

## FIELD NATURALISTS' EXCURSION TO ASHGROVE,

JANUARY 19TH, 1889.

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The usual fortnightly excursion was held on the above date. The place visited was a small creek to the right of the Waterworks Road, a few miles beyond Ashgrove. There were eight members present. The locality was not a favourable one for plant collecting.

We are indebted, as usual, to Mr. F. M. Bailey for the following list of plants found in flower or fruit:—

*Pittosporum rhombifolium*, *A. Cunn* ; in flower.

*Stellaria media*, *Linn.* ; in flower.

*Geranium dissectum*, *Linn.*, var. *australe* ; in flower and fruit.

The form about Brisbane is the *G. potentilloides* of authors, and does not form that carrot-like tap-root of the one on the western plains so highly prized as a sheep fodder.

*Zieria Smithii*, *Anrd.* ; in flower and fruit.

*Medicosma Cunninghamsi*, *Hook, f.* ; in flower.

*Acronychia lævis*, *Forst* ; in flower.

*Vitis hypoglauca*, *F. v. M.* ; in unripe fruit.

*Hovea acutiflora* ; in fruit.

*Acacia penninervis*, *Sieb.* ; in flower.

*Bæckeia virgata*, *Andr.* ; in flower.

*Angophora subvelutina*, *F. v. M.* ; apple tree, in fruit.

*Eucalyptus corymbosa*, *Sm.* ; bloodwood, in flower.

*Tristania suaveolens*, *Sm.* ; swamp mahogany, in flower.

*Backhousia myrtifolia*, *Hook. et Horn.* ; in flower. Grey myrtle of N.S.W.

*Eugenia myrtifolia*, *Sims* ; scrub cherry, in very fine fruit.

*Jussiaea repens*, *Linn.* ; in flower and fruit.

- Bryonia laciniosa*, *Linn.* ; in flower and fruit.  
*Sambucus xanthocarpa*, *F. v. M.* ; in fruit.  
*Ageratum conyzoides*, *Linn.* ; var. *mexicanum*.  
*Trochocarpa laurina*, *R. Br.* ; in flower.  
*Notelæa longifolia*, *Vent.* ; in flower,  
*Lyonsia reticulata*, *F. v. M.* ; in flower.  
*Vitex lignumvitæ*, *A. Cunn.* ; in flower.  
*Mentha satureioides*, *R. Br.* ; in flower.  
*Chenopodium carinatum*, *R. Br.*  
*Polygonum strigosum*, *R. Br.* ; in flower and fruit.  
*P. attenuatum*, *R. Br.* ; in flower and fruit.  
*Pimelea altior*, *F. v. M.* ; in flower,  
*Wikstroemia indica*, *C. A. May* ; in flower and fruit.  
*Phyllanthus albiflorus*, *F. v. M.* ; in flower and fruit.  
*Breynia oblongifolia*, *Muell. Arg.* ; in flower.  
*Alchornea ilicifolia*, *Muell. Arg.* ; in flower.  
*Geitonoplesium cymosum*, *A. Cunn.* ; in flower and fruit.  
*Juncus prismatocarpus*, *R. Br.* ; in flower.

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Good specimens of the following grasses were obtained :—

- Paspalum minutiflorum*, *Stend.*  
*Panicum sanguinale*, *Linn.* ; *P. flavidum*, *Retz.* ; *P. indicum*,  
*Linn.* ; *P. foliosum*, *R. Br.* ; *P. marginatum*, *R. Br.* ;  
*P. effusum*, *R. Br.*  
*Andropogon pertusus*, *Willd.*  
*A. refractus*, *R. Br.*  
*Sporobolus indicus*, *R. Br.*  
*S. i. var. elongatus.*  
*Echinopogon ovatus*, *Beauv.*  
*Dichelachne crinita*, *Hook.*  
*Chloris divaricata*, *R. Br.*  
*Eleusine indica*, *Gartn.*  
*Eragrostis Brownii*, *Nees.*  
 &c.  
*Hypolepis tenuifolia*, *Bernh.*, and other ferns.



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