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ally found in boggy situations—namely, *Juncus effusus*, *J. conglomeratus*, *J. acutiflorus*, *J. lamprocarpus*, and *J. supinus*; on the other hand, sedges are neither numerous nor plentiful. *Carex disticha*, *C. riparia*, *C. panicea*, *C. pallescens*, *C. glauca*, and *C. vulpina*, are the only species I have as yet seen. *Setaria viridis* has been found, but I have no doubt it has been introduced with agricultural seeds.

V. *Botanical Rambles up the Weaver Valley.* By Mr JAMES F. ROBINSON.

The author gave an account of a botanical excursion which he had made up the valley of the Weaver in Cheshire, and noted the principal plants collected.

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