

3. *Paludicola* - with a peculiar capsule
(*Petalotium* including *Pseudobarleria*, *Phyllo-*
Podalacanthus and *O. Cham.*)

4. *Trichanthera* (*Cham. heijer* or *Ameyo*,
type, *Sclerocalyx* *Trichanthera* and
Pravaria or *Oxycheanthus*)

5. *Protolanthera* - well distinguished from
Euruellia by the insertion of the stamens
(*Hemigraphis* including most of *Heijer*, *Ruellia*,
Ptenosiphonium, *Protolanthera* and *Richman-*
thera)

I am now marking seven or eight
genera which *Roemer* made out of *Barleria*.

Having done *Generaceae* & *Digonidae*,
I shall when I have got through *Acanthaceae*
have got through the difficulty of
my task - for *Verbenaceae* & *Labiatae*
will be very easy.

I sent you a few days since two sheets
down to *Urticaceae* p. 772. There were
in type including *Loganiaceae*, *Scutellariae*,
Solanum, *Asclepiadaceae* & *Asclepiadaceae*
are begun upon.

Yours very sincerely
George Donnell

The Campanulaceae with dimorphic
(Christmas tree) flowers are two or three small
flowered E. Indian species - and perhaps 1
crucifera - but of this I am not sure.

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My dear Gray

As I am now sending *Potamo-*
stemon to the printer I have had to make up
my mind about *Oxycheanthus* of which I
return your specimen enclosed. It
appears to me to be nearly allied both
to *Chamaecracha* and *Chamaecracha*,
but if the fruiting calyx does not
enlarge any more than in this specimen
it cannot be united with the latter
whilst the corolla appears to be very
different from that of the former
so I leave it for the present as a
distinct genus with the character
chiefly taken from *P. Watson*
I am now in the thick of

beautified, the arrangement of which is much facilitated by Anderson's labour. He seems to have had very good ideas of genera and species though his characters are too superficial to be of much use and not rarely erroneous - that is taken from one or two species and not checked on the introduction of others into the same genus. I should go even beyond him in the amalgamation of Nees's genera supposed to be founded on differences in the form of the corolla etc. - I include in *Ruellia* (*Exteracanthus* of Nees) not only *Nevea* and *Aphragma* which Nees himself united (though more different than some that he separates) but also

Cryptanthus *Ophthalmacanthus* *Stephanophyllum* *Siphonacanthus* *Hemionacanthus* *Corodopyllum* *Arctostaphyllum* some of which Anderson was half disposed to keep up - but they are mainly founded on the form of the corolla which varies from species to species. I yet however have only gone through the *Thunbergian* the *Malconian* and the *Ruellia* amongst which the North American genera are very plain sailing, I subdivide them rather differently from Anderson. *Malconia* (*Elytraria Malconia* *Thunbergian*) have not the contorted estivation of *Ruellia* and very different seed - *Cardanthera* (*Adenoma* Nees and Gr.) goes into *Hygrophila* notwithstanding the almost want of reticulation. *Ruellia* I now include
Hygrophila (*Cardanthera Hygrophila* *Monacantha* and doubtfully *Brilliantaria*)
 2 *Ruellia* [*Calophanes* *Ruellia* *Echigancanthus* and *Chonacanthus* - *Distichocalyx* and *Whitfeldia*]



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