

S. Cook Stove Drier. Through the kindness of this firm we present our readers with the accompanying illustration, which may be interesting to many Canadian readers. The weight is only about twenty-five pounds, so that it may be easily handled by the servant or mistress. The trays are of galvanised wire cloth, and therefore will not rust or discolor the fruit. The price is \$7.

## Flowers.

### THE BELL FLOWERS.

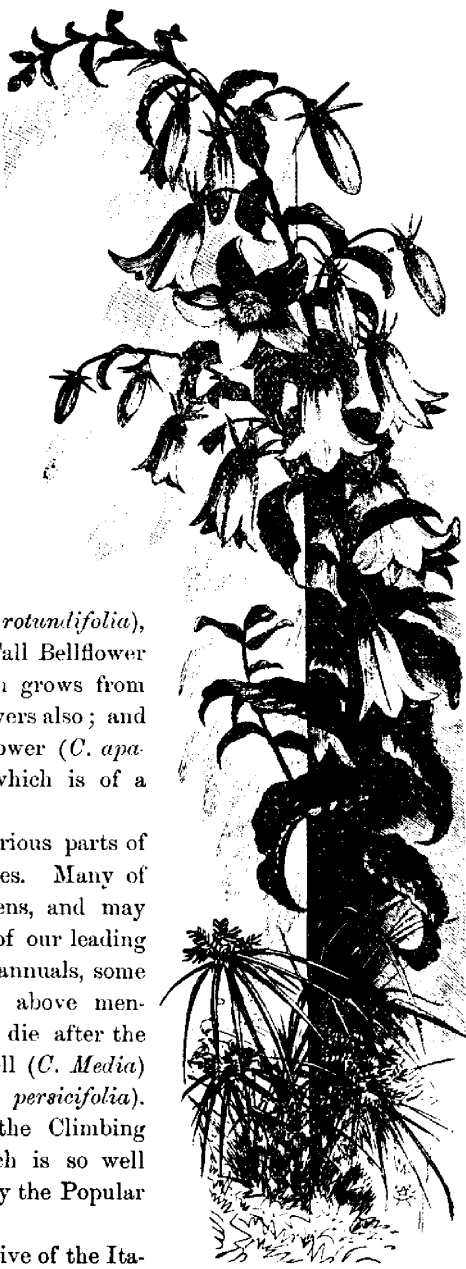
"With drooping bells of purest blue,  
Thou didst attract my childish view."

There are only three species of the Campanula family common in our Canadian woods, viz., the Harebell, or Blue Bell of Scotland (*C. rotundifolia*), found on rocky, shaded banks; the Tall Bellflower (*C. Americana*), the stem of which grows from three to six feet high, with blue flowers also; and the Marsh or Rough-Leaved Bellflower (*C. aparinoides*), with lavender flowers, which is of a climbing habit.

But there are besides these, in various parts of the world, nearly 300 known species. Many of these are cultivated in flower gardens, and may be seen described in the catalogues of our leading florists and nurserymen. Some are annuals, some are perennials, like the Harebell above mentioned, and some are biennials and die after the second year, as the Canterbury Bell (*C. Media*) and the Peach-Leaved Harebell (*C. persicifolia*).

To this last class belongs also the Climbing Bellflower (*C. rapunculoides*), which is so well shown by the cut kindly loaned us by the Popular Gardening Co.

The name Campanula is a diminutive of the Italian *campana*, a bell, from the shape of its corolla.



CLIMBING BELL-FLOWER.