

LICHENS FOUND DURING THE WORCESTER FORAY.

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The woods generally in the Midland Counties have a poor Lichen Flora, and this was the case with those visited during the Foray. Also the northern part of the County may perhaps suffer from the smoke of the industrial towns of the Birmingham district.

In Ockeridge and Shrawley Woods the most noticeable feature was the abundance of *Calicium hyperellum* and *Chaenotheca melanophaea*, both growing on oaks. Another of the Caliciaceae, *Cyphelium inquinans*, was plentiful on old gates outside Trench Woods. Graphidaceae were scarce in all the woods, and *Graphis elegans* was seen on only one tree. A few saxicole species were noticed on walls by houses, and two common species of *Verrucaria* were found on Lias stones outside Trench Woods. Specimens of *Umbilicaria pustulata* gathered on Malvern Hills the previous week were exhibited at the meeting.

W. = Wyre Forest. O. = Ockeridge and Monk Woods.

S. = Shrawley Wood. T. = Trench Woods.

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| Chaenotheca melanophaea Zwackh. O.S. | L. symmictera Nyl. T. |
| Calicium hyperellum Ach. O.S. | Pertusaria faginea Leight. common. |
| Cyphelium inquinans Trev. T. | P. pertusa Dalla Torre and Sarnth. O.S. |
| Peltigera canina Willd. S.T. | P. leioplaca Schaer. O.S. |
| Parmelia physodes Ach. common. | Phlyctis agelaea Koerb. S. |
| P. caperata Ach. S. | Cladonia fimbriata Fr. W.S. var. subcornuta Nyl. W. |
| P. saxatilis Ach. W. | C. pityrea Fr. W. |
| P. sulcata Tayl. O.S. | C. macilenta Hoffm. S. |
| P. dubia Schaer. S. | C. bacillaris Nyl. W. |
| P. fuliginosa Nyl. var. laetevirens Nyl. common. | Lecidea ostreata Schaer. W.O. |
| Evernia prunastri Ach. common. | L. coarctata Nyl. W. |
| Ramalina fastigiata Ach. O. | L. uliginosa Ach. S. |
| Usnea florida Web. var. hirta Ach. common. | L. parasema Ach. S.T. |
| Xanthoria parietina Th. Fr. on roofs etc. | Biatorina Griffithii Massal. O.S.T. |
| X. lychnea Th. Fr. T. | Buellia canescens de Not. T. |
| Candelariella vitellina Müll.-Arg. O.T. | B. myriocarpa Mudd T. |
| Lecanora subfusca Ach. var. allophana Ach. O.S. | Opegrapha herpetica Ach. S. |
| L. campestris B. de Lesd. O.T. | O. varia Pers. T. |
| L. galactina Ach. O. | O. vulgata Ach. T. |
| L. varia Ach. common. | Graphis elegans Ach. S. |
| L. conizaea Nyl. O.S. | Verrucaria nigrescens Pers. T. |
| | V. muralis Ach. T. |
| | Arthopyrenia fallax Arn. O.S. |
| | Porina carpinea A. Zahlbr. S. |
| | Pyrenula nitida Ach. S. |