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## CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANADIAN BOTANY.\*

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### XII.

**RANUNCULUS INAMGENUS.** Greene, Pittonia III, p. 91.

Green, and appearing as if glabrous, but sparsely hairy, the stoutish stems 6 to 12 inches high; radical short-petiolate leaves obovate-flabelliform, at summit either crenate-toothed or 3-lobed, the cauline usually quite sessile and once or twice ternately divided into oblanceolate segments; peduncles short and slender, often 3 to 5 together and subumbellate; corolla 3 to 5 lines broad, the 5 petals obovate-oblong; head of small pubescent achenes ovoid or short-cylindrical, the linear receptacle white-hispid.

Banff, Rocky Mountains, 1891; from several localities in the foot-hills, i.e., Jumping Pond Creek, Herb. No. 18,039; Bragg's Creek, Elbow River, Herb. Nos. 18,037 and 18,038, and Moose River, Elbow River, Herb. No. 18,040. (*John Macoun.*)

An excellent species well separated from all forms of *R. affinis* to which it has at various times been referred.

**AQUILEGIA FLAVESCENS,** Wats.

Not rare on mountain-sides on both sides of the summit at Yellow Head Pass, Rocky Mountains, Lat. 52° 50', 1898. (*W. Spreadborough.*) Northern limit.

**NASTURTIUM SYLVESTRE,** R. Br.

Naturalized along the road in front of Ball's Mills, Lincoln Co., Ont. (*W. C. McCalla.*) New to Canada.

**CARDAMINE ANGULATA,** Hook.

Spring House Cove, Dawson Harbour, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C., June 26th, 1897. (*Dr. C. F. Newcombe.*) New to

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