

66, has explained fully the unfortunate circumstances which resulted in the publication of this plant as *V. cuspidata* in my "Notes on Some Ottawa Violets," in the Ottawa Naturalist for January, 1899. I at that time hesitated to publish even six new violets from the *cucullata* aggregate, and though aware that Dr. Greene's description of *V. cuspidata* did not answer well for our plant it seemed preferable to include it in that species rather than describe another species. Ample material collected this year shows that we have in the vicinity of Ottawa at least four additional species of violets in this group, two of which have recently been described by Dr. Greene and are included in this paper.

VIOLA POPULIFOLIA. Greene, Pittonia, vol. III, p. 337, and Ott. Nat., vol. XII, p. 186.

Port Flamboro, Ont. (*J. M. Dickson*.)

VIOLA ELEGANTULA, Greene, Pittonia, vol. IV, p. 66.

Acaulescent and low, the whole plant at the time of petaliferous flowering barely three inches high and the peduncles far exceeding the leaves; rounded and cordate-reniform leaves pale green and slightly succulent, about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide, short-petioled and the petioles erect, the margin lightly crenate and all parts wholly glabrous: peduncles obscurely angled, bibracteolate above the middle, the bractlets subulate: sepals lance-linear, obtusish: corolla rather more than half an inch in length, not as broad as long; petals all similar in size and outline, oblong-obovate, obtuse or retuse, light-blue, the lower three with conspicuous violet veins on a white ground at base, the laterals bearing a low and thin tuft of short strongly clavate hairs, or some of them shortened to mere papillæ; two upper petals naked, in full expansion deflected and concealing the calyx: style elongated: late apetalous flowers small, aerial on short horizontal or recurved peduncles.

In depressions in sandy fields at Eastman's Springs, Ont., and east of Beaver Meadow Lake, near Hull, Que., 1899. (*J. M. Macoun*.)