

went first directly to New York, thence to New Haven, and finally to Albany, where he arrived on the 14th June. On the 18th we find him at Saratoga, and on the 20th he embarked on Lake Champlain at Whitehall. The remainder of this month was employed in examining the vegetation on the shores of the lake, which he crossed several times. In his *Flora*, mention is made of a great number of plants which he found in this region.\* On the 30th of June, Michaux reached Montreal, where he spent ten days in collecting the plants of the environs. On the 1st of July, he tells us he botanized on the mountain. "On the 3rd, in the country and the low meadows," and "on Sunday the 8th, in the wood of Lachine, for a league along the river-side." In these excursions he collected the following plants, which are marked in his herbarium as having been collected about Montreal:

*Scirpus spathaceus*, Michx.; *Elodea Canadensis*, Michx.; *Poa compressa*, Linn.; *Scutellaria parvula*, Michx.; *Oxalis corniculata*, Linn.; *Hypericum macrocarpum*, Michx.; *Acalypha Virginica*, Linn.; *Zanthoxylum fraxineum*, Willd.

On the 11th June Michaux left for Quebec; but adverse winds obliged him to put in at Sorel and at Batiscan, where he made collections. In the latter locality he found *Scheuchzeria palustris*, Linn.; *Triglochin muritimum*, Linn.; *Drosera longifolia*, Linn.

He reached Quebec on the 16th July, and remained there a fortnight, in which time he made several excursions in the environs, visiting the Falls of Montmorency, Lorette (probably La Jeune Lorette), and botanized in the forest on the right bank of the river St. Charles. As the season was advancing, he now made arrangements for his journey to Hudson's Bay. Engaging as an interpreter a young half-breed, who had been three years with the Indians, he started for the Saguenay. The following extracts from his notes will show his route:

\* It would be superfluous to furnish lists of plants whose names and localities are found in the *Flora* of Michaux. When therefore in this narrative I give a list of plants found by our botanist in any locality, it will be understood to include only those which have not been mentioned in his *Flora* as there occurring; but which are given in his Herbarium, or in his manuscript notes as having been found in that locality. For the convenience of reference, however, I give in the following manner, the pages where the plants not here named will be found mentioned:

*Flora Boreali-Americana*, in Canada, ad ripas lacus *Champlain*, vol. i, fol. 47, 75, 136, 153, 304; vol. ii, fol. 28, 198, 227, 245.