

*Anemone groenlandica*, has always been ascribed to Oeder as published at this time; but recently there has been doubt as to whether Oeder really intended at this time to use binomials. Slightly later, however, Gunnerus, *Fl. Norvegica*, pt. 2: 139 and in index (1772) took up *Anemone groenlandica* as a definite binomial, referring directly back to Oeder's original publication; and in the preface to this part and, especially in the introduction to the 1st part (1766), Gunnerus made it clear that he intended the first two names of his descriptions as true binomials. These names and descriptions of Oeder were taken over unchanged by Gunnerus, who, by his clear explanation of them as binomials and his indexing of them as unequivocal binomials, definitely validated them. The plant of northeastern America and Greenland, treated, at least for the present, as a species must be called, then

COPTIS **groenlandica** (Oeder), n. comb. *Anemone groenlandica* Oeder, *Fl. Dan.* iv. fasc. x. 5, t. dlxvi (1770); Gunnerus, *Fl. Norveg.* pt. 2: 139 and in index (1772). *Helleborus triolius* L. *Sp. Pl.* ed. 2, 784 (1762), as to Canadian plant only, not *H. foliis ternatis* L. *Amoen. Acad.* ii. 356, t. 4, fig. 18 (1751). *C. trifolia* Salisb. *Trans. Linn. Soc.* viii. 305 (1807), in part only.

GRAY HERBARIUM.

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SOME INTERESTING PLANTS FROM MT. KATAHDIN.—During a trip to Mt. Katahdin, Maine, last summer, the writer collected the following plants, not previously reported from the mountain.

LYCOPodium CLAVATUM L. var. MONOSTACHYON Grev. & Hook. The short-spiked, short-stalked variety was found at the head of the Saddle Slide. The only other station in New England for this variety is on Mt. Washington.

STREPTOPUS OREOPOLUS Fernald. Abundant on damp slopes above timber line in both the North and South Basins. The first record from Maine.

EPILOBIUM PALUSTRE L. var. LABRADORICUM Haussk. Damp gully, North Basin. Known elsewhere in New England only from Mt. Washington.

LEDUM GROENLANDICUM Oeder. All specimens of *Ledum* collected proved to be this species, although careful search was made, particularly about Monument Peak, for *L. palustre* L. var. *dilatatum* Wahlenb. Professor Fernald, on re-examination of the single specimen in the Gray Herbarium, collected by Thurber, which is the only basis for the record of the latter species from Mt. Katahdin in Gray's



Manual, has concluded that it is merely a peculiar form of *L. groenlandicum*, so it is probable that *L. palustre* var. *dilatatum* does not occur in New England.—G. L. STEBBINS, JR., Harvard University.

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LOMATOGONIUM ROTATUM (L.) FRIES IN MAINE.—While collecting on Schoodic Peninsula, Winter Harbor, Hancock County, Maine on August 4, 1928, the writer noticed growing abundantly about the brackish spray pools on the barren end of the point a gentian-like plant which was quite strange to him. On identification it proved to be *Lomatogonium rotatum* (L.) Fries, found in brackish marshes all through the Gulf of St. Lawrence region, but hitherto unknown south of the Magdalen Islands. The end of Schoodic Point, just to the east of Mt. Desert Island, has probably as great a concentration of sub-arctic types as any spot on the Maine Coast. *Sedum roseum* (L.) Scop., *Iris setosa* Pall. var. *canadensis* Foster, *Potentilla pectinata* Raf., *Euphrasia purpurea* Reeks var. *Randii* (Robinson) Fernald and Wiegand, and its forma *albiflora* Fernald and Wiegand are common, while the typical form of *Sagina nodosa* (L.) Fenzl. known from only two other stations in Maine, was also collected. Specimens of all these species are being deposited in the herbarium of the New England Botanical Club.—G. LEDYARD STEBBINS, JR., Harvard University.

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JOSSELYN BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF MAINE.—The Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Josselyn Botanical Society of Maine will be held July 9th to 12th, 1929, in the northern part of York County and the southwestern part of Oxford County, with headquarters at the "Hotel Malvern," Kezar Falls, Maine. The rates will be \$3.00 per day, American plan. Kezar Falls is on state highway No. 25. The railway station is Cornish. Members who notify Mr. E. L. Giles, proprietor of the Malvern, may be met at the station. There is also a stage from Cornish. Kezar Falls is on the Ossipee River. The region, both north and south, is much diversified, with hills and valleys, well supplied with lakes and small streams. That part of York County which may be easily reached by collecting parties has shown several plants of southern ranges, and it is hoped that others



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