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SOME RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LABRADOR FLORA.

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Two extensive collections, secured during the present decade from the Labrador coast and Hamilton Inlet, have added very materially to our knowledge of that still little explored region. The first of these collections, consisting of about three hundred numbers, was made by members of the Bowdoin College Expedition, which, in 1891, accomplished the difficult ascent of the Hamilton or Grand River and the re-discovery of the mysterious Grand Falls whose location and height were so long known only through vague reports.¹ Owing to the extreme hardships of the trip it was unfortunately impossible to preserve such plants as were collected in the upper valley of the river. A second division of the party, however, collected extensively about Lake Melville and up the coast as far as Hopedale. Many of these plants, sent for determination to the Gray Herbarium by Professor Leslie A. Lee who was in charge of the expedition, are of great geographic interest.

Another collection containing rather more species has been secured by Mr. J. D. Sornborger from various stations on the Labrador coast as far north as Cape Chudleigh. These plants, mostly secured in quantity, were collected largely by Mr Sornborger during the summers of 1892 and 1897, though many valuable specimens have been sent him by the Rev. Adolf Stecker of the Unitas Fratrum, who has collected plants at a season when Labrador is inaccessible, and

¹ For the narrative of this expedition see Packard, *The Labrador Coast*, N. Y., 1891, pp. 507-513.