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# THE FUNGI OF NEW BRUNSWICK, NOVA SCOTIA, AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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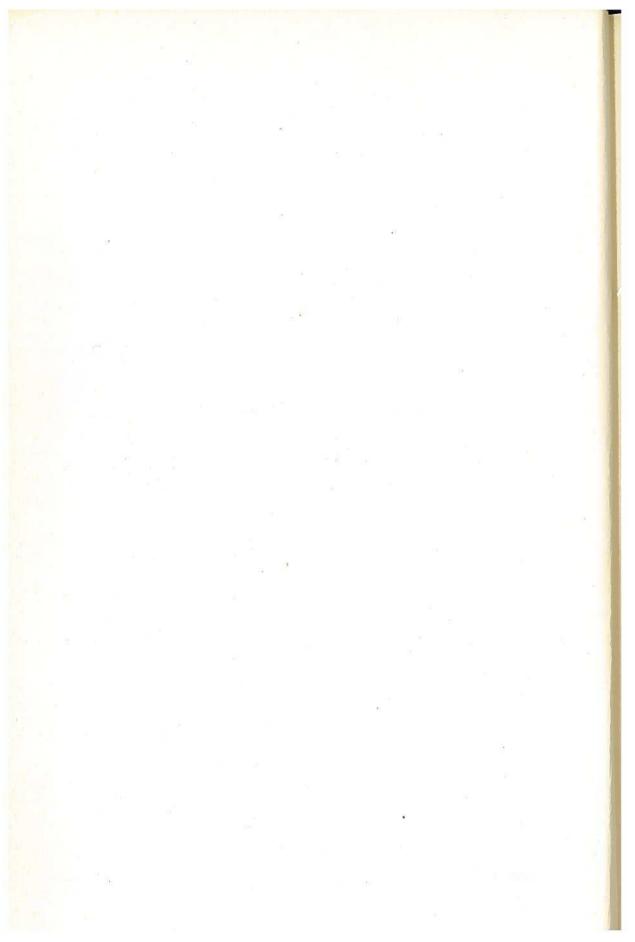
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# ELAINE PRINCE WEHMEYER,

the original source of our interest in the Maritime Fungi



### PREFACE

The present volume, "The Fungi of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island", by L. E. Wehmeyer, is the second of the *Memoirs on Canadian Fungi* published by the National Research Council of Canada. The first one was "The Fungi of Manitoba and Saskatchewan", by G. R. Bisby and others. Mycologists and plant pathologists will welcome the appearance of this new regional flora and will be deeply grateful to the National Research Council for its continued interest in the publication of such works.

Dr. Wehmeyer is well known for his mycological studies, particularly for his monograph on the genus *Diaporthe*. For a number of years it was his custom to spend his vacation in alternate years in Nova Scotia, and, either alone or with a colleague, to collect fungi assiduously. His interest in mycology was so keen that, as a result of this activity during these vacation periods, he published a series of valuable and interesting papers on the fungus flora of Nova Scotia. In the present Memoir, he brings together, not only the records obtained by him personally, but also those of fungi in the Mycological Herbarium, Division of Botany and Plant Pathology, Ottawa, and those in smaller herbaria in the Maritime Provinces. He includes also records obtained from the literature of an earlier period and gives his assessment of their accuracy.

A regional flora, such as this one, serves a number of useful purposes. It stimulates the interest of local collectors and also of collectors in adjacent or similar areas. It brings together records that are scattered through the literature and is especially valuable when it gives, as the present one does, a critical appraisal of early records. It brings to light specimens that might otherwise have remained buried in herbaria. Such specimens then become accessible to specialists in the various groups. It aids in building up a knowledge of the distribution of the fungi. In these days, when a good many mycological studies are limited to one or a relatively few species, it is about the only medium available for recording a large number of fungi.

This Memoir fills one of several major gaps in our knowledge of the distribution of fungi in Canada. It will be invaluable as a reference work in the region concerned, and even much farther afield. It should be particularly useful in Newfoundland, now the tenth province of Canada, where ecological conditions—and probably the fungus flora—are not greatly dissimilar to those of the Maritime Provinces. Personally, it is a pleasure for me to welcome this contribution by an American colleague to our knowledge of Canadian fungi.

J. H. CRAIGIE.

June 13, 1949.

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### INTRODUCTION

The compilation of the present list of the fungi of the Maritime Provinces was made at the suggestion of Dr. H. T. Güssow, formerly Dominion Botanist, and the National Research Council of Canada and was inspired by the work of Dr. G. R. Bisby and his collaborators on the fungi of Manitoba and Saskatchewan (4). It was based originally on collections made by the writer but has been expanded to include all authentic reports and collections for the Maritime Provinces. The result has been a predominance of reports from Nova Scotia, but inasmuch as the region shows a general unity as to phanerogamic flora, climate, and general topography, there is little doubt that most of the fungi of the region are generally distributed throughout.

The Maritime Provinces of Canada present a most interesting region to the mycologist. Although one of the first areas of settlement on this continent, large areas in this region have remained forested and are still covered with virgin or second growth forest.

There have been occasional reports upon the fungi of this area, but the exploration of the fungous flora has scarcely begun. It should be stated at the outset, therefore, that the present list represents probably only a fraction of the fungi that exist in this region of diversified environmental conditions and host flora. If it can serve as a stimulus for further study of these plants, the rewards should be great.

Bisby (4) has discussed the geographical distribution of the fungi in relation to his flora of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This field of study has been a comparatively sterile one for several reasons. Most fungi are widely distributed and neighboring local floras show only minor differences. Apparent or sizeable changes occur only in widely separated regions. The occurrence and diversity of the fungi is such that collections even over a long period of time can never approach the completeness that do those of a phanerogamic flora, for instance. Even such incompletely known floras are scattered and confined to certain areas of the earth, where intensive collecting has occurred. As a result, the absence of a species is more likely to be due to its escaping observat. In that its actual nonoccurrence. Again, the taxonomy of the fungi is not yet upon a firm enough basis for distributional studies. Collections are often incorrectly determined. Because of lack of comparative studies between distant regions, as Europe and America, for instance, species are often regarded the same when actually they are different, or are described as new merely because they are found in a new area. These difficulties are gradually being overcome as the intensive and comparative study of the fungi progresses, and it is here that careful regional studies will be of value.

The factors affecting distribution are the phanerogamic flora, climate, soil, and avenues of migration. The fungous flora of this maritime region of Canada may be considered as an extension of that of the coniferous regions of northern Canada on the one hand and of the New England and Atlantic mountain region on the other. For this reason, this area is of particular interest. Elsewhere, the author (61, 64) has discussed the probable path of migration of fungous spores as being from west to east, across Europe, northern Asia, and Canada to the Atlantic Coast of North America. The greater similarity of the fungi of the Pacific coast of North America to those of Europe than to those of the American Atlantic Coast could be explained in this way. If this be true, one might expect certain circumpolar strays to wander across Canada into this Atlantic maritime area. The presence of the two western rusts, *Peridermium coloradense* Arth. & Kern and *Cronartium coleosporioides* (Diet. & Holw.) Arth. might be considered as such cases of migration.

The phanerogamic flora of the region is predominantly of the northern forest type, consisting of pure stands of conifers or hardwoods, or a mixed forest of both, each with its characteristic but overlapping fungus associations, especially rich in fleshy types during moist seasons.

The coniferous forests consist of pure or mixed stands of spruce, fir, and pine with occasional hemlock, which serve as hosts for the numerous gymnosperm rusts and such characteristic Ascomycetes as Lophodermium, Dasyscypha, Dermea, Tympanis, Scoleconectria, etc. On dead

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and decaying coniferous wood, characteristic species of the Thelephoraceae, Polyporaceae, and Ascomycetes are to be found and on the soil of such conifer forests the typical flora of hydnums, agarics, boletes, and myxomycetes are abundant.

