

flight is stronger. It was no easy matter to run them down over the soft sphagnum swamp as they dodged amongst the stunted spruces, with the thermometer ranging between 80 and 90 degrees. J. F.

*Diplax costifera* Uhl. Two specimens of this rare dragonfly have been taken this summer by Master Stephen MacLaughlin, in Powell's Grove. One specimen was taken here some years ago by Mr. T. J. MacLaughlin, but the exact locality was not then noted.

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*Aphyllon uniflorum* at London, Ont. Some fine specimens of this interesting Orobanch were found on June 2nd in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, near London, Ont. They were growing in the grass, the large purple corollas having a very attractive appearance. This is the first record of the plant being found near London. Some more specimens were found in the woods on June 10th. The same plant has been collected also by Mr. J. Dearness, of London, in the Township of MacGillivray, Ont. J. ALSTON MOFFAT, *London, Ont.*

*The Mayflower.* Some beautiful specimens of *Epigaea repens* have been received from Fort Coulonge by Miss McKellar, of the Richmond Road. Members of the Club will always hear with interest and satisfaction of new localities in our district for this floral treasure of the spring. R. H. COWLEY.

*Erythraea Centaurium*, Pers. (Centaury.) I found this elegant little member of the Gentian family growing in some numbers among grasses and flowering at the end of August at Roach's Point, Lake Simcoe. Gray's Manual (revised edition) gives as localities, "Waste ground, shores of Lakes Ontario and Michigan." The only Canadian record mentioned in Macoun's Catalogue is "Sandy wastes on Sable Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia. Collected July, 1870, (Mrs. Almon.)" I therefore thought that this note might be of interest to the readers of the Naturalist. C. J. S. BETHUNE, *Port Hope, Ont.*