

until rather late in June. It is found associated with various species of *Juncus*, *Scirpus americanus*, Pers., the Wild Rice (*Zizania aquatica*, L.), Silverweed (*Potentilla Anserina*, L.), Wild Pennyroyal (*Mentha canadensis*, L.), Cocklebur (*Xanthium canadense*, Mil.), Bugleweed (*Lycopus virginicus*, L.), Arrowhead (*Sagittaria variabilis*, Englm.).

The Danewort, *Sambucus Ebulus*, has, so far, only been found by Brother Victorin at one place, on the side of a ditch which crosses the "Bord de l'eau" road between Longueuil and Boucherville. It grows there vigorously and in abundance. This is not a very attractive plant. It is practically a herbaceous perennial Elder, the coarse, grooved stems of which, from two to three feet high, die down every year. The leaves consist of from seven to eleven lanceolate leaflets, and have at the base of the petiole conspicuous green stipules, a character by which the species may be readily distinguished. The flowers are white, tipped with pink, and the cymes have three main branches. This is not nearly as desirable an introduction as the showy aquatic Flowering-rush, on account of its rank odour and its aggressive mode of growth. We have had the plant growing for some years in the Botanical Garden at the Central Experimental Farm, and Mr. W. T. Macoun tells me that it requires constant attention to prevent it from becoming a troublesome weed.

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NEW BIRDS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. Charles de Blois Green, of Fairview, British Columbia, has been working energetically this season on the birds of the Lower Okanagan Valley, and has added no less than three species to the Canadian list; these are: the White-throated Swift, the Canyon Wren and the Sage Thrasher, and all have been found breeding near Mr. Green's home.

Years ago Mr. Green collected the butterflies and moths of the Okanagan Valley, and added several new species of butterflies to the Canadian list. I. F.