

Cormick. This latter paper is an exceedingly important one, being one of the best contributions published on the biology of this serious disease of the white pine. Other papers in the bulletin deal with spraying and fertilizer experiments.

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Professor H. S. Jackson, of Lafayette, Indiana, spent several days at the Garden in February consulting the library and mycological herbarium in connection with monographic work on the rusts for *North American Flora*.

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Dr. E. Mead Wilcox, formerly of the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station, has been appointed Director of the Santo Domingo Experiment Station, with his headquarters at Santo Domingo. He entered upon the duties of his new position on March 1.

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Professor H. C. Beardslee, formerly of Asheville, North Carolina, has definitely retired from school work and will devote himself henceforth to botanical studies in which he is particularly interested. He and Mrs. Beardslee are located for the present at New Smyrna, Florida. Under date of January 25, Professor Beardslee wrote: "I am finding the fungi here very interesting and am getting some good material together."

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Dr. Bernard O. Dodge, formerly of Columbia University, is now connected with the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington, having entered upon his new duties on February 1. On the eve of his departure from Columbia, Professor and Mrs. Harper invited a number of his friends to a farewell dinner at the Faculty Club. Dr. and Mrs. Dodge were extremely active both in general botany and mycology, and they will be sadly missed in New York. It may be, however, that they will find more time for strictly mycological work in Washington.

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#### POLYPORUS EXCURRENS Berk. & Curt.

In preparing a brief article on *Trametes serpens* for the January number of MYCOLOGIA, I stated that Miss Wakefield had



Murrill, William A. 1920. "Polyporus excurrens Berk. & Curt." *Mycologia* 12, 107–108.

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