

greater value, is this, that Prof. Macoun has not depended, for the determination of his plants, on his own unaided judgment, but has submitted them for confirmation to some of our greatest bryological specialists, such as Profs. Lesquereux and James, Mr. Coe. E. Austin, and Drs. Kindberg, Carl Mueller, Venturi and Warnstorf, thus making assurance more assured. Increased value is given to the work by the full and able descriptions of the new species, and by the many personal notes of the author on those little points of difference that indicate close observation and which are so very helpful to the student. The author is to be congratulated on the thoroughness of his work. The work he had set himself to do was expressed in the first sentence of the preface to Part I. : "The purpose of this work is to place in the hands of Canadian botanists, in a connected form, the knowledge so far obtained, of the extent and distribution of the Flora of Canada." This has been carried out even beyond the author's first expectation, and he has presented to the botanists, not only of Canada, but of the world, a work that will command their respect and admiration, a work that must form the basis of all future floras of Canada, and the author will be esteemed as one who did his work ably and well, carrying out to the fullest the Preacher's precept, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

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