

*Canadense*, given by Cornutius. In these circumstances, I have, meantime, kept the name to which we have been accustomed and hope to deal with the question of nomenclature at an early opportunity. In Part III. of Macoun's Catalogue of Canadian Plants, p. 479, Bedford, Nova Scotia, is cited as a station for *Thalictrum purpurascens*, Linn. On representing to Prof. Macoun the unlikelihood of that plant existing there, without having been detected by myself or some local botanist, he made investigation, and now authorizes me to state that the record referred to is an error that had crept in from some old notes made before the true character of *purpurascens* was understood. It appears that the Bedford specimens of *Thalictrum* have always stood in the Ottawa Herbarium labelled as *T. Cornutii*, as they ought to be.\*

ANEMONE HEPATICA, *Linn.* Grows usually in hard-wood lands; rare in Nova Scotia.

Nesbit's Island, and Falmouth, near Windsor, Hants, rare, Dr. How. Bridgewater, Lunenburg County, Rev. E. H. Ball-Pictou, very rare, A. H. Mackay.

This is the *Hepatica triloba* of Gray's Manual, but should not be separated as a genus from *Anemone*.

ANEMONE NEMOROSA, *Linn.* Wood Anemone. Anemone, or Wind-Flower, of the English poets. In woods, rare in Nova Scotia.

River bank at Middle Stewiacke, Colechester, May 27th, 1884, Dr. G. C. Campbell. Newport, Hants, H. H. Bell.

ANEMONE VIRGINIANA, *Linn.* Usually grows on intervalles along the banks of rivers, but rare in Nova Scotia.

Truro, Salmon River bank, Dr. G. C. Campbell.

ANEMONE DICHOTOMA, *Linn.* Rare in Nova Scotia.

Near Truro, Colchester County, Dr. D. A. Campbell. *A. dichotoma* is the prior name of the species (dating from the year of the settlement of Halifax, 1749), but, in Gray's Manual, and in Lindsay and Somers' List, it will be found under the later specific name, *Pennsylvanica*.

\* For ample details of synonymy of the genus, see "Monographie du genre *Thalictrum*, par J. C. Lecoyer. Gand: imprimerie C. Annoot-Braeckman, 1885. Pp. 249. Tab. V,