The hardwood forest of the uplands is predominantly a mixture of beech, birch, and maple, whereas along streams and in the low moist areas such shrubs or small trees as Populus, Salix, Alnus, Amelanchier, and the like are found. On the leaves of the upland hardwoods, the rusts are conspicuous by their absence. The alternate hosts of the conifer rusts are the shrubs and small trees of the lowlands and swamps, rather than this association. Many parasitic Ascomycetes and Fungi Imperfecti occur on all these hosts. The Nectria canker (Nectria coccinea (Pers.) Fr. var. faginata Lohm., Wats. & Ayers) and willow scab (Fusicladium saliciperdum (All. & Tub.) Lind.) have caused devastating losses of beech and willow, respectively, in this area. The dead wood of hardwoods supports a very rich flora of many types of fungi, mostly distinct from that found on coniferous wood. Likewise, the fallen leaves and leaf mold of hardwoods show a rather distinct group of Ascomycetes and fleshy fungi.

The deep humus litter, the abundant dead and down wood and debris, the hilly or rolling character of much of the land, giving many damp or even swampy pockets, make these wooded areas a happy hunting ground for the mycologist, particularly in wet weather when the fleshy forms are in great abundance.

In the numerous and often extensive bog areas, many shrub genera, as *Rhodora*, *Vaccinium*, *Ledum*, *Viburnum*, *Nemopanthus*, *Chamaedaphne*, etc., are associated and support many of the alternate stages of the coniferous rusts as well as many other interesting and characteristic fungi. In the rather extensive brackish tidal areas, about the Bay of Fundy, a characteristic association of sedges and herbaceous plants serve as hosts to another group of rusts and other parasites, whereas the other coastal areas are populated by a characteristic beach flora with their accompanying parasites and certain sand-loving saprophytes as *Bovista pila*, etc.

A rich and varied herbaceous flora is found in all these associations, except perhaps in pure stands of conifers, and also in the open and cut-over areas. These, of course, serve as hosts for many rusts, leaf spots, mildews, and the like and their dead stems serve as substrata for many saprophytes. The maritime area is also rich in its fern flora; these plants serve as hosts for a number of unique parasites as the fern rusts, certain taphrinas, Herpobasidium filicinum, Cryptomycina Pteridis, Dothidella Osmundae, and others.

The cultivated and crop plants, again, yield another set of parasites, which are of particular interest to the pathologist. Such crop plants are also likely to harbor introduced species that may spread to the native flora.

The climate of this region is comparatively mild for its latitude of 43° to 47°, which is approximately the latitude of Ottawa, Ont., St. Paul, Minn., and Portland, Ore., because of its maritime position. The two factors, temperature (mean daily temperature 40° to 44° F.), and rainfall (40 to 50 in.), which most affect fungus distribution, are favorable for a wide range of species. In dry seasons the fleshy fungi may be sparse and scattered, consisting largely of members of the Thelephoraceae and other Basidiomycetes to be found on down wood and the moist underside of decaying logs and branches. In moist seasons, on the other hand, these fleshy forms are very abundant, including numerous soil-inhabiting agarics, boletes, hydnums, clavarias, pezizas, etc.

### HISTORICAL

The first published reference to the fungi of Nova Scotia that has come to the author's attention is that of T. C. Haliburton, who, in 1829, in his An historical and statistical account of Nova Scotia\* (Vol. 1, p. 405), includes a list of plants collected by Rev. Dr. Cochran of Kings College, Windsor, that includes the following fungus names: Agaricus campestris, A. aurantices, Boletus rebeolarius, B. edulis, B. sanguineus, B. igniarius, B. versicolor, B. rangiferinus, B. salicinus, B. suaveolens (and 17 others not ascertained), and Hydnum.

In 1835, an article from the Monthly Magazine of Halifax (53) was reprinted in the Magazine of Natural History (54), as a dissertation on the natural history of Nova Scotia, by one Titus Smith, the "Philosopher of Dutch Village". This is a rambling account of natural phenomena in

<sup>\*</sup> Haliburton T. C. An historical and statistical account of Nova Scotia. Vol. 1. J. Howe, Halifaz. 1829,

which the author refers to "the Fungi, those substances which we are accustomed to call mushrooms and touchwoods, are a family of vegetables which have a very different office: it is their
business to assist in the changing of dead vegetable matter to mould and turf. Every dead
vegetable..... are immediately attacked by the Fungi and soon reduced to an elementary state
in which they may serve again to become vegetables." In addition to this keen observation, the
author states "like animal substances, some kinds of them are remarkably luminous when in a
state of decay and it appears to be to them that the phosphorescence of rotten wood is to be
ascribed." No species are mentioned, however.

In 1865, Watt (60) published a list of Canadian cryptogams, based on collections of W. P. MacLaggan (determined by Berkeley) and himself (mostly seen by Rev. Dr. Curtis). Although these collections were from eastern Canada, there is no evidence that any of them actually came from the Maritimes.

In 1879, Fowler (18) published a List of New Brunswick Plants, which includes 53 fungi collected in York, Kent, and Restigouche Co.

During the period of 1880–90, Somers (55, 56) published a series of lists of fungi collected in Nova Scotia. Nearly all of the species of these lists were fleshy forms of the Basidiomycetes. From 1901–1908, Hay (30, 31, 32) published three lists of the fungi of New Brunswick with a total of 321 species. These, again, were nearly all fleshy forms plus a few Ascomycetes. Many of these collections were sent to C. H. Peck, G. F. Atkinson, or C. G. Lloyd for determination, giving them added authenticity. In 1903, Halsted and Kelsey (28) visited Nova Scotia and published a list of the parasitic fungi of that province, which seems to be the first attention paid to the pathogenic fungi of this region.

In 1908 and 1913, MacKay's (37, 38) two extensive lists of the fungi of Nova Scotia appeared. These included the collections of Somers, Gates, Swaine, Moore, Miss Hewitt, Fraser, and MacKay, and for the first time gave a respectable number of the microscopic fungi, such as members of the Phycomycetes, Ascomycetes, and Uredinales. In 1914–15, the Misses Van Horne (58, 59) published upon the fleshy fungi of St. Andrews, N.B. A number of these collections were also checked by C. H. Peck.

Other papers of the early 1900's, concerned with special groups of fungi, are those of C. L. Moore on the Myxomycetes (39, 41) and aquatic fungi (42), and of Mussels and Parker (43) and Fraser (24) on the Erysiphaceae of Nova Scotia. The series of papers published by Fraser (19 to 23), from 1911–1914, give a very extensive knowledge, not only of the species, but also of the biology, of the rusts of this region, particularly the life histories of the numerous and interesting species of coniferous rusts.

In 1927, Harrison (29) published a preliminary paper on his collections of fleshy fungi of Nova Scotia, which have been retained in the Mycology Herbarium of the Pathological Laboratory at Kentville and have been greatly expanded since that date.

The author's (52, 61–64, 66) own collections, which were made during a series of summer excursions from 1927–1935, although general in character, left certain gaps in any complete survey of the fungi. They were made largely within a radius of 30 miles of the town of Truro, at the head of the Bay of Fundy, although trips were also made to Wolfville, into Halifax Co., and throughout the island of Cape Breton. The earliest arrival was about June 15, so that the early spring flora such as the sclerotinias, certain Helvellaceae, etc., was not obtained. Again, the latest collections were made early in September, resulting in a lack of many of the late fall fungi, which are probably quite plentiful. A lack of time and laboratory facilities also prevented the recording of many groups as the aquatic Phycomycetes, soil- and dung-inhabiting fungi, and numerous saprophytic Fungi Imperfecti. Little attention, also, was paid to the pathogenic species. During the wet season of 1931, Dr. A. H. Smith accompanied the author to Nova Scotia; this made possible a fairly extensive study of the fleshy fungi during one season.

Some of these gaps in our knowledge of the fungi of this area have been filled in by records and collections kindly sent by other workers in this region. The data and collections of the Pathological Herbarium of the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Kentville, N.S., collected and determined largely by J. F. Hockey, and the collections of A. R. Prince and A. E. Roland from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College at Truro, have supplemented very nicely

the lack of parasitic and pathogenic fungi from Nova Scotia, whereas the Mycological Herbarium of the Kentville Laboratory, mostly collected and determined by Capt. K. A. Harrison has added many records to the other fungi from other parts of this province. The records of the collections in the Mycological Herbarium of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, kindly sent by I. L. Conners, and those of R. R. Hurst, from the Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Charlottetown, P.E.I., have filled in the lack of reports from the other maritime provinces.

Although a thorough search of the literature has not been made, the author has attempted to obtain as many as possible of the scattered records from the Maritimes, in the larger monographs

and other pertinent papers.

