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ing plants which she had collected principally near Mentone during the spring of 1872, and gave some account of their botanical characters and the situations in which they grew. They included *Primula latifolia*, Moggridge, Fl. of Mentone, plate 12; *Potentilla Saxifraga*, Moggridge, Fl. Mentone, plate 10, discovered by M. Ardoino in 1847 upon precipitous rocks about 3488 feet above the level of the sea. The specimens exhibited by Mrs Wright were knocked down from a perfectly perpendicular rock by the side of the great railroad between Nice and Genoa. The plant grew in hundreds of large brown tufts, some of them more than a foot across. *Cytisus Ardoini*, Fournier, Moggridge, Fl. Mentone, plate 58; found in an imperfect state in 1847, by M. Ardoino, on Aiguille Mountain, 1200 metres above Mentone. This plant was picked in 1867 by Mr Hawker, an English botanist, who got it in sufficient quantity to prove that it was a new and very distinct species. Mr. T. Moggridge says, that it is closely related to *Cytisus glabrescens*, Sartorelli (*C. emerifolius*, Rchb.), but may be distinguished from it by having hairy pods. The plant is eaten down by cattle on the mountains near Mentone, where it occurs, and is therefore very difficult to find. *Galanthus autumnalis*, Allioni, believed only to grow in one place in the world, viz., a small strip of rocky shore reaching from Nice to about two miles east of Mentone. *Leucojum hiemale*, Moggridge, a rare plant. *Bellidiastrum Micheli*, Grenier et Godron. A very beautiful plant. It has a graceful habit, and is of the purest white, growing out of mossy rocks in the Maritime Alps in tolerable abundance.

VII. *Localities for Plants near Edinburgh.* By ISAAC BAYLEY BALFOUR, F.B.S.E.

Clematis Vitalba, L., Ormiston; East Lothian.	Caltha minor, DC., Cockleroy Hill.
Adonis autumnalis, L., Kincardine-on-Forth.	Trollius europæus, L., Carriber Glen.
Ranunculus Flammula var. reptans, Tentsmuir.	Aquilegia vulgaris, L., Kirkliston.
floribundus, L., Linlithgow Loch.	Helleborus viridis, L., Balmuto.
circinatus Sibth., Kilconquhar Loch.	Aconitum Napellus, L., Balerno.
arvensis, L., Limekilns.	Epimedium alpinum, L., Carlowrie.
	Nuphar lutea, Sm., Linlithgow Loch.
	Meconopsis cambrica, Vig., Carlowrie.
	Chelidonium majus, L., Manuel.
	Corydalis lutea, DC., Manuel.

- Malcomia maritima*, *R. Br.*, Prestonpans; Elie.
Sisymbrium Irio, *L.*, Charleston.
 Sophia, *L.*, Kincardine-on-Forth.
Hesperis matronalis, *L.*, Broomhall.
Koniga maritima, *R. Br.*, Burntisland.
Sinapis nigra, *L.*, St David's.
Teesdalia nudicaulis, *R. Br.*, St David's.
Sinapis alba, *L.*, Tynehead.
Iberis amara, *L.*, Linlithgow.
Lepidium sativum, *L.*, Linlithgow; Morningside.
Lunaria biennis, Broomhall.
Senebiera Coronopus, *Poiret*, Limekilns.
 didyma, *Pers.*, Granton.
Sagina apetala, *L.*, Longniddry.
 maritima, *Don.*, Longniddry.
Stellaria media, *var. umbrosa*, *With.*, Balmuto.
Hypericum calycinum, *L.*, Colinton.
Acer platanoides, *L.*, Polton.
Geranium phæum, *L.*, Carriber Glen.
 nodosum, *L.*, Valleyfield.
 striatum, *L.*, Binny Craig.
Impatiens Noli-me-tangere, *L.*, Braid woods.
Euonymus europæus, *L.*, Dalmeny.
Rhamnus catharticus, *L.*, Tynninghame.
Genista anglica, *L.*, West Linton.
Medicago sativa, *L.*, Liberton.
Trifolium incarnatum, *L.*, Gullane.
Lotus corniculatus, *tenuifolius*, *Reich.*, Torryburn.
Vicia lutea, *L.*, Granton.
 sylvatica, *L.*, Humbie.
Spiræa salicifolia, *L.*, Humbie.
Potentilla fruticosa, *L.*, Valleyfield.
Rosa systyla, *Wood*, Valleyfield.
Lythrum Salicaria, *L.*, Kilconquhar.
Oenothera biennis, *L.*, Linlithgow.
Circea alpina, *L.*, Meadowbank; Yester.
Myriophyllum alterniflorum, *DC.*, Camilla Loch.
Sempervivum tectorum, *L.*, Tynninghame.
Astrantia major, *L.*, Carriber Glen, Linlithgow.
Petroselinum sativum, *Hoffm.*, Humbie.
Archangelica officinalis, *Hoffm.*, Saline.
Heracleum Sphondylium, β . *angustifolium*, *Sm.*, Balmuto.
Viburnum Opulus, *L.*, Valleyfield.
Lonicera Caprifolium, *L.*, Torryburn.
 Xylosteum, *L.*, Colinton.
 alpigena, *L.*, Carlowrie.
Valeriana pyrenaica, *L.*, Midhope.
Valerianella dentata, *Deitr.*, Gullane.
Cichorium Intybus, *L.*, Linlithgow; St David's.
Crepis taraxacifolia, *Thumb.*, Prestonpans.
 tectorum, *Sm.*, Balmuto.
Centauria Scabiosa, *L.*, Elie.
Onopordon Acanthium, *L.*, Limekilns.
Silybum Marianum, *Gaert.*, Granton.
Aster salicifolius, *Ait.*, Polmont.
Calendula officinalis, *L.*, Inverkeithing.
Erigeron canadensis, *L.*, Granton.
Pulicaria dysenterica, *Gaert.*, Carriber Glen.
Bidens tripartita, *L.*, Charleston.
Antennaria margaritacea, *R. Br.*, Carriber Glen.
Doronicum plantagineum, *L.*, Colinton.
Campanula Rapunculus, *L.*, Granton.
Specularia hybrida, *A. DC.*, Gullane.
Vinca major, *L.*, Craigflower, Fife.
Gentiana Amarella, *L.*, Crichton Castle.
Villarsia nymphæoides, *Vent.*, Valleyfield.
Polemonium cæruleum, *L.*, Meadowbank.
Cuscuta Trifolii, *Bab.*, Cairneyhill, Fife.
Borago officinalis, *L.*, Liberton.
Lithospermum purpureo-cæruleum, *L.*, Carlowrie.
Omphalodes verna, *Mærch.*, Carriber Glen.
Solanum nigrum, *L.*, Charleston.
Lycium barbarum, *L.*, Kilconquhar and Elie.
Verbascum Thapsus, *L.*, Midhope.
 Lychnitis, *L.*, Largo.
 nigrum, *L.*, Inverkeithing.
Mimulus luteus, *Willd.*, Granton.
Calamintha Acinos, *Clair.*, Dunbarrie Links.
Scutellaria galericulata, *L.*, Linlithgow.

