

one reported south of the Georgian Bay, although in the east it is stated, in Macoun's "Birds of Canada," that several nests were found by the Rev. C. J. Young, in Leeds County, and one was shot by Mr. Spreadborough at Cache Lake, Algonquin Park, in July, 1910. These are the only records I can locate at present with regard to the nesting of this bird in the longitude of Ontario, which goes to show that our knowledge of the northern distribution of a few of our migrants is, as yet, very incomplete.

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#### ADDITIONS TO THE FLORA OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.\*

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For nearly twenty years after the publication of Part V of the Catalogue of Canadian Plants, in 1890, very little systematic botanical work was done on Vancouver Island, except in 1893 when Prof. John Macoun spent the collecting season there. Notes on the new species and additions to the flora of Vancouver Island made in that year were published in "Contributions from the Herbarium of the Geological Survey," printed in the *Canadian Record of Science* and *The Ottawa Naturalist*.

The need of a thorough study of the flora of Vancouver Island was so pressing that in 1908 Prof. John Macoun was instructed to undertake it, and that year he worked in the vicinity of Victoria and north to Nanaimo, and the following season, 1909, on the west coast, chiefly about Ucluelet. He was assisted both years by Mr. William Spreadborough, who had also collected at Nootka in 1906. Prof. Macoun, being otherwise employed in 1910 and 1911, Mr. Spreadborough continued the work of collecting in these years, spending part of the season of 1910 on Queen Charlotte Islands and part of 1911 in the interior of Vancouver Island. In 1912 both the writer and Prof. Macoun collected on Vancouver Island, the former on the islands in the Gulf of Georgia and in Strathcona Park, the latter chiefly in the vicinity of Sidney. The manuscript for a flora of Vancouver Island is now almost ready for the press, but so many additions to the known flora have been made in the years referred to and so many are now interested in the Vancouver Island flora that it seems advisable to publish for their information a preliminary list of the additions that have been made to the flora in recent years. Where not otherwise stated, all the

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