interest was seen. Others explored the banks of the West River where *Sanguisorba canadensis*, *Habenaria flava*, *Prunus pumila* and various interesting carices were found.

The second day was spent in a trip to the top of Newfane Hill where Prof. A. J. Grout entertained the Clubs, at his log cabin and showed them stations for some rare mosses.

July 3 a party which varied in number from thirteen to nineteen

went on a camping trip into the wilds of Stratton about fifteen miles from Townshend. The headquarters were at Grout's Mill the place where six of the members on July 4, 1895, formed a temporary organization which later resulted in the Club, which has grown to a membership of over two hundred.

During the week following, trips were made to Stratton Mountain and to several ponds and old lumbering operations within tramping distance. *Lobelia Dortmanna*, *Sisyrinchium atlanticum*, *Habenaria fimbriata*, *Carex limosa*, *C. Michauxiana*, *C. lenticularis* and other interesting plants were secured.

Particular attention was paid to the blackberries. Mr. W. H. Blanchard's study of the Vermont members of this genus, was made chiefly in Windham Co., and several members of the Club, aware of this fact, visited his stations at Townshend, which were indicated with exactness in a letter to Mr. Wheeler, and his eight new species for this region recognized in the new Gray Manual were all seen. Later the study was carried on with much enthusiasm by the party at Stratton and all of his species for that region were found.

The weather was all that could be hoped for and a very profitable time was spent.— MRS. NELLIE F. FLYNN, Burlington, Vermont.

A CORRECTION CONCERNING *DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA*, FORMA *CRISTATA*. — It is necessary to correct the report of the collection of *Dicksonia punctilobula* (Michx.) Gray, forma *cristata* (Maxon) Clute, which was made in RHODORA, XV, 44 (1913). The report was made from a mistaken determination, and the specimen proves to be merely a forked state of the typical form.— MARTHA LOUISE LOOMIS, Sherborn, Massachusetts.

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