Galeopsis Tetrahit var. bifida, <i>Bönn.</i> , Balmuto.	Alisma ranunculoides, <i>L.</i> , Philip- ston Loch.
Stachys Betonica, <i>Benth.</i> , Broomhall.	Typha angustifolia, <i>L.</i> , Meadow- bank.
Lysimachia Nummularia, <i>L.</i> , Lib- erton.	Sparganium simplex, <i>Huds.</i> , Torry Pond.
Trientalis europæa, <i>L.</i> , Culross.	natans, <i>L.</i> , Philipston Loch.
Littorella lacustris, <i>L.</i> , Philipston Loch.	Potamogeton filiformis, <i>Nolte</i> , Loch- gelly.
Rumex alpinus, <i>L.</i> , Cairneyhill.	gramineus, <i>L.</i> , Kinneil.
conspersus, <i>Hartm.</i> , Bal- muto.	pustillus, <i>L.</i> , Kinneil.
Polygonum lapathifolium, <i>.</i> , Charleston.	pectinatus, <i>L.</i> , Linlith- gow Loch.
Fagopyrum esculentum, <i>Mench.</i> , Granton.	Blysmus compressus, <i>Panz.</i> , Crich- ton Castle.
Euphorbia Esula, <i>L.</i> , Guardbridge.	Carex incurva, <i>Light.</i> , Dunbarnie Links.
Cyparissias, <i>L.</i> , Dunferm- line.	pendula, <i>Huds.</i> , Warriston Bank.
portlandica, <i>L.</i> , Black- ness.	Glyceria plicata, <i>Fr.</i> , Balmuto.
Mercurialis annua, <i>L.</i> , Charleston.	Triticum acutum, <i>DC.</i> , Donibristle.
Iris foetidissima, <i>L.</i> , Fordel.	Scolopendrium vulgare, <i>Sym.</i> , Ar- niston; Broomhall.
Polygonatum multiflorum, <i>All.</i> , Val- leyfield.	Osmunda regalis, <i>L.</i> , Kinneil.
Tulipa sylvestris, <i>L.</i> , Midhope.	Pilularia globulifera, <i>L.</i> , Philipston Loch.
Allium paradoxum, <i>Don.</i> , Carlowrie.	Lycopodium selaginoides, <i>L.</i> , Tents- muir.
Colchicum autumnale, <i>L.</i> , Valley- field.	
Juncus balticus, <i>Willd.</i> , Tentsmuir.	

VIII. Miscellaneous Communications.

1. Mr M'Nab laid on the table flowering plants of the Corn Crowfoot (*Ranunculus arvensis*) from the new nursery grounds of Mr P. S. Robertson, at Inverleith. These grounds have long been under farm cultivation, and were last year subsoil ploughed for nursery purposes. This year the *Ranunculus arvensis* has come up in great abundance, although previously considered a scarce plant in the district.

2. Dr John Alexander Smith presented to the Museum at the Royal Botanic Garden, two specimens of Australian "Native Bread" fungus (*Mylitta australis*), which had been sent to him by Adam Smith, Esq., Ballarat. The fungus belongs to the Truffles, and Dr Smith states that it is frequently ploughed up in the neighbourhood of Ballarat and eaten.

3. A. C. Clunies Ross, Esq., presented to the Museum peculiarly formed Coco-nuts, with two and three divisions, from the Cocos Islands.