The records of the Dominion Plant Disease Survey, although duplicating many of the records above mentioned, also give some additions and have been included for the benefit of pathologists who may wish to know the extent of such reports.

### REMARKS

With such a diversity of source material, there has been some difficulty in obtaining a uniformity of nomenclature and authenticity of determination. It has been impracticable to examine all collections, even if they were available. In order to obtain as complete a list as possible, all reasonably authentic and all published records have been included. For all published records, the literature citation (bibliographical number) and for all herbarium specimens, the herbarium number, is given in parenthesis. This will allow the interested reader to obtain further information as to determinations, or further discussion of each citation, if he so desires.

In the Dominion Plant Disease Survey, the commoner species are often cited repeatedly. In this publication, therefore, volume references are given only when a species has been reported only one or a few times. In referring to the various Herbaria, from which records and collections have kindly been supplied, the following abbreviations have been used.

- B—Herbarium of Dow Vawter Baxter, School of Forestry and Conservation, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- KM—Herbarium of the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Kentville, N.S.; mycological collections, collected and determined for the most part by K. A. Harrison.
- KP—Same Herbarium; pathological collections, collected and determined, largely by J. F. Hockey.
  - O—Mycological Herbarium, Division of Botany and Plant Pathology, Science Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.
- OF—Numbers up to 8100 are repeated in the collections of the wood-inhabiting fungi in the Ottawa Herbarium, and are preceded by an F, to distinguish them from the parallel series of numbers.
- R—Collections made by A. R. Roland, Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, N.S.
- W—Herbarium of Lewis E. Wehmeyer, Department of Botany, University of Michigan. (The collections of the Agaricaceae and Boletaceae, and duplicates of many others, are deposited in the Herbarium of the University of Michigan.)

In the older lists, the nomenclature is often at variance with modern usage and the identity of the fungus may well be in doubt. Where the synonymy is clear, an attempt has been made to list the record under the name used at present. Where the synonymy is not clear, the collection is cited under the original binomial with pertinent remarks. In this endeavor to bring the nomenclature up to present usage the author has called freely upon the aid of experts in the various groups. Without their generous response, the present list would lack much of the accuracy and comment, which the author feels is an important part of any regional list. He therefore takes this opportunity to extend his wholehearted appreciation to those mycologists who gave so much of their time and special knowledge. These individuals are designated in connection with the discussion of the various groups, which follows.

Nearly all of the records for the bacteria have been taken from the Plant Disease Survey (9) and the nomenclature as suggested by Burkholder\* and Dowson\*\* has been followed. The

<sup>\*</sup> Burkholder, W. H. Phytopathology, 128-138. 1939.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Dowson, W. J. Zentr. Bakt. Parasitenk. II, 100: 177-193. 1939.

Actinomycetes and Myxobacteriaceae are represented by only one species each, but could no doubt be greatly increased by cultural studies of soil and dung.

The Myxomycetes are quite well represented in the area, but the chief sources of determinations are those of Moore's list (39, 41) and the author's collections, which were determined by G. W. Martin. The Chytridiales and other aquatic Phycomycetes are represented only by a few pathogens and those from Moore's list (42) from Pictou, N.S. Here, again, cultural studies would no doubt greatly increase the number of species known. In the Peronosporales, a number of pathogenic species are known, but a number of other species must exist on noneconomic host plants. The Mucorales and Entomophthorales have also been badly neglected and would yield many species under careful cultural studies.

The Ascomycetes are well represented in this area, but many species are scattered and erratic in their occurrence, so that the number of species will be greatly increased by further collecting. Rehm's (46) arrangement of the Discomycetes has been followed, in general, but the Geoglossaceae and Helvellaceae are redistributed to the Inoperculatae and Operculatae, respectively. The generic name changes used by Seaver in his monograph of the operculates are given in parenthesis, in most cases. During moist seasons, the operculate Discomycetes are very numerous. Certain spring forms as Urnula, Morchella, and Sarcoscypha, which the author missed in his collecting, have been picked up by other collectors, but others as Verpa and Sclerotinia, which would be expected, have not as yet been collected. During wet periods, the soil-inhabiting pezizas occur in a variety of forms that would be well worth careful study. Many interesting dung-inhabiting species of Lachnea, the Ascobolaceae, etc., are also present. Most of the Operculatae were determined by the author, but F. J. Seaver has kindly identified several doubtful collections.

Among the Inoperculatae, the Geoglossaceae on soil and the Dermateaceae on twigs are particularly abundant in these provinces, as they probably are throughout northern Canada. Dr. J. W. Groves has studied the author's collections of the Dermateaceae and given much valuable information concerning them. The Patellariaceae, which are still poorly known, were determined by Mrs. Roger Wodchouse (née Butler). Miss E. K. Cash and Miss B. B. Kanouse have determined a number of the more difficult collections of the Mollisiaceae and Helotiaceae. The members of these two families are widely distributed on the plant parts of many hosts and are often erratic in their occurrence, and many more species will be turned up with further collecting in this area. These families also include a number of pathogens causing diseases of economic plants, particularly in their conidial stages.

The revisions of Höhnel (33) and Nannfeldt (44) have left only remnants and confusion in the old order of the Phacidiales, but such genera as remain have been placed under this order. Dr. M. L. Lohman has kindly identified most of the author's collections of the Hysteriales and L. R. Tehon has checked several collections of the Hypodermataceae, members of which family are common on the needles of conifers and also on certain hardwood substrata in this region.

In the Pyrenomycetes, the representatives of the Myriangiales, Microthyriales, Perisporiales (with the exception of the Erysiphaceae), and Dothideales are comparatively few in this area and the differences of opinion concerning their classification are not of great importance. The Pseudosphaeriales are not recognized either as an order or family. Until the characters of this group are more clearly defined and the position of the bulk of the species of the Sphaeriales is determined, it is useless as a taxonomic unit.

The Hypocreales are well represented in the Maritime Provinces. This abundance of the Geoglossaccae and Hypocreales seems to be characteristic of the cool moist regions with a mixed conifer—hardwood forest that extend around the borders of the northern half of the North American continent. Seaver's (50) monograph of this order is followed, although a few of his generic names, as *Spermoedia* and *Creonectria*, are not used.

In the Sphaeriales, Winter's (67) arrangement is followed, except for the stromatic forms, where Höhnel's Allantosphaeriaceae and Diaporthaceae are so much more useful than the older artificial family distinctions. This results in a few genera, as Valsaria, Fenestella, Anthostoma etc., whose position still remains undecided. These are arbitrarily included under the Diaporthaceae. The stromatic forms are abundant on twigs and branches and aid in the natural pruning and preliminary decay of these parts. The number of species is probably comparatively moderate because of the limited number of woody host species and is fairly well covered in the list. The

simple Sphaeriales, occurring on herbaceous stems and leaves as well as woody substrata are much greater in number of species and more scattered in their occurrence and, therefore, are probably not so completely represented. They also are often the cause of plant disease, especially in their conidial stages.

In the Basidiomycetes, the general arrangement of Engler and Prantl, second edition, is followed. For the sake of consistency, the binomials in the Ustilaginales are those of Clinton's (7) monograph, whereas those in the Uredinales are taken from Arthur's (2) manual of the rusts. The author is indebted to E. B. Mains for checking most of the rust collections and for reading the rust section of the manuscript. The rusts are abundant in this region and the many species occurring upon Gymnosperms are of special interest. The publications of Fraser (19–23) have given much information concerning the life histories of these coniferous rusts and of the general rust flora of Nova Scotia.

Several collections of the Auriculariaceae, Tremellaceae, and Dacryomycetaceae have been determined by Martin, McGuire, and Brasfield, to whom the author is indebted.

The Thelephoraceae are particularly abundant on dead wood of all sorts and are an unusually difficult group taxonomically. Tomentella has been substituted for the untenable name Hypochnus, and the genera Pellicularia, Trechispora, and Vararia have been recognized. Cejp, Donk, and Litschauer determined a number of the author's earlier collections of the Thelephoraceae. The author is indebted to Dr. H. S. Jackson, however, for his careful study and revision of the majority of the collections of this family and his critical reading of the manuscript. Several new reports for North America and apparent new species have turned up in these collections. The large amount of forest litter consisting of down, and decaying, branches in the mixed forests of this region, serves as an excellent substratum for these fungi and repeated finds of certain species will be made on any collecting trip, even during dry seasons.

