

Addenda and Corrigenda

Vol. I—

- No. 9, p. 6—After (Myristica) insipida, (R.Br.) Queensland Nutmeg, add Flowers Jan.
 After (Polyalthia) nitidissima, (Benth) Wo-a, add Flowers Jan.
 After (Mollinedia) subternata (Bailey), Wonda, add Flowers Feb. to May.
 After (Daphnandra) aromatica (Bail.) Cheedingnan, add Flowers Dec to May
 p. 7—Before (Cryptocarya) obovata, add (C.) patentinervis, F.v.M., Atherton Tableland (White and Francis).
 (C.) obovata. For Long Tom read White Walnut.
 Add loc. Cairns-Atherton Dis. (Swain)
 After (C.) oblata (Bail.) add Bolly Silkwood.
 Delete localities and substitute Between Cooktown and Cardwell (Swain), Atherton Plateau (Swain).
 For (C.) palmerstoni (Bail.) Black Walnut, read Endiandra palmerstoni (Bail.), Walnut Bean. Flowers Jan to Dec, and insert in Genus Endiandra.
 For (C.) bancroftii (Bail.) Red Walnut, read (Beilschmiedia) bancroftii (Bail.), Canary Ash. Flowers Dec. to Apr.
 Add locality Atherton-Evelyn Tableland (Swain), Malanda District (Swain), Gagarra District (Swain).
 Insert Genus Beilschmiedia (Nees.) before (B.) bancroftii and delete before (B.) obtusifolia.

Census of North Queensland Plants (Continued)

Family CASUARINACEAE.

- Casuarina (Linn.)
 equisetifolia (Forst.), Beach Sheoke.
 Is. of G. of Carpentaria (Henne); Entrance Is.; Endeavour Strait (Leichhardt); Is. off C. Flattery (F.v.M.); C. Bedford (F.v.M.); Green Is.; Rockingham B. (Dallachy); Palm Is. (Herbert); Pt. Denison (Fitzalan); Edgecombe B. (Dallachy).
 suberosa (Ott. and Dietr.), Black Sheoke. Flowers Mar. to Aug.
 C. York (Hill); Rockingham B. (Dallachy).
 cunninghamiana (Miq), River Sheoke. Flowers Jan. to Aug.
 Gilbert R. (Daintree); Daintree (Swain).
 torulosa (Ait.), Rose Sheoke. Flowers Dec. to Apr.
 Atherton Tableland (Swain); Rockingham B. (Dallachy); Mt. Elliott (Fitzalan).

Family CELASTRACEAE.

- Euonymus (Tourne)
 australiana (F.v.M.)
 Rockingham B. (Dallachy).
 Celastrus (Linn.)
 dispersus (F.v.M.), Orange Box. Flow-
 ers Feb.
 Rockingham B.; Pt. Denison (Fitzalan).

- After (B.) obtusifolia (Benth.) add Blush Walnut. Flowers Jan. to Sep.
 After (Endiandra) diacolor (Benth.) add Flowers Sep. to Dec.
 p. 8—After (Litsea) dealbata (Nees), Marragiddie, add Flowers Aug. to June. (L.) reticulata. Add loc. Cairns (Swain)
 Cassytha filiformis. Add loc. Palm Is. (Herbert).
 No. 10, p. 5—Capparis lucida. Add loc. Palm Is. (Herbert).
 Cochlospermum gillivraei. Add loc. Palm Is. (Herbert).
 p. 6—Calophyllum inophyllum. Add loc. Palm Is. (Swain).
 After (C.) costatum (Bailey), Evelyn Teak, add Flowers Aug.
 For Polygalaceae (Juss.) read Polygalaceae Bredemeyera secunda. Add loc. C. Flinders.
 For (Melia) composita (Willd.) White Cedar, read (M.) azedarach (Linn) var. australis, Tulip Cedar.
 Dysoxylon pettigrewianum. For Cairns Satin-wood read Spur Mahogany.
 Add loc. Atherton Tablelands (Swain). (D.) cerebriforme. Add loc. Atherton Jungles (Swain).
 p. 7—Carapa moluccensis. For Cannonball tree, read Cedar Mangrove.
 Cedrela toona, var. australis. Add loc. C. York (Froggatt), Cooktown (Swain), Pt. Douglas (Swain), Cairns (Froggatt).

