

two or three feet high, in low wet grounds; its composite flowers form large purple heads that are more remarkable than beautiful. A white Eupatorium (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*) may be found in the same locality a little later in the season, this is a more slender plant than the last.

The Snake's Head is a strong growing plant, the flowers are white, slightly tinted, they are almost closed and inflated, the inside is very woolly; the flowers are very closely crowded together.

In some parts of the Island the bushes are richly ornamented with the Bracted Bindweed, a beautiful climbing plant of the convolvulus family, the flowers are large, very delicate and beautifully tinted, it is our most handsome climber. This family in foreign climes includes many valuable medicinal plants as the Scammony, Jalap, &c.

Large masses of the Grass of Parnassus are now in flower at Orleans in the same locality where in the spring we found the Fairy Primrose; the plant is about the size of an auricula, the flowers white with greenish veins, beautiful and well deserving of cultivation.

In ditches we shall soon find the Touch-me-not, a spotted yellow flower, sometimes called at Quebec the Canary flower, though very erroneously, for that name properly belongs to the *Tropaeolum canariense*. The beautiful green leaves and bright yellow canariense flowers of the Touch-me-not, form a pleasing contrast and give an attractive appearance to ditches which otherwise would not be very tempting. If the seeds and flowers of this plant are examined they will be found to resemble the Balsam to which family they belong.

The Narbalus, or Rattlesnake root is a tall plant generally round associated with the Golden Rod and Michaelmas Daisies.