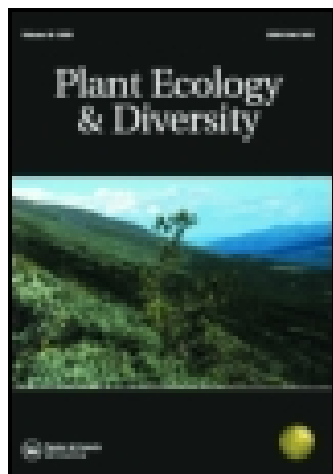


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Thursday, 12th May 1864.—Professor BALFOUR, President, in the Chair.

The following Donations to the Library were laid on the table :—

Proceedings of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, 1863–64.—From the Society.

Proceedings of the Royal Horticultural Society of London, vol. iv. No. 7.—From the Society.

The following Donations to the Museum at the Botanic Garden were noticed :—

From Mr Saleebey.—Cone of cedar, walnuts, raisins, and Indian corn.—From Mount Lebanon.

From Messrs Carstairs.—Fruit of Luffa, &c.

From Mr S. C. Mackenzie.—Leaves of Neem tree (*Melia Azadirachta*), used at Calcutta for preserving books from insects.

From Mr William J. McKay, jun.—Model in wax of *Omphalodes verna*.

From Mrs Dr Miller.—Pod of *Cathartocarpus Fistula*, and fibres from the west coast of Africa.

The following Communications were read :—

I. *Notice of Botanical Excursions in Autumn 1863.* By Professor BALFOUR.

Professor Balfour gave an account of an excursion to Clova with a party of eighteen in August 1863, and enumerated the chief plants gathered, illustrating the communication by specimens both in a living and a dried state. He also gave an account of excursions last autumn to Ben Lawers, Meal Ghyrdu, Stobinnain, Stuckachrone, and Ben Voirlich, and noticed the principal plants collected. On Stobinnain he found *Draba rupestris* in considerable abundance.