- cunninghamii (F.v.M.)
 Is of G. of Carpentaria (R.Br.)
 Gymnosporia (W. and Arn.)
 montana (W. and Arn.)
 Cape York (M'Gillivray)
 Hypsophila (F.v.M.)
 halleyana (F.v.M.)
 Mt. Bellenden Ker, above 4,000 feet
 oppositifolia (F.v.M.)
 Mr. Bartle Frere (Johnson)
 Hedraianthera (F.v.M.)
 porphyropetala (F.v.M.)
 Rockingham B. (Dallachy)
 Denhamia (Meisn.)
 obscura (Meisn.) Tchannan
 Pennefather R.; Newcastle Range between Gilbert and Burdekin R.
 viridissima (Bail. and F.v.M.)
 Bellenden Ker
 Caryospermum (Blume)
 aobrescens F.v.M.)
 Rockingham B. (Dallachy)
 melanocarpum (F.v.M.)
 Lizard Is.; Fitzroy Is.; Rockingham B.; Pt. Denison.
 Siphonodon (Griff.)
 pendulum (Bail.) Bambudal
 Musgrave E.T. Station (Jacobson); Palmer R. (Roth); Princess Charlotte Bay; C. Bedford; Cooktown
 Elaeodendron (Jacq. F.)
 membranaceum (Bail.)
 Evelyn (J. F. Bailey)

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CAIRNS, DECEMBER, 1933

The usual monthly meeting was held in the Girls' and Infants' State School on November 13th, when a very interesting paper on "Organic Matter in Soil" was given by Mr. Jack Foster.

Discussion took place with reference to the continued dynamiting of fish on the Reef.

During discussion with regard to the intended excursion next Easter, it was decided to hold the camp at Michaelmas Cay, and that each member attending specialise on a single subject such as coral, sponge, seaweed, etc.

Exhibits were: Finger Cherries, Rhodomyrtus, by Mr. Askew; Maple leaf, Acer (Canada), also Maple Silkwood, Flindersia brayleyana, by Dr. Flecker.

At this meeting, Mr. A. B. Cummings exhibited a number of ant-lion larvae, Myrmeleon, in a sand-filled dish. He demonstrated the method of capturing their prey by the formation of sand pits, whereby any unwary creature is engulfed by a landslide and falls a victim to the ant-lion.

Reference was made to the death of one of our members, Mr. McTaggart, and, since that meeting, the Club has sustained a further loss by the death of our much esteemed member Mrs. McManus. Mrs. McManus was present at this meeting, showing her usual keen interest in all exhibits and discussions. The Club will greatly miss her genial presence and deeply sympathises with her sorrowing relatives.

The following plants sent in by Miss Walsh from Butcher's Creek have been determined: Phaius grandifolius, Angiopteris avecta, Toechima erythrocarpa, Daphnandra aromatica, Fontainea picosperma, Guioa lasioneura, and Eugenia gustavioides.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at the Girls' and Infants' School at 8 p.m. on Monday, December 11th, when a lecture by Mr. J. H. Buzacott, entomologist of Meringa, will be given. Mr. M. J. Manski will also exhibit a series of photographs taken by Mr. H. Chargois demonstrating the life history of the giant Hercules Moth, Coscencoscera hercules, from the egg to the fully developed moth.

Arrangements will be announced for two Saturday afternoon excursions: (1) To mangrove-swamp at Glen Boughton in search of Ant House Plant, Myrmecodia. The party will be led by Mr. A. J. Moran. (2) To Barron Beach. Party will be led by Mr. Ike Askew.

The lecturer for January will be Mr. M. Mackesy, who will talk on Australian Snakes. This will be illustrated by numerous specimens.

