

FIELD NATURALISTS' EXCURSION TO ASHGROVE,

JANUARY 19TH, 1889.

The usual fortnightly excursion was held on the above date. The place visited was a small creek to the right of the Waterworks Road, a few miles beyond Ashgrove. There were eight members present. The locality was not a favourable one for plant collecting.

We are indebted, as usual, to Mr. F. M. Bailey for the following list of plants found in flower or fruit:—

Pittosporum rhombifolium, *A. Cunn* ; in flower.

Stellaria media, *Linn.* ; in flower.

Geranium dissectum, *Linn.*, var. *australe* ; in flower and fruit.

The form about Brisbane is the *G. potentilloides* of authors, and does not form that carrot-like tap-root of the one on the western plains so highly prized as a sheep fodder.

Zieria Smithii, *Anrd.* ; in flower and fruit.

Medicosma Cunninghamsi, *Hook, f.* ; in flower.

Acronychia lævis, *Forst* ; in flower.

Vitis hypoglauca, *F. v. M.* ; in unripe fruit.

Hovea acutiflora ; in fruit.

Acacia penninervis, *Sieb.* ; in flower.

Bæckeia virgata, *Andr.* ; in flower.

Angophora subvelutina, *F. v. M.* ; apple tree, in fruit.

Eucalyptus corymbosa, *Sm.* ; bloodwood, in flower.

Tristania suaveolens, *Sm.* ; swamp mahogany, in flower.

Backhousia myrtifolia, *Hook. et Horn.* ; in flower. Grey myrtle of
N.S.W.

Eugenia myrtifolia, *Sims* ; scrub cherry, in very fine fruit.

Jussiaea repens, *Linn.* ; in flower and fruit.

- Bryonia laciniosa*, *Linn.* ; in flower and fruit.
Sambucus xanthocarpa, *F. v. M.* ; in fruit.
Ageratum conyzoides, *Linn.* ; var. *mexicanum*.
Trochocarpa laurina, *R. Br.* ; in flower.
Notelæa longifolia, *Vent.* ; in flower,
Lyonsia reticulata, *F. v. M.* ; in flower.
Vitex lignumvitæ, *A. Cunn.* ; in flower.
Mentha satureioides, *R. Br.* ; in flower.
Chenopodium carinatum, *R. Br.*
Polygonum strigosum, *R. Br.* ; in flower and fruit.
P. attenuatum, *R. Br.* ; in flower and fruit.
Pimelea altior, *F. v. M.* ; in flower,
Wikstroemia indica, *C. A. May* ; in flower and fruit.
Phyllanthus albiflorus, *F. v. M.* ; in flower and fruit.
Breynia oblongifolia, *Muell. Arg.* ; in flower.
Alchornea ilicifolia, *Muell. Arg.* ; in flower.
Geitonoplesium cymosum, *A. Cunn.* ; in flower and fruit.
Juncus prismatocarpus, *R. Br.* ; in flower.

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Good specimens of the following grasses were obtained :—

- Paspalum minutiflorum*, *Stend.*
Panicum sanguinale, *Linn.* ; *P. flavidum*, *Retz.* ; *P. indicum*,
Linn. ; *P. foliosum*, *R. Br.* ; *P. marginatum*, *R. Br.* ;
P. effusum, *R. Br.*
Andropogon pertusus, *Willd.*
A. refractus, *R. Br.*
Sporobolus indicus, *R. Br.*
S. i. var. elongatus.
Echinopogon ovatus, *Beauv.*
Dichelachne crinita, *Hook.*
Chloris divaricata, *R. Br.*
Eleusine indica, *Gartn.*
Eragrostis Brownii, *Nees.*
 &c.
Hypolepis tenuifolia, *Bernh.*, and other ferns.



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