The Clavariaceae are in great abundance during moist weather, but may be limited to a few species as Clavaria cristata, C. cinerea, C. pyxidata, etc., in dry seasons. The same is true of the fleshy, stipitate, soil-inhabiting Hydnaceae, whose attractive coloration and form make them a most interesting group, the members of which must be studied in their fresh condition, however. The resupinate Hydnaceae, with a habit more like that of the Thelephoraceae are abundant in dry weather, as well as in rainy seasons. The genus Odontia, is particularly abundant and difficult of separation into its component species. Cejp and Donk determined some of the earlier collections of this genus also, but Cain has recently made a comparative study of the author's collections of this genus, which is used as a basis for the arrangement in the present list.

Nearly all of the determinations of the Agaricaceae and Boletaceae have been made by Dr. A. H. Smith, who, as has already been mentioned, spent the summer of 1931 in Nova Scotia with the author. Dr. Smith has also checked the manuscript of the Agaricaceae, whereas Dr. W. H. Snell has read the section on the Boletaceae and given valuable information and suggestions concerning these records. Both these families are abundant in wooded areas, particularly in moist weather, and in late summer and fall.

Both J. L. Lowe and D. V. Baxter have given freely of their time and ability in the determination of many of the Polyporaceae, the latter particularly in the case of the genus *Poria*. The abundance of woody substrata in the mixed forests of this region together with the mild moist climate yields a large number of species of this family.

The Gasteromycetes are a minor component of the flora. The commonly occurring species are those of the genera Scleroderma, Lycoperdon, and Calvatia.

The Fungi Imperfecti in this list are mostly from the reports of plant pathogens and conidial stages connected with various Ascomycetes. No extensive attempt was made to collect miscellaneous conidial fungi and a very large number of these saprophytic species are extant and yet to be determined.

It may not be amiss to give a few statistics, here, for the mathematically inclined. In Table I an attempt is made to compare the flora of the Maritime Provinces with that of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, as given by Bisby (4). The number of species reported for these two regions, and the number of species common to both regions, for various families or groups of families are given. Bisby counted all varieties as species in his enumerations, and the same has been done for the present list.

### REMARKS

TABLE I

Group	Species in Maritimes	Species in Manitoba	Species common to both areas
	27	30	18
chizomycetes	61	99	35
Myxomycetes	5	10	1 1
Chytridiales, etc	41	53	18
Oomycetes	9	47	7
ygomycetes	-	12	l i
lectascales-Tuberales	4	6	5
Caphrinales	16		7
[elvellaceae	9	14	40
ezizaceae	66	78	5
Reoglossaceae	31	7	28
noperculatae	82	94	6
hacidiales	11	18	
Ivsteriales	20	22	7
Tyriangiales-Microthyriales	3 (5)	4	0
Perisporiales	27	17	14
Typocreales	42	32	19
phaeriales	165	280	51
Oothideales	10	8	3
Jstilaginales	30	48	18
Jredinales	154	193	98
Auriculariaceae-Tremellaceae-			
Dacryomycetaceae	32	24	15
Chelephoraceae	96	133	57
Clavariaceae	49	25	15
Iydnaceae	48	51	22
Polyporaceae	116	105	68
Boletaceae	63	19	14
Agaricaceae	564	563	268
Jasteromycetes	26	40	15
Moniliales	103	394	49
Melanconiales	53	67	15
phaeropsidales	100	255	37
otals	2043	2749	956

These figures are very general and approximate, and must be used with caution. Differences in interpretation of species, in nomenclature, in arrangement of species, and changes in species concepts, make an exact comparison impossible. A few general conclusions can be drawn however. The greater number of species from Manitoba and Saskatchewan is no doubt due to the much more intensive study of the fungi of that region over a longer period, rather than to any actually greater number of species. The very large number of species of certain types, as soil- and dung-inhabiting fungi, leaf spots, and the like, which have been scarcely touched in the maritime region, are specific cases supporting this conclusion. It is the author's belief that the fungous flora of the Maritimes will prove to be richer in species than that of these western provinces, because of the moister climate and probably greater host variety.

It will be noted that the total number of species common to both regions (956) is approximately 50% of the smaller list, from the Maritimes (2043). If one glances through the figures for the various families, this holds approximately true for most cases. As the flora of the Maritimes becomes better known, and if a better correlation between determinations and names could be made, this proportion would no doubt be considerably higher, that is, more than 50% of the fungi of the Maritimes would be found in Manitoba. It is also interesting to note that this percentage is much higher than the number of species common to both Australia and Manitoba, as given by Bisby (4, p. 14) in a limited number of families.

An examination of the exceptions to the above two generalizations is also instructive. The families in which a greater number of species are reported from the Maritimes than from Manitoba are all those that flourish in a moist cool climate and wooded areas and reflect the difference in

climate and phanerogamic flora of these two regions. The Geoglossaceae and Hypocreales are fungi of this type. The Auriculariaceae, Tremellaceae, Dacryomycetaceae, Clavariaceae, Hydnaceae, Polyporaceae, and Boletaceae are all groups of fleshy fungi also affected by these climatic factors. The presence in the Maritimes of a greater variety of woody hosts with the accompanying dead wood and humus is also a distinct factor in the greater variety of fleshy forms. The number of Agaricaceae reported is only slightly greater for the Maritimes, but the actual number in this region is no doubt substantially greater. The greater number of Perisporiales in the Maritimes is probably due to the greater variety of host plants, although it is of interest to note that the rusts and smuts are reported in greater numbers from Manitoba.

Concerning the families that show less than 50% of the lower number of reports, common to the two regions, a few small groups as the Chytridiales, Plectascales, Dothideales etc., may be disregarded because of the very few reports from either territory. The small correlation in the Inoperculatac of the Discomycetes and the Sphaeriales is probably a result of the large number and erratic occurrence of the species in these groups and in part a result of the difference in host species. In the Hysteriales, the discrepancy appears to be due to the lack of collections of the saprophytic Hysteriaceae from the Maritimes and the abundance of the Hypodermataceae in this same region. The difference in the Melanconiales appears to be merely a matter of selection, most of the maritime reports being pathogens, whereas Bisby has paid more attention to the fungion the noneconomic host plants.

The great excess in the number of Hyphomycetes and Sphaeropsidales from Manitoba is, again, a matter of more intensive study and collection of certain groups as soil fungi, leaf spots, and certain pathogens; witness the genera: Fusarium with 40 species, Penicillium with over 50 species, and Septoria with nearly 100 species, as well as other similar genera, in Bisby's list.

From this maritime region, 21 new species have been described, all but one from Nova Scotia. Five species have been described but not named and three new varieties named from New Brunswick, by Peck.

