1898] CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANADIAN BOTANY.

Survey by specimens collected by Prof. Macoun at Barclay Sound, Vaucouver Island, 1887, and Burrard Inlet, near Vancouver, B.C., 1889.

BIDENS CHRYSANTHEMOIDES, Michx.

Beautiful specimens of this species were collected in Lincoln Co., Ont., Sept. 16th, 1897, by Mr. W. C. McCalla.

CENTAUREA SOLSTITIALIS, L.

Collected on a farm about 8 miles S.E. of London, Ont. Communicated by Mr. J. Dearness.

CREPIS TECTORUM, L.

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On lawns, introduced at Wingham, Ont., 1897. (J. A Morton.) Common in Woodland Cemetery, London, 1897 (J. Dearness.) Not before recorded in Canada.

HIERACIUM PRÆALTUM, VIII.

Don Valley, near Toronto, Ont., 1894. Covering about half an acre of the C. P. Ry. embankment. (W. Scott.) New to Canada.

LOBELIA SPICATA, Lam.

Well established at Holland Cove, entrance to Charlottetown. Harbour, Prince Edward Island. (L. W. Watson.)

ARCTOSTAPHYLOS MEDIA, Greene, Pittonia, vol. 11, p. 171.

Near the Nanaimo River, Vancouver Island (J.R.Anderson.)Not before collected in Canada, and known only from Washington and the above locality. Mr. Piper who collected the specimens from which the species was described wrote of the plant as seen by him: "It is found sparingly on dry gravelly ground in Mason County, where both *A tomentosu* and *A. uvu-ursi* are very abundant, and always in a position to indicate a hybrid origin. It is found most commonly in beds of *A. uvu-ursi* with plenty of *A. tomentosa* near by, and is easily distinguished from *A. uvu-ursi* by its larger size, merely procumbent (not prostrate) habit, and paler foliage." (Pittonia, vol. II. p. 171.) Mr. Anderson sends me the following note on the specimens collected by him: "Regarding the *Arctostaphylos*, Mr. Piper's description of