The editor specially invites literary contributions recording natural history observations for publication in these columns.

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- Vol. 1
 No. 9, p. 5—*Tetracera wuthiana*. Add loca.
 Dunk Is (Banfield); Johnstone R.
 (Michael).
 After (*Hibbertia*) banksii (Benth.) add
 Rusty Guinea Flower.
 Before (*H.*) *velutina*, insert (*H.*) *con-*
cinna (Bail.)
 Herberton (Ringrose).
 After (*H.*) *velutina* (R.Br.) add Velvet
 Guinea Flower.
 After (*H.*) *lepidota* (R.Br.) add Slender
 Guinea Flower.
 p. 6—Before Family Myristiceae, insert
 (*P.*) *johnsonii* (DC.)
 Mt. Barle Frere, 5000ft. (Johnson).
 Before *Mitrephora* insert (*P.*) *michaelii*
 (White)
 Johnstone R. (Michael)
 After (*Melodorum*) *maccreai* insert
 (F.v.M.)
 p. 7—After (*Cryptocarya glaucescens*),
 var. *nitida*, insert (Benth.)
 Before (*C.*) *triplinervis* insert (*C.*) *cor-*
rugata (White and Francis). Oak
 Walnut.
 Bellenden Ker Range, near summit
 of central peak (White).
 Before (*C.*) *oblata* insert (*C.*) *australis*,
 (Benth.) Gellmeria.
 Cairns Dist.; Johnstone R. (Bancroft)
 (*C.*) *pleurosperma* (White and Francis)
 Gadgarra (Fuller); Bellenden Ker
 (White); Johnstone R. (Michael).
 Before *Beilschmiedia* insert (*C.*) *corruga-*
ta. Oak Walnut.
 Bellenden Ker Range (White).
 (*B.*) *bancroftii*. Delete loc. Atherton-
 Evelyn Tableland (Swain) and add
 Barron R. (Cowley); Atherton Dis.
 (Mocatta); Evelyn (J. F. Bail.);
 Bellenden Ker Scrubs (F. M. Bail.);
 Russell R. (Sayer).
 After loc. Johnstone R. add (Bancroft).
 Delete (*B.*) *lachnostemonia*.
 Before (*Endiandra*) *hypotephra* insert
 (*E.*) *longipedicillata* (White and
 Francis)
 Atherton District (Mosatta).
acuminata (White and Francis)
 Yarrabah (Michael).
palmerstoni (as per last list of correc-
tions).
 p. 8—After (*Cassytha filiformis* (L.) add
 Thready Dodder-laurel.
 (*Tinospora*) *berneyi*. Delete loc. and
 insert Croydon (Wilson); Spring
 Valley, Hughenden.
 Before *Adeliopsis* insert
Stephania (Lour.)
bancroftii (Bail.)
 Stannary Hills (Bancroft).
 Before *Capparis* insert *Polanisia* (Rafin)
viscosa (DC.)
 Moa Is. (Macgregor)

Census of North Queensland Plants (Continued)

- Family SAPINDACEAE (Juss.)
Castanospora (F.v.M.)
 alphandi (F.v.M.)
 Barron Scrubs; Mulgrave Scrubs;
 Boonjie (Kajewski); Johnstone
 Scrubs; Rockingham B.
 ? *longistipitata* (Bail.)
 Scrubs of Barron R. (E. Cowley).
Cupania (Linn.)
wadsworthii (F.v.M.)
 Mt. Elliott
anacardioides (A. Rich.) Tukeroo.
 Flowers Sep. to Oct.
 Burdekin R. (F.v.M.)
serрата (F.v.M.)
 Rockingham B. (Dallachy)
flagelliformis (Bail.) Maraguigi.
 Barron R. (E. Cowley)
curvidentata (Bail.)
 Stony Creek (Nugent).
pseudorbus (A. Rich.). Pink Tamarind.
 Flowers Feb. to April.
 Barron R. Ranges; Cardwell.
robertsonii (F.v.M.)
 Rockingham B. (Dallachy)
sericolignis (Bail.)
 Scrub about Barron R.; Mulgrave R.
Toechima
erythrocarpa (F.v.M.)
 Butcher's Cr. (Miss Walsh); Ranges
 about Rockingham B. (Dallachy).
lanceolatum (White). Flowers May and
 June.
 Gadgarra (Kajewski).
- Ratonia (DC.)
lachnocarpa (F.v.M.)
 Rockingham B. Coast (Dallachy).
grandissima (F.v.M.)
 Rockingham B. (Dallachy)
anodonta (Benth.)
 Rockingham B. (Dallachy)
purctulata (F.v.M.)
 Gregory R., near Mt. Dryander (Mich-
 ael).
cordierii (F.v.M.)
 Rockingham B. (Dallachy)
tenax (Benth.)
 Rockingham B. (Dallachy)
nugentii (Bail.), Chambin
 Barron R. (Bail.); Freshwater Creek
 (Cowley and Nugent).
exangulata (F.v.M.)
 Rockingham B. (Dallachy)
lessertiana (Benth.) Murgon
 Daintree R. (Cowley); Cardwell.
daemeliana (F.v.M.)
 C. York (Daemel).
martyana (F.v.M.)
 Rockingham B. (Dallachy)
Atalaya (Blume)
multiflora (Benth.)
 C. York (M'Gillivray)
hemiglauca (F.v.M.) Whitewood.
 Gilbert R.
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The next meeting of the N.Q. Naturalists' Club will be held at the Girls' and Infants' School, Abbott Street, Cairns, on Monday, 15th January, at 8 p.m. Mr. M. Mackesy will lecture on "The Snakes of Australia," illustrating his talk by numerous specimens.

The usual monthly meeting of the Club was held on Monday, 11th December, 1933.

Miss M. Walsh, of Butcher's Creek, Peeramom, and Messrs M. D. Kirsner, Manager of the Cairns Branch of L. A. Wilkinson, Ltd., and F. Hunter, District Postal Inspector, were elected members.

Miss Mary Smyth, teacher of Girls' School, Cairns, Dr. R. S. Allan, geologist, Christchurch, N.Z., and Mr. L. Bowen were proposed for membership.

Mr. M. J. Manski showed a large series of very beautiful photographs taken by Mr. H. Chargois showing the giant Hercules Moth, *Coscenoscera hercules*, in every stage of development from the eggs on the feeding plant, caterpillars at different stages of growth, the formation of the chrysalis, the different stages of emergence of the moth, and finally the fully developed moth of each sex.

Mr. J. W. Buzacott, entomologist of Meringa, gave a very instructive talk on Mendelism, outlining Mendel's work, and giving a short account of the internal structure of the dividing cell, pointing out the manner in which the genes are arranged in order in the chromosomes. The manner in which the different hereditary characteristics are transmitted was explained.

Specimens of *Lingula* (?) *murphiana* secured alive at Mission Bay were shown by Dr. Flecker. These brachiopods are of much interest to palaeontologists, as they are living representatives of similar forms found in some early geological strata.

Specimens of pressed flowers forwarded by Miss M. Walsh, of Butcher's Creek have been identified as *Melastoma malabathricum* (Melastomaceae) and *Randia hirta* (Rubiaceae).

An excursion to Barron Heads was held on Sunday, 17th December, under ideal weather conditions. Opportunity was afforded of exploring the beaches both of Trinity Bay and on the river, as well as the intervening scrub. A great variety of plants were noted including a native passion flower (*Passiflora*) with beautiful pink flowers. On the beach were found some shells, including *Solarium*, and also a number of very flat cake urchins (*Echinoderms*).

The excursion arranged to take place to Glen Boughton has had to be postponed owing to inclement weather. An announcement when this will take place will be made at the next meeting.

The Cairns City Council has agreed to the suggestion offered by this Club to prohibit the use of harpoons, spears, etc. on Green Island. Much useless and aimless destruction of marine life, especially of the clams (*Tridacna*) has been caused by their use.