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### LIST OF SPECIES

### **SCHIZOMYCETES**

### **EUBACTERIALES**

### Bacteriaceae

- Agrobacterium tumefaciens (E. F. Smith & Towns.) Conn. Crown gall has been reported (9) from various hosts as follows: from N.B., on raspberry and mangel; from N.S., on apple, raspberry, rose, and rhubarb; and from P.E.I., on apple, mangel, raspberry, and rose. The Kentville Herbarium contains specimens on apple (KP-306), blackberry (KP-77), dahlia, Lombardy poplar (KP-923), raspberry (KP-668), and rhubarb (KP-263), from Kings Co.; and on marigold (KP-991), from Cumberland Co., N.S.
- Bacillus sorghi Burrill. Reported once, on Sudan grass, from N.S. [9(15)]\*. I. L. Conners comments that this species is poorly known and should remain under this name for the present.
- Corynebacterium sepedonicum (Spieck. & Kotth.) Skapt. & Burkh. This species has been reported on potato from all three Maritime Provinces (9). According to Conners (in litt. see [9(24)]), "Bacterial ring rot has never gained a foothold in N.S. and although it threatened the potato industry in P.E.I., it has since been virtually stamped out. On the other hand, ring rot continues to be a destructive disease in N.B."
- Erwinia amylovora (Burr.) Winslow et al. Reported by J. F. Hockey, on apple nursery stock, from Annapolis Co., N.S. (KP-994); also from N.B. (9), on apple and pear; and from P.E.I. (9), on apple, pear, Crataegus, and Sorbus.
- carotovora (L. R. Jones) Holland. Reported (9) from N.B., on beets, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, *Iris*, and turnip; from N.S., on cabbage, turnip, and *Iris*; and from P.E.I., on *Asparagus*, cauliflower, celery, *Iris*, mangel, melon, and turnip.
- Lathyri (Manns & Taub.) Holland. Reported on sweet pea, from P.E.I. [9(16, 17)].
- phytophthora (Appel) Bergey et al. Reported (9) on potato, from N.B., N.S., and P.E.I. The reports [9(4, 5)] of *Bacillus solanisaprus* Harrison, on potato, from all three provinces, should also be referred to this species for the present, according to I. L. Conners.
- tracheiphila (E. F. Smith) Holland. Reported on cucumber [9(6, 9)], from N.B.; and on vegetable marrow (KP) [9(14)] and squash [9(21)], from N.S.
- Pseudomonas angulata (Fromme & Murray) Holland. The report [9(20)] of this species, on cucumber, from N.B., is an error and should read *P. lachrymans*, according to I. L. Conners (in litt.).
- atrofaciens (McCull.) F. L. Stev. Reported on wheat, in the rust nurseries at Kentville, N.S. [9(7)].
- berberidis (Thornb. & And.) Stapp. On Berberis Thunbergii DC., from Meteghan Centre, N.S. (O-4988), det. I. L. Conners.
- coronafaciens (C. Elliott) Stapp. Reported from N.B. and P.E.I., on oats (9).
- delphinii (E. F. Smith) Stapp. Reported (9) from N.B., N.S. (KP-1149), and P.E.I. on Delphinium.
- erodii Lewis. On cultivated geranium, Centreville, Kings Co., N.S. (KP) [9(7)].
- glycinea Coerper. Reported on soybeans, from Nappan, N.S. [9(21)].
- lachrymans (E. F. Smith & Bryan) Carsner. Reported on cucumber, from N.B. [9(11)], and N.S. (KP-301).
- marginata (McCull.) Stapp. Reported from all three provinces, on Gladiolus (9).
- phaseolicola (Burkh.) Dowson. Reported from Sackville and Port Elgin, N.B. [9(22)], on beans; and from P.E.I. [9(23)], on the same host.
- mori (Boyer & Lamb.) F. L. Stev. Reported on mulberry, from P.E.I. [9(21)].

<sup>\*</sup> The number (or numbers) given in parentheses after the reference number (9 in this instance) indicates the particular report to which reference is made.

- Pseudomonas syringae van Hall. Reported on lilac (9) and Rhus Cotinus L. (KP-562), from N.S. Reports of Pseudomonas Holci Kendrick, on sorghum, from N.B. [9(18)] and on sorghum and Sudan grass, from Kentville, N.S. (KP-834,-835), may be referred to this species according to I. L. Conners.
- Xanthomonas campestris (Pammel) Dowson. Reported (9) from N.B., on cauliflower and turnip; from N.S. on turnip; and from P.E.I. on cabbage and turnip.
- phaseoli (E. F. Sm.) Dowson. Reported from all three provinces, upon beans (9) (KP).
- translucens (Jones, Johnson & Reddy) Dowson. Reported on barley, from N.B. [9(7)].
- translucens var. undulosa (Smith, Johnson & Reddy) Stapp. Reported on wheat from N.B. [9(7, 9)] and Kentville, N.S. (KP-292).
- vesicatoria (Doidge) Dowson. Reported on tomato, from N.S. [9(21)].

### **MYCOBACTERIALES**

### Actinomycetaceae

Streptomyces (Actinomyces) scabies (Thaxter) Bergey et al. There have been numerous reports (9) of Actinomyces scab from N.B., on beets, mangel, potato, sugar beet, and turnip; from N.S., on potato; and from P.E.I., on beets, parsnip, potato, radish, and turnip. Potato scab was also reported by Halsted and Kelsey (28) and by Hockey (KP-665), from N.S.

### **MYXOBACTERIALES**

### Myxobacteriaceae

Chondromyces indivisus Wehm. Described as a new species on decayed wood, infected with Chlorosplenium, from Colchester Co., N.S. (61).

### **MYXOMYCETES**

- Arcyria cinerea (Bull.) Pers. Reported, by Moore (39, 41), from Pictou, N.S. and collected on decayed wood, about Truro, N.S. (61).
- denudata (L.) Wettst. Reported, by Moore (39, 41), from Pictou, N.S., and on decayed wood, from Folleigh Lake (61). N.S.
- ferruginea Sauter. Reported from Pictou, N.S., by Moore (39).
- incarnata Pers. Reported on decayed wood near Truro, N.S. (61) and on Populus and Fagus from Pictou and Saltsprings by Moore (39, 41).
- nutans (Bull.) Grev. On decayed logs, from Truro (61), New Glasgow (61), and Pictou (39, 41), N.S.
- pomiformis (Leers) Rost. On cow dung, Northeast Margaree, Inverness Co., N.S., Sept. 4, 1927 (W-1693).
- Badhamia decipiens (Curt.) Berk. On bark of Fagus, Truro, N.S. (61).
- Ceratiomyxa fruticulosa (Muell.) Macbr. Collections from Truro, N.S. (61), on decayed wood, were of the long filiform type and were referred to the variety flexuosa List., which Macbride and Martin refer to the variety, filiforme Berk. & Br. Moore (39, 41) reports this species on conifer wood and C. porioides (Alb. & Schw.) Schroet., on hemlock blocks, from Pictou, N.S. This latter species is usually considered a variety, var. porioides Alb. & Schw., of C. fruticulosa. Moore gives the plasmodium as "watery white".
- Comatricha nigra (Pers.) Schroet. Reported by Moore (41) on wood of Abies balsamea (L.) Mill. and other conifers, from Pictou, N.S. His description of the sporangia as "scattered, erect, ovoid, stipitate", distinguishes this species from the following one, which has cylindric, clustered sporangia.
- subcaespitosa Pk. On decayed wood, near Truro, N.S. (61).
- typhoides (Bull.) Rost. Reported on decayed wood, from Green Oaks and Truro, N.S. (61), and on decayed conifers, from Pictou Co., N.S., by Moore (39, 41) (sub C. Stemonitis (Scop.) Sheldon).

- Cribraria argillacea Pers. Reported by Moore (39, 41), on Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., from Pictou Co., N.S. Given as rare.
- dictydioides Cke. & Balf. Reported on decayed timbers, Truro (61) and on decayed conifers, by Moore (39, 41).
- elegans Berk. & Curt. Reported from Nova Scotia by Macbride and Martin (36).
- macrocarpa Schrad. Reported by Moore (39, 41) on conifers, from Pictou Co., N.S.
- piriformis Schrad. On decayed wood, in the vicinity of Truro, N.S. (61).
- rufa (Roth) Rost. This species is reported by Macbride and Martin (36) from P.E.I.
- splendens (Schrad.) Pers. Reported by Macbride and Martin (36) from N.S.
- Diachaea leucopodia (Bull.) Rost. On dead and decaying leaves, Truro, N.S. (61).
- Dictydium cancellatum (Batsch) Macbr. On decayed wood, from Colchester (61) and Pictou (39, 41) Co., N.S. Very common on the decorticated surfaces of well decayed logs, no doubt throughout the Maritimes.
- Diderma spumarioides Fr. On dead leaves and beech bark, Colchester and Victoria Co., N.S. (61).
- testaceum (Schrad.) Pers. On porcupine dung, Pictou Co., N.S. (61).
- Didymium melanospermum (Pers.) Macbr. On dead leaves, wood, moss, etc., Colchester (61) and Pictou (39, 41) Co., N.S. Common on deep growths of mosses and lichens, often forming striking growths on *Polytrichum*.
- minus Morgan. Reported by Moore (41) on fallen leaves of beech, from Pictou Co., N.S.
- nigripes (Link) Fr. var. xanthopus (Ditm.) List. On spruce duff, Colchester Co., N.S. (61). Although this variety is regarded as a species, D. xanthopus (Ditm.) Fr., by Macbride and Martin (36), this collection was identified as the variety by Martin. It is quite common and often found over wide areas on the forest litter under conifers.
- Enerthenema papillatum (Pers.) Rost. On decayed wood, Colchester Co., N.S. (61).
- Fuligo muscorum Alb. & Schw. On moss, Colchester Co., N.S. (61). Reported by Hay (32) from N.B. (sub *F. ochracea* Pk.).
- septica (L.) Weber. Reported on various substrata, by Wehmeyer (61) from Colchester Co., by Somers (55c, sub Aethalium septicum) from Halifax Co., by MacKay (37) and Moore (39, 41, sub F. ovata) from Pictou Co., N.S.; and by Hay (32), from N.B. Very common and widespread.
- septica var. laevis Pers. On old log, Colchester Co., N.S. (61).
- Hemitrichia stipata (Schw.) Macbr. Reported on decaying *Populus grandidentata* Michx., from Pictou Co., N.S., by Moore (39, 41).
- stipitata (Mass.) Macbr. Reported on decayed wood, Colchester Co. (61), and on decayed Populus and Fagus, Pictou Co., N.S., by Moore (39, 41). Some of the earlier collections sent to Martin by the writer were determined as H. clavata (Pers.) Rost., because H. stipitata was considered by Lister as a synonym of this former species. Since then, Macbride and Martin (36, p. 302) have considered these two species as distinct, so all collections have been placed here under H. stipitata. Hay (31) also reports H. clavata (sub Hemiarcyria clavata), from N.B.
- vesparium (Batsch) Macbr. Reported on decaying *Populus tremuloides* Michx., from Pictou Co., N.S., by Moore (39, 41).
- Lamproderma arcyrionema Rost. Reported on Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., from Pictou Co., N.S., by Moore (39, 41).
- Leocarpus fragilis (Dicks.) Rost. On decaying wood, moss, leaves, etc., Colchester (61) and Pictou (39, 41) Co., N.S. Common.

