

A. H. Mackay. This species was collected near Halifax towards the end of last century by Menzies, the botanist of Vancouver's expedition.

*VIOLA ROTUNDIFOLIA*, *Michaux.* Teny Cape, Dr. How. The existence of this species in Nova Scotia rests entirely upon Dr. How's authority, and it is very desirable that search should be made for the plant at Teny Cape. In Dr. How's Notes, (Proc. Inst. Sc.), he remarks: "This pretty plant, the one yellow violet, of which there is a specimen in the Herbarium of Nova Scotia plants procured from me by the Provincial Commissioners for the Paris Exposition of 1867, I have only seen growing at the locality where that specimen was got, viz., at the Manganese Mine, in the woods, at Teny Cape, Hants County." It is possible that a mistake may have been made in the name, as Dr. H. speaks of this as "the one yellow violet," and does not mention *pubescens*, which has also yellow flowers, and is known certainly as a native. The two plants are easily distinguished, *V. rotundifolia* being a stemless violet, with all the leaves coming directly from the root, while *V. pubescens* has erect stems bearing the leaves, without any radical ones. Both have yellow flowers.

*VIOLA PUBESCENS*, *Aiton.* Glace Bay, H. Poole. Pictou, A. H. Mackay. Truro, Dr. D. A. Campbell, Dr. Lindsay. Strait of Canso, Rev. E. H. Ball. I once picked up a freshly gathered specimen of this plant on the railway platform at Bedford, but could not ascertain whence it came. It is not known to grow anywhere in the Halifax district.

*VIOLA CANADENSIS*, *Linn.* At the Newport Plaster Quarries, scarce, close by the station for *Adiantum pedatum*. The Newport plant is tall and erect, without underground shoots.

*VIOLA CANINA*, var. *MUHLENBERGII*, *Gray.* Truro, in woods, at Smith's Island, Dr. G. C. Campbell.

*VIOLA TRICOLOR*, *Linn.* Rocky Lake Station, Halifax County. No doubt a garden escape. Spontaneous in the garden at Lucyfield. This and *V. lutea* are the two original sources of the garden pansies, which have probably been subsequently improved