

SOME PLANTS FROM THE NORTHWEST SHORE
OF HUDSON BAY

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Shortly before his death the late Professor D. C. Eaton sent to the Gray Herbarium for determination a small parcel of plants secured for him by Mr. George Comer on the northwest shore of Hudson Bay. Mr. Comer collected these specimens during the summers of 1893 and 1894 on Depot Island (lat. $63^{\circ} 55' N.$, long. $90^{\circ} 20' W.$) and at Whale Point (lat. about $64^{\circ} 30' N.$, long. $90^{\circ} 00' W.$) The number of species represented is small, and most of the plants were also collected by Mr. J. W. Tyrrell* about Chesterfield Inlet, but as the collection contains some species of unusual interest it is thought well to record all the species brought back from that little known region.

ASPIDIUM FRAGRANS, Swartz. Whale Point, very abundant.

LYCOPEDIUM SELAGO, L. Whale Point and mainland near Depot Island.

ERIOPIHORUM SCHEUCHZERI, Hoppe. Whale Point. The cotton of this plant is used by the Eskimo as wicking in their stone lamps.

BETULA GLANDULOSA, Michx. Mainland near Depot Island. Used by the natives as a matting between their bedding and the snow.

SILENE ACAULIS, L. Whale Point.

STELLARIA HUMIFUSA, Rottb. Whale Point.

STELLARIA LONGIPES, Goldie, var. *EDWARDSII*, Watson. Depot Island.

SAGINA NIVALIS, Lindl. Whale Point

RANUNCULUS AFFINIS, R Br. Depot Island.

DRABA ALPINA, L. Whale Point.

*For a list of Mr. Tyrrell's plants see Ann. Rep. N. S. Geol. Surv. Can. ix (1896), part F. App. iii.