

1909. During the past summer, 1916, I had the pleasure of seeing at Hudson Heights, P.Q., a quantity of ginseng, which was being grown by Mr. Girdwood, of Montreal, under the shelter of cheesecloth, and which was producing a good crop of roots and seeds.

*Sanicula trifoliata* Bicknell. Large-fruited Snakeroot.

Distinct by its elongate fruit and thinner foliage, making it the most pleasing of our sanicles. It was not uncommon in the rich woods beyond Chelsea, where collections were made July 1 and 22, 1906, and July 5, 1908.

*Cornium maculatum* L. Poison Hemlock.

This plant of ill repute grows several feet high and its delicate fern-like foliage and broad panicles of minute white flowers make it the handsomest of our umbelliferæ, or parsley family. A patch of vigorous specimens existed for some years on the roadside at Kingsmere, but has now been eradicated. There is another large patch of it about half way across the hills by what is known as the Hermit's Road. Chelsea, September 15, 1907; Kingsmere, August 5, 1908.

*Cornus paniculata* L'Her. Panicked Cornel.

This dogwood is of upright growth, with oblong, pointed leaves, paler beneath, and numerous cymose panicles, making a handsome ornamental shrub. On limestone ledges, margining the upper Beaver Meadow, Hull, in full flower June 29, 1906.

*Pyrola asarifolia* Mich. Liver-leaf Wintergreen.

In ravines of coniferous woods, Kirk's Ferry, July 9, 1905.

—— var. *incarnata* (Fisch.) Fernald. Swamp Wintergreen.

Leaves round, instead of kidney shape at base; flowers brighten pink; on mossy hummocks in swampy ground, among larches, west of Kingsmere hills; June 26, 1910; June 29, 1912.

*Calystegia spithameus* L. Low Bindweed.

This somewhat rare convolvulus is very different in appearance from the abundant large-flowered species which trails and climbs extensively over roadside fences and shrubberies. The leaves are oblong and, with the stems, are covered with pubescence, which gives them a greyish colour; the growth of the plant is upright, instead of trailing and it also seems to prefer dry sandy, or rocky, soils. On winter road through woods at Lake LaPêche, P.Q., July 17, 1910, and on island in Blue Sea Lake, P.Q., July 24, 1910.

*Myosotis arvensis* (L.) Hill. Mouse-ear. Field Scorpion-grass.

This small forget-me-not has been growing in my yard since July 1908. It apparently was introduced by debris emptied from my vasculum, although the plant had not been collected or observed by me elsewhere in the district.