- Licea variabilis Schrad. On decaying coniferous wood, Pictou Co., N.S. (41, 61).
- Lindbladia effusa (Ehr.) Rost. Reported by Moore (39, 41) on decaying logs and leaf mold, in coniferous woods. Pictou Co., N.S.
- Lycogala epidendrum (L.) Fr. Reported from N.S., in Colchester Co. by the writer (61), in Halifax Co. by Somers (55b), and in Pictou Co. by MacKay (37) and Moore (39, 41); and from N.B., by Fowler (18) and Hay (32). Common everywhere. Moore says it is particularly common on coniferous wood, appearing early in June.
- Margarita metallica (Berk. & Br.) List. Moore (41) described a new species, Margarita pictoviana Moore, on decaying hemlock, from Pictou, N.S., which has been referred, as a synonym, to this species by Macbride and Martin (36).
- Mucilago spongiosa (Leyss.) Morgan. Specimen in the Ottawa Herbarium, collected by Miss G. E. Fisher at Coates Mills, Kent Co., N.B., determined by John Dearness.
- Physarum cinereum (Batsch) Pers. Reported on decaying wood, leaves, and grass, by Moore (41), from Pictou Co., N.S. This species was reported as smothering lawn grass at Fredericton, N.B. [9(21, p. 26)].
- confertum Machr. On fir twigs and moss, Colchester Co., N.S. (61).
- contextum Pers. On beech bark, Folleigh Lake, Colchester Co., N.S. (61).
- galbeum Wingate. Reported on Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., by Moore (39), from Pictou Co.,
- globuliferum (Bull.) Pers. On decayed Abies balsamea (L.) Mill. (39, 41), and porcupine dung (61), from Pictou Co., and on decayed wood, from Colchester Co. (61), N.S.
- lateritium (Berk. & Rav.) Morgan. On dead wood, leaves, moss, etc., Colchester and Pictou Co. (61), N.S.
- mutabile (Rost.) List. On leaves, Colchester Co. (61), N.S. Determined by H. C. Gilbert; a note by Martin says "may be an aberrant form of something else".
- nutans Pers. On decayed wood, Colchester and Pictou (61) Co., N.S. Listed by Moore (39, 41), on conifer wood, from Pictou Co., as Tilmadoche alba (Bull.) Macbr.
- pulcherrimum Berk. & Rav. On decayed log, Colchester Co., N.S. (61).
- rubiginosum Fr. On moss and decayed logs, Colchester Co., N.S. (61).
- virescens Ditmar. On moss, twigs, leaves, etc., Colchester, Inverness (61), and Pictou Co. (39, 41), N.S. Quite common.
- var. nitens Ditmar. On mosses and lichens, Colchester Co., N.S. (61).
- viride (Bull.) Pers. On decayed wood, twigs, and leaves, Colchester Co., N.S. (61). Reported by Moore (39, 41) under the name Tilmadoche viridis (Bull.) Sacc., from Pictou Co., N.S. Very abundant on the decorticated surfaces of limbs and branches.
- Stemonitis axifera (Bull.) Macbr. On old logs, Colchester Co., N.S. (61). Quite common. Moore (39, 41) reports S. Smithii Machr., on conifer wood, from Pictou Co., N.S. Lister (35, p. 150) gives this species as a variety of S. ferruginea Ehr. (S. axifera), but Macbride and Martin (36, p. 168) make it a separate species on the basis of the smaller sporangia (2–5 mm.), and spores (4–5 $\mu$ ). Inasmuch as Moore gives the sporangia of his collection as 12 mm. and the spores as  $6-7\mu$  in diameter, he no doubt had the common S. axifera.
- flavogenita Jahn. On conifer log, Colchester Co., N.S. (61).
- fusca Roth. On decayed Fagus, Colchester (61), and on moss and decayed Pinus and Fagus (sub S. maxima), from Pictou Co. (39, 41), N.S. There is some confusion concerning the collections placed here. Moore describes his S. fusca as having smooth spores,  $7-8\mu$  in diameter. He also reports S. maxima Schw. on decaying Fagus from Pictou Co. The spores of this collection are given as "beautifully reticulated" and 7–8 $\mu$  in diameter. Lister (35, p. 145) considers this species a variety of S. fusca, but Macbride and Martin (36, p. 166) consider it a synonym of S. splendens Rost. The writer's collections (61), determined by Martin as S. fusca, also have spores 7-8 $\mu$  in diameter and reticulate with projecting spines. The variety trechispora Torr., under which these collections were previously listed (61) and which is made a species by Macbride and Martin (36, p. 160), has larger spores  $(10-12\mu)$ and it seems probable that all these collections are S. fusca.

- Trichia decipiens (Pers.) Machr. Moore reports both T. decipiens (39, 41) and T. fallax (39), which are synonymous, from Pictou Co., N.S.
- inconspicua Rost. On beech bark, Pictou Co., N.S. (41). Moore says this collection is somewhat intermediate between this species and T. contorta (Ditm.) Rost.
- persimilis Karst. On decayed wood, Halifax Co., N.S. (61).
- varia Pers. Reported by Moore (39, 41), on Populus grandidentata Michx., from Pictou Co., N.S.
- Tubifera Casparyi (Rost.) Machr. Reported by Machride and Martin (36) from N.B.
- ferruginosa (Batsch) Gmel. On decayed logs, from Colchester and Pictou Co. (61) and on hemlock from Pictou Co. (39, 41), N.S.

### **PHYCOMYCETES**

### **PLASMODIOPHORALES**

### Plasmodiophoraceae

- Plasmodiophora Brassicae Woronin. This species was reported by Moore (39) from Saltsprings, Pictou Co., N.S. It is in the Kentville Herbarium on turnip (KP-291), cabbage, black mustard, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, and radish, from N.S.; and in the Ottawa Herbarium (O-908), on Brassica oleracea capitata, from Summerside, P.E.I. In addition, it is reported (9) from N.B., on Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, rutabaga, and turnip; from N.S., on Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, radish, and turnip; and from P.E.I., on cabbage, cauliflower, radish, turnip, Brassica arvensis (L.) Kuntze, Barbarea vulgaris R. Brown, Camelina microcarpa Andrz., Conringia orientalis (L.) Dumort., Iberis, Lepidium sativum L., L. virginicum L., and Thlaspi arvense L.
- Spongospora subterranea (Wallr.) Lagerh. Reported repeatedly (9) on potato from N.B. (O-2681), N.S. (KP-106), and P.E.I.

### **LAGENIDIALES**

### Olpidiopsidaceae

Olpidiopsis Saprolegniae A. Braun. Moore (42) reports a parasite similar to or identical with this species, as attacking his new species, Achlya acadiensis, from N.S.

