

rectangular, and the costa narrow, well defined and not filling the acumen, only in the perichetial ones distinctly excurrent. The tufts are very dense and compact, dark green, the leaves not spreading, rather sub-erect or patent, the stem about 5 mm., the pedicel 7-8 mm.

Nottingham Island, Hudson Strait, August 24th, 1884 (R. Bell.)

4. *BARBULA SUBCUNEIFOLIA*, Kindb., n. sp.

Differs from *Barbula cuneifolia* in very much larger subacute leaves, reddish in the older state, costa very stout, elevate and blood-red, larger capsule with more twisted teeth, very twisting and dark-red pedicel; inflorescence probably diœcious.

Mixed with *Pottia Heimii*; St. Matthew Island, Behring sea, August 10th, 1891 (J. M. Macoun.)

NOTE.—St. Matthew Island, 60°30' N. Lat., 173°30' W. Long, resembles St. Lawrence Island in general appearance, but there is on it a much greater variety of plants. The interior of the island is hilly and covered with grass.

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MICROSCOPICAL SOIREE.

On Thursday, the 11th of February, at 8 p.m., a microscopical soiree will be held in the Normal School, to which the students of that institution are particularly invited. Four short papers, of not more than ten minutes each, will be read by Messrs. Ferrier, Shutt, Fletcher and Harrington. The subjects discussed will be illustrated by microscopes.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Club year having nearly expired (the third Tuesday in March being the date of the annual meeting), any members who have not yet paid their subscriptions will oblige by sending them to the Treasurer, Mr. A. G. Kingston, Dept. of Public Works, Ottawa.