

mon all over North America is equally so in the marshes of Bermuda, where with the sedge and dog-bush it forms dense thickets, making a noble covert for the rails and gallinules that visit the islands in the winter season.

ADIANTUM CAPILLUS-VENERIS, *L.* Hab. Europe. "Maiden-hair."

Grows in profusion in all the shady nooks and corners of the rocks, old buildings, &c. Caverns have their entrances lined with this pretty form, and even the road side ditches are draped with its delicate fronds.

A. FARLAYENSE.

A. CUNEATUM, *Spreng.* Hab. Brazil.

ASPLENIUM BIJIDA.

A. CICUTARIUM, *Haw.* America.

A. MONANTHEMUM, *Willd.* C. G. H.

A. SHEPHERDII, *Spreng.* Hab. East Indies.

CYSTOPTERIS ———?

ASPIDIUM ACULEATUM, *Sw.* Hab. Temperate and tropical regions.

A. PATENS, *Sw.* (*A. molle*, *Kunz.*)

A. MOLLE, *Sw.* (*A. sclerophyllum*, *Ent.*—*A. tetragonum*, *Hook.*)
Hab. All tropical countries.

A. EXALTATUM, *Sw.* (*Polypodium*, *L.*—*Nephrolepis*, *Schott.*)
Hab. Tropics of both hemispheres.

ONYCHIUM JAPONICUM.

OSMUNDA REGALIS, *L.* (*O. spectabilis*, *Willd.*) Hab. Europe and America.

O. CINNAMOMEA, *L.* Hab. N. America.

O. PALUSTRIS.

NOTE.—In the "Annales du Museum d' Histoire Naturelle" for 1807, occurs a very interesting account of the unintentional visit of the celebrated French botanist Francis Andre Michaux to the Bermudas. He set sail from Bourdeaux on Feb. 5, 1806 for Charleston, his intention being to explore the Southern States of America. On March 23, the vessel was captured by H. M. S. "Leander," and sent to Halifax, Michaux being the only passenger, who was allowed the privilege of going on board the Leander, where he seems to have received every attention from Captain Wetheby, her commander. Arriving at the Bermudas on April 7, they remained there eight days, and Michaux was allowed to go on shore. He gives a fair account of the general appearance of the islands, but his flora is very meagre, only comprising the following species: *Juniperus Bermudiana*; *Verbascum thapsus*; *Anagallis arvensis*; *Leontodon taraxacum*; *Plantago major*; *Urtica urens*; *Gentiana nana*; *Oxalis acetosella*. The "Sage bush" is mentioned, but not identified; also a species of *Verbena* and a *Medicago*. He appears to have regretted his inability to procure ripe berries of the cedar owing to his visit being during the flowering season, as it was his desire to have introduced the tree into the island of Corsica and the southern departments of France which border upon the Mediterranean.