

habitat and range as follows: "In bogs and wet places of central Europe, from southern Scandinavia and western France to the Russian frontier. In Britain, only in the eastern counties."

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THREE RARE GRASSES.

Leersia virginica WILLD. P.L. 12078. Culm slender, from a creeping root-stock. I found it decumbent through herbage in low wet grounds, in Castle Frank Valley on September 14, 1892.

Oryzopsis canadensis TORR. P.L. 12166. Culm cespitose; naked above, leaves involute. I found it in open sandy soil, east of Victoria Park on May 2, 1892. 8' and not more than 12' high.

Eragrostis major HOST. P.L. 11966. Culms densely tufted, geniculate; panicle, large, of flattened spiklets. I was fortunate enough to find an isolated patch of this beautiful species, in a meadow at the foot of the west bank of the Don Valley on September 1, 1891. I have watched it ever since, and it is gradually crowding the *Poa pratense* L. out around it, notwithstanding the *Poa* has the start of it in the spring.

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PTEROSPORA ANDROMEDEA NUTT. P.L. 6641.

On August 29, 1891, I was walking with some friends through Scarboro Heights, and we came upon one solitary specimen of this plant in a small ravine just east of Victoria Park, in a grove of pine (*Pinus strobus* L.). It was in fruit and had over thirty seed capsules on it. Height, 20½'.

On July 17, 1892, I found three specimens on the high, rocky ridge, behind the town of Grimsby, on the south shore of Lake Ontario. Two of them were growing together, exactly in the centre of a triangle, formed by a tree each of *Pinus strobus* L.,