

2253. *H. ORBICULATA*, Torr. (Large Round-Leaved Orchis.)

Rich woods. Kingsmere. Rockcliffe. Beechwood. Rare. July—1.

Leaves large lying flat on the ground, silvery beneath. Raceme large, lax; flowers greenish white, spur long, enlarged at the tip.

2255. *H. BLEPHARIGLOTTIS*, Torr. (White Fringed-Orchis.)

Peat-bog. Mer-Bleue, July—3. Flowers pure white. Rootstock small for the genus, not much swollen.

2258. *H. PSYCODES*, Ray. (Small Fringed-Orchis.)

Peat-bogs and Swamps. Common. July—3. Raceme crowded, elongate-cylindrical, flowers pink-purple, fragrant. (B.)

2259. *H. FIMBRIATA*, R Br (Large Fringed-Orchis.)

Bogs and Swamps. Rare. Eastman's Springs, Kingsmere (*J.F.*) Blanche River, Templeton (*H.M. Ami.*) July—1. Whole plant larger than 2258 and flowering two weeks earlier. Flowers fewer in a looser spike, lilac-purple with a white eye. Buds orbicular.

CYPRIPEDIUM, L. Lady's Slipper.

2260. *C. ARIETINUM*, R. Br. (Ram's-head Orchis.)

Dow's Swamp. Very local. May—4. Flowers purple and white. Easily recognized by the remarkable resemblance of the flowers to a ram's head in profile.

2261. *C. PARVIFLORUM*, Salisb. (Smaller Yellow Lady's Slipper.)

Peat-bogs. Not uncommon. May—4. Flowers bright yellow and deep purple.

2262. *C. PUBESCENS*, Swartz. (Larger Yellow Lady's Slipper.)

Rocky woods. Local but abundant. Chaudière woods on both sides of the river. It is difficult to find good points of distinction between this and the last. Both are scented, both vary in the shape of the lip and the brightness of the yellow. On the whole *pubescent* has larger flowers, irrespective of the size and vigour of the plant, the sepals are paler in colour and it grows in drier locations. June—1. (B.)

2263. *C. SPECTABILE*, Salisb. (Showy Lady's Slipper.)

Peat-bogs. Common. July—1. This is probably our most beautiful wild flower, but is gradually disappearing from ruthless digging up of the roots. (B.)