### **CHYTRIDIALES**

### Synchytriaceae

- Synchytrium aureum Schroet. Collections of this species and S. Vaccinii have been made repeatedly, by a number of collectors, in a bog near Port Mouton, Queens Co., N.S. [9 (13, 17, 18, 19)], on a number of hosts. These two species are very similar and Conners (in litt.) states that an examination of the collections mentioned, of these two species, by himself and Groves, indicates that the specimens on Vaccinium differ chiefly in the large flaring margins of the galls. This character, together with the host difference, led to the placement under S. aureum of the collections on Amelanchier sp. (KP-1052; O-5864), Ilex sp. (KP-1055; O-5968), Lysimachia terrestris (L.) BSP. (KP-973), Rubus hispidus L. (O-5863), and Spiraea sp. (KP-1050; O-5865). Conners places the rest of the collections in S. Vaccinii (see that species) but expresses the opinion that there may be more than two species concerned in this complex, and believes that the position of the collections on Myrica and Pyrus remains in doubt.
- endobioticum (Schilb.) Perc. Reported [9(21)] on potato tubers from a small garden in Halifax, N.S., in 1941. The garden was at once put under quarantine and no additional cases have been found.
- Vaccinii Thomas. Specimens collected in a bog near Port Mouton, N.S. (see under S. aureum) and referred to this species were on Andromeda glaucophylla Link (KP-1053), Chamaedaphne calyculata (L.) Moench. (KP-958), cranberry (Vaccinium macrocarpon Ait.) (KP-927, -960; O-3061, -5956), Kalmia angustifolia L. (KP-1048), K. polifolia Wang. (KP-1049), Gaylussacia baccata (Wang.) K. Koch [9(18)], Ledum groenlandicum Oeder (KP-1054), Myrica Gale L. (KP-960), Pyrus (Aronia) arbutifolia L. (KP-959), and Rhodora canadensis L. (KP-1047).

### LEPTOMITALES

### Leptomitaceae

Leptomitus lacteus (Roth.) Agardh. Reported by Moore (42) from cultures made in tap water from the water supply of Sydney, N.S.

### Rhipidiaceae

Sapromyces sp. Moore (42) describes and figures a species of this genus obtained from Gilholme's Lower Lake near Sydney, N.S., but does not identify it specifically.

### SAPROLEGNIALES

### Saprolegniaceae

- Achlya acadiensis Moore. This species was described as new by Moore (42) from the vicinity of Sydney and Pictou, N.S., as "largest and most striking of Achlyas observed".
- americana Humphrey. From Mt. Thom, Pictou Co., and Sullivan's Brook, near Sydney, N.S., by Moore (42).
- var. cambrica Trow. Material obtained from Cossit's Lake, near Sydney, by Moore (42) appeared to be this variety. It showed constant differences in the short supporting branches and short blunt warts on the walls of the oogonia.
- apiculata de Bary. Common about Mt. Thom, Pictou Co., and near Sydney, N.S., according to Moore (42).
- colorata Pringsh. Moore (42) reports a variety stelligera Cornu of Achlya racemosa, which had larger eggs than the species and rounded outgrowths on the walls of the oogonia. This variety was reported as commoner than the species about Sydney, N.S. Coker\* has placed this variety as a synonym of A. colorata.
- deBaryana Humphrey. Collected from a pool near Grand Lake road near Sydney, N.S., by Moore (42).
- polyandra Hild. Common near Lower Mt. Thom, Pictou Co., N.S., according to Moore (42).
- racemosa Hild. Obtained by Moore (42) in the vicinity of Sydney, N.S.
- ---- var. stelligera Cornu. See under Achlya colorata.
- Aphanomyces stellatus de Bary. Collected at Cossit's Lake, Sydney, N.S., by Moore (42).
- Saprolegnia diclina Humphrey. Reported by Moore (42) from Kehoe's and Cossit's Lakes, Sydney, N.S.
- monoica Pringsh. Collected from a swamp and pool at Sydney, N.S., by Moore (42).

### **PERONOSPORALES**

### Pythiaceae

- Phytophthora cactorum (Leb. & Cohn) Schroet. Reported [9(23)] as causing a brown rot of the fruit of pears, at Kentville, N.S.
- infestans (Mont.) de Bary. This species was reported by MacKay (37), on potatoes from N.S., in 1908. Late blight, caused by this organism, has been reported (9) from all three provinces on potato and tomato and, in addition, on egg plant and Petunia from P.E.I.
- Pythium deBaryanum Hesse. Reported (9) from N.B., on cucumber; from N.S., on beet and potato; and from P.E.I., on potato.

### Peronosporaceae

Bremia Lactucae Regel. On Lactuca sp. (61), Sonchus oleraceus L. (KP-833; O-2980), from N.S. Reported (9) on lettuce from N.S. (KP-781, -1151) and P.E.I.

Gäumann (26) has described a large number of new species of *Peronospora* on the basis of infection and biometric criteria and considers many of the old species names as indicative of a collective species. In order to align the somewhat variable use of names on various hosts, the names used in the original reports are given below and the probable Gäumann name is given in parentheses after the citation of each host report.

- Peronospora Alsinearum Casp. Reported from P.E.I. on Spergula arvensis L. [9(5)]. Gäumann places the Peronospora on this host under P. obovata Bon. (see).
- Antirrhini Schroet. Collected by J. F. Hockey (KP-520) on Antirrhinum at Yarmouth, N.S.
  - \* Coker, W. C. Saprolegniaceae (p. 108). Univ. of N.C. Press, Chapel Hill, N.C. 1923.

- Peronospora Arthuri Farl. Reported on *Oenothera* from P.E.I. [9(5)]; and on *Oenothera biennis* L., from N.S. [9(23)].
- Brassicae G\u00e4um. Reported on turnip [9(20)] and Raphanus Raphanistrum L. [9(22)], from N.S. See also P. parasitica.
- effusa (Grev.) Rabh. The species name effusa is discarded by Gäumann and various other new names are applied to the strains occurring on various hosts. This species is reported as follows: on Chenopodium album L. (P. variabilis Gäum.), from N.S. (KP-249), N.B. (9), and P.E.I. (9); on spinach (P. Spinaciae Laub.), from N.S. (KP-524, -778), N.B. (9), and P.E.I. (9); on Oenothera biennis L. (P. Arthuri Farl.), from N.S. (KP-1165); and on Plantago major L. (P. alta Fck.), from N.S. (KP-407, -787).
- Ficariae Tul. This species is reported from P.E.I. on Ranunculus acris L. (P. hiemalis Gäum.) [9(6)].
- grisea (Unger) de Bary. Collected by J. A. Boyle on *Veronica (Veronicastrum) virginica* L. at Kentville, N.S. (KP-849), det. I. L. Conners. Gäumann splits *P. grisea* into a number of species, on various species of *Veronica*, but describes none on *V. virginica*.
- manschurica (Naum.) Syd. Collected by J. F. Hockey on soybean, at Nappan, N.S. (O-7524) [9(21)].
- obovata Bon. On Spergula arvensis L., from Kentville (KP-1159) and Nappan (O-4993, det. I. L. Conners).
- parasitica (Pers.) Fr. Gäumann limits this species name to the form on Capsella. It has been reported as follows: on Capsella Bursa-pastoris (L.) Medic., from N.S. (O-4508, det. I. L. Conners) and P.E.I. [9(5)]; on Alyssum (P. Alyssi calycini Gäum., P. Alyssi incani Gäum.), from N.B. [9(21)]; on Raphanus Raphanistrum L. (P. Brassicae Gäum.), from N.S. (KP-343) [9(9)]; on Swede turnip, from N.S. (KP-1164); and on turnip (P. Brassicae), from N.B. [9(7)] and P.E.I. [9(19)].
- Pisi (de Bary) Syd. Reported [9(22)] on peas, from P.E.I.
- Potentillae de Bary. Reported [9(11)] on Potentilla, from P.E.I. Gäumann has split up this species into a number of varieties.
- Schleideni Unger. Reported on onion, from all three provinces (KP-80) (9).
- sordida Berk. Reported [9(6)] from P.E.I., on Veronica serpyllifolia L. (P. verna Gäum.). Gäumann limits P. sordida to collections on Scrophularia.
- Spinaciae Laub. Reported on spinach, from N.S. [9(16)]. See P. effusa.
- Trifoliorum de Bary. Reported on alfalfa, from N.B. [9(6, 9)] and P.E.I. [9(5, 10)], and on clover, from P.E.I. [9(9, 11)]. Gäumann considers this binomial to represent a collective species. He puts the parasite on *Medicago* under *P. aestivalis* and recognizes a number of species of *Peronospora* on different species of clover.
- Plasmopara Halstedii (Farl.) Berl. & de Toni. On Ambrosia (KP-822) and Helianthus annuus L. (KP-365) (9).
- viticola (Berk. & Curt.) Berl. & de Toni. Reported from Yarmouth, N.S., on grape [9(18)].

