

NEW PLANTS FROM ALBERTA.

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BERBEKIS BREVIPES. Allied to *B. nana* but every way smaller, the foliage of a deeper green and merely glaucescent rather than glaucous; leaves with very short petiole, not longer than the internodes of the rachis; leaflets usually seven, rather broadly elliptic-oblong, 1 to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches long, sharply and closely spinulose-serrate, very acute, conspicuously though minutely reticulate, in texture comparatively thin; racemes short and few-flowered, but in fruit surpassing the petioles; berries small, subglobose, blue and very glaucous.

Collected at Crow's Nest Pass, Rocky Mts., August, 1897, by Prof. John Macoun; No. 18,080 of the Canadian Geological Survey Collection. It is next of kin to the more southerly *B. nana*, Greene, which so long passed, by mistake, under the name of *B. repens*; but it is wholly distinct by several characters, among the best of which is the short-stalked foliage. In *B. nana* the petioles are so long as to surpass even the long fruiting racemes.

STELLARIA SUBVESTITA. Numerous suberect stems densely tufted, slender though firm, 5 to 10 inches high, very leafy below the middle, the dichotomous cyme notably narrow and strict; leaves linear-acuminate, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch long, 1-nerved, erect, subtomentose beneath, otherwise more or less pilose-pubescent, the stem also pilose, the peduncle and pedicels less so; bracts of the cyme ovate or ovate-lanceolate, acute, scarious, often villous-ciliate; sepals oval, obtuse or acutish, scarious-margined, 1-nerved and the nerve often pilose; petals little exceeding the calyx; capsule not seen.

Obtained at Devil's Head Lake and Banff, National Park, July, 1891, by Prof. John Macoun; the specimens distributed for *S. longipes* var.; but the species is of different habit, and is well marked by the strong pubescence, the strict and narrow cyme, etc.