

were in fruit, but flowering examples were obtained June 19, 1910.

*Geum virginianum* L. Rough, or Virginian Aven.

This is a coarse bristly plant with whitish flowers, a clump of which was found in the upper part of the Beaver Meadow July 9, 1908. It was also collected in a field below the Golf Club on July 11, 1908.

*Trifolium arvense* L. Rabbit-foot, or Stone Clover.

This dull-foliaged plant, with silky flower heads looking more like pussy-willow catkins than the honey-laden clover blossoms that brighten and perfume our fields, is listed in the Flora Ottawaensis as found in a field at Billings' Bridge, and it is stated to be rare. The only locality which I have found for it is a field of sandy gravelly soil adjoining the C.P.R. track between Aylmer and the Park, where it was abundant August 2, 1909.

*Geranium Bicknellii* Britton. Bicknell's Crane's-bill.

Near Skead's Mills, September 2, 1905; Britannia, June 1, 1906, flowers; top of King's Mountain, August 1, 1909, fruit.

*Rhus canadensis* Marsh. Fragrant Sumach.

This shrub was originally collected near Tetreaultville, P.Q., where all the individuals forming a considerable patch were thought by Dr. Ami to be parts of the same plant, having only staminate flowers and no seedlings. It also grows on the top of King's Mt., the shrubs being younger than those at Tetreaultville. Collected July 25 and August 1, 1909, and in flower May 8, 1910.

*Elatine americana* (Pursh.) Arn. Waterwort. Mud-purslane.

This is a diminutive plant, almost microscopical in its dimensions, which grows on the muddy margins of pools, etc. I have specimens collected by Fletcher at Brigham's Creek, Hull, in September, 1893. A good series was obtained, July 23, 1908, at Cache Bay, near Hull, on the soft mud flats laid bare by the unusually low water. The plants are firmly rooted and have to be taken up with a knife and then have the adhering mud washed off before they can be pressed.

*Panax quinquefolium* L. Ginseng.

In the three localities mentioned in the Flora Ottawaensis for this plant, to which the Chinese attach such an excessive medicinal value, it is now extinct. The best locality was in Powell's Grove, south of the railway track, about where Powell Avenue is now, well toward the centre of the city. The plant appears to be very rare and to occur only in the shade of rich woods. A fine specimen with its striking bunch of bright red fruit, was found in the wood north of Chelsea, September 18,