### Albuginaceae

- Albugo Bliti (Biv.) Kuntze. Reported on Amaranthus retroflexus L., from N.S. (KP-544), N.B. (9), and P.E.I. (9).
- candida (Lév.) O. Kuntze. On Alyssum, from N.B. [9(21)]; Capsella Bursa-pastoris (L.) Medic., from N.S. (38) (KP-828; O-4522), N.B. [9(9)], and P.E.I. [9(12)]; Dentaria diphylla Michx., from N.S. (61) (KP-1148; R-June 3, 1940); and Raphanus Raphanistrum L., from N.S. (KP-837) [9(6)].
- Portulacae (DC.) Kuntze. On Portulaca oleracea L., from N.B. (9) and N.S. (KP-370) (9).
  J. F. Hockey says it is very common and frequently injurious to this weed in N.S.
- Tragopogonis (Pers.) S. F. Gray. On Cirsium arvense (L.) Scop., from Debert, Colchester Co., N.S. (KP-1170).

### MUCORALES

### Mucoraceae

- Mucor hiemalis Wehmer. From moose dung, Killag Mines, and cap of Mycena haematopa Fr., Folleigh Lake, N.S. (61).
- Mucedo (L.) Fr. Common according to MacKay (37, sub Ascophora Mucedo). There is some doubt what species he had.
- Rhizopus nigricans Ehr. Reported as a bread mold by MacKay (38), as causing decay of apple fruits in N.B. and N.S. (9) and on the bases of diseased raspberry canes from Truro, N.S. (KP-1268). No doubt common throughout the area.
- Sporodinia grandis Link. On caps of *Boletus scaber* Fr., *Amanita flavoconia* Atk. and *Inocybe* sp., from Colchester Co. (61) and from New Glasgow and Pictou, N.S. (37, 38). Common on decaying fleshy fungi.

### Piloholaceae

- Pilobolus crystallinus (Wiggers) Tode. Sporangia of this species were reported [9(24)] as adhering to rose leaves and the adjoining woodwork of a greenhouse, in Glen Falls, N.B.
- longipes Tiegh. On horse dung, from Halifax and Colchester Co., N.S. (61).

### Kickxellaceae

Martensella Corticii Thaxter. On *Corticium* sp., Campobello, N.B. This is the type collection of this species, made by W. G. Farlow (see Linder, Farlowia, 1:59). According to Jackson and Dearden (Mycologia, 40:172) the host is *C. radiosum* Fr.

### **ENDOGONALES**

Endogone pisiformis Link. On tips of *Sphagnum* moss, New Glasgow Rd., Colchester Co., N.S. (61). A collection (KM-1150), on *Sphagnum*, from Nine Mile River, Hants Co., N.S., collected by K. A. Harrison, determined by H. T. Güssow and labelled *E. muscicola* Atk., is no doubt a mistake for *E. sphagnophila* and appears to be this species.

### **ENTOMOPHTHORALES**

- Empusa Aphidis Hoffm. On *Myzus persicae* Sulzer, Fredericton, N.S., leg. and det. J. L. Howatt (O-6685) [9(21)].
- Muscae Cohn. Reported by Fraser, in MacKay's list (38) as common around Pictou, N.S., on the housefly.

### ASCOMYCETES

### **PLECTASCALES**

### Elaphomycetaceae

- Elaphomyces cervinus (Pers.) Schroet. Reported under beech and pine trees, from Pictou, N.S., by Moore and Fraser in MacKay's list (38).
- muricatus Fr. Specimens found in Colchester and Pictou Co., N.S. (63) were determined by C. W. Dodge. K. A. Harrison also has collected this species, from Aylesford Lake, N.S. (KM-1229).

### Onygenaceae

Onygena equina (Willd.) Pers. ex S. F. Gray. Occurring on the horns and hoofs of cattle and horses. Reported by Hay (31) (fide Patouillard per C. G. Lloyd), from N.B., and by MacKay (38), from N.S.

### **TAPHRINALES**

### Taphrinaceae

- Taphrina Alni-incanae (Kühn) Magn. This species was reported [9(11)] as occurring in Quebec and as common in New Brunswick. The following year, I. L. Conners [9(12, p. 99)] pointed out that the Quebec collections showed stalk cells beneath the asci and that the proper binomial is T. Robinsoniana, which Ray has pointed out is the fungus commonly occurring in America on catkins of Alnus, whereas T. Alni-incanae occurs in Europe. No doubt the same is true of the N.B. reports, and a previous one [9(9)] from P.E.I.
- aurea Fr. Reported from P.E.I., on Lombardy poplar [9(16)].

- Taphrina caerulescens (Mont. & Desm.) Tul. On leaves of Quercus sp., Pictou Beach, Pictou Co., N.S. (63).
- cecidomophila (Atk.) Giesenh. Collected by J. F. Hockey on *Prunus virginiana* L., at River John, Pictou Co., N.S. (KP-864).
- Cerasi (Fck.) Sadeb. Reported on cherry, from New Brunswick [9(9)].
- communis (Sadeb.) Giesenh. On fruits of *Prunus americana* Marsh., from Halifax Co., N.S. (63); and on plums, from P.E.I. (O-6469) [9(21)].
- confusa (Atk.) Giesenh. On *Prunus virginiana* L., from Aylesford (O-5459), Elliot Vale (O-2636), and Brooklyn (KP-941), Hants Co., N.S.; and from Kedgwick, N.B. (O-3934).
- deformans (Fck.) Tul. On peach leaves, from Kentville (KP-36) and Morristown (R-June, 1932), N.S., and Shediac, N.B. [9(22)].
- flava Farl. On Betula papyrifera Marsh., from Tremont, Kings Co., N.S. (KP-555; O-3065) (9), det. I. L. Conners. Also reported by Faull (16) on Betula populifolia Marsh., from N.S.
- fusca Giesenh. Mix (Mycologia, 30: 570) reports a collection of this species, in the Farlow Herbarium, from Campobello, N.B., on *Dryopteris spinulosa* (Muell.) Kuntze.
- Insititiae (Sadeb.) Johans. On Prunus pennsylvanica L.f., from Antigonish, N.S. (KP-755; O-3613) [9(14)], det. I. L. Conners, and on "wild cherry", from Blomidon, Kings Co., N.S. (KP-195).
- minor Sadeb. Reported as causing a leaf curl of cherry, in Kings Co., N.S. [9(7)].
- mirabilis (Atk.) Giesenh. On Prunus Besseyi Bailey (?), Covehead Rd., P.E.I. (O-4610), det. A. J. Mix.
- Polystichi Mix. This species has been collected in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick according
  to Mix (Mycologia, 30: 572). It occurs on the Christmas fern (*Polystichum acrostichoides*(Michx.) Schott.).
- Pruni Tul. On plum, from Kentville, Kings Co. (KP-48) and Middleton, Annapolis Co. (KP-532), N.S. and from N.B. and P.E.I. (9).
- Robinsoniana Giesenh. Collected on Alnus incana (L.) Moench., in N.B. (O-4518); and in N.S. (38, 63), from Cape North (KP-646), Mahone Bay (O-4527), and Kentville (O-4309), but no doubt widespread throughout all three provinces, causing a striking hypertrophy and reddish coloration of the female catkins of alder.

### **TUBERALES**

Delastria rosea Tul. Found in the soil of a tulip bed, Eldon, P.E.I. (O-2249) and determined by John Dearness [9(14)].

### **PEZIZALES**

### **OPERCULATAE**

### Pezizaceae

- Acetabula sulcata (Pers.) Fck. (Paxina sulