## OUR CANADIAN PRAIRIES.

### Triglochin, in

- ALISMACE.E.—Rush-like marsh herbs. Flowers in a spike or raceme. Carpels when ripe splitting away from a persistent axis.
- LILIACE.F. Perianth of similar divisions or lobes, mostly 6, but in one case 4. One stamen in front of each division, the stamens similar.

# Trillium, in

LILIACE.F. - Perianth of 3 green sepals and three colored petals.

- PONTEDERIACE.E.--Stamens 6, 3 long and 3 short. Perianth (blue) tubular, of 6 lobes. Aquatics.
- JUNCACE.F. Perianth glumaceous, of similar pieces.
- ERIOCAULONACE.—In shallow water. Flowers in a small woolly head, at the summit of a 7-angled scape. Leaves in a tuft at the base.

## DIVISION III. GLUMACEOUS ENDOGENS.

Flowers without a true perianth, but substituted by thin scales called glumes.

CYPERACE.E. -Sheaths of the leaves not split.

GRAMINE.--Sheaths of the leaves split on the side away from the blade.

#### SERIES II. CRYPTOGAMS.

Plants without stamens and pistils, reproducing themselves by spores instead of seeds.

# CLASS HI. ACROGENS.

Stems containing vascular as well as cellular tissue.

FILICES. -Spores produced on the fronds.

- EQUISETACE.E. Spores produced on the under-side of the shieldshaped scales of a terminal spike or cone.
- LYCOPODIACE.E.—Spore-cases produced in the axis of the simple leaves or bracts

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