



Supplementary Note On Mosses Of Prince Charles Foreland, Spitzbergen

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cephalum, also mentioned by him, was there in profusion, and in all stages of growth.

The present instalment brings the number of Bryophyta I have collected on the May up to forty-four; *i.e.* Musci thirty-five, and Hepaticæ nine. Several of the species recorded in my former list were this year met with in other spots, showing them to be more common than I had thought. I have again to thank Messrs. Dixon and Macvicar for kindly examining a number of my specimens.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE ON MOSSES OF PRINCE CHARLES
FORELAND, SPITZBERGEN. By H. N. DIXON, M.A.,
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A small packet of mosses collected on the above island was put into the hands of Mr. J. Hunter by an assistant who accompanied Dr. Bruce on the expedition of 1906-7. These Mr. Hunter handed to me for examination, with the remark that they were sent just as he had received them, and consisted only of four or five species probably, with apparently very little interesting about them except in so far as they came from a hitherto unexplored tract. On examination I found that about eight species were represented, mostly of the usual arctic type. Not being aware that the mosses of the expedition to this island were being worked out by Dr. Hagen, I was satisfied with determining the species, and it was not till Dr. Hagen's article appeared in the *Transactions* (xxiii., p. 326, 1908) that I became aware of it. Had I known this to be the case, I should of course have communicated the results of my examination of these specimens to him, in order that they might be incorporated in his list.

Since my list includes one or two forms not recorded in Dr. Hagen's account, and therefore new to Prince Charles Foreland, it seems worth while to supplement that account by publishing their names. I give the full list, marking with an asterisk those which are not included in Dr. Hagen's article.

Aulacomnium palustre, Schwaegr.—In quantity.

**A. turgidum*, Schwaegr.—A stem or two of this typically arctic species occurred.

Polytrichum alpinum, var. *brevifolium* (R. Br.), Brid.

Hypnum uncinatum, Hedw.—In two forms; one which I labelled “a rather short dense form” may no doubt be referred to the var. *abbreviatum*, B. and S. The other I had determined as var. *orthothecioides*, Sindb., but it is no doubt the var. *fœneum* described by Dr. Hagen.

**Hypnum revolvens*, Sw.—A few stems, with *H. sarmentosum*.

H. sarmentosum, Wahl.—A short form, very probably the same as that described by Dr. Hagen.

H. stramineum, Dicks.

**H. badium*, Hartm.—A stem or two, with *H. revolvens* and *H. sarmentosum*.