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pale green, smooth, and in the largest species perfoliate, clasping the stem.

The root (or rhizome) is white, fleshy and tuberous. The Bellwort is common in rich shady woods and grassy thickets, and on moist alluvial soil on the banks of streams, where it attains to the height of 18'-20". It is an elegant, but not very showy flower—remarkable more for its graceful pendant straw-coloured or pale yellow blossoms, than for its brilliancy. It belongs to a sub-order of the Lily Tribe. There are two species in Canada—the large Bellwort—*Uvularia Grandiflora* and *U. Perfoliata*—possibly we also possess the third, enumerated by Dr. Gray, *U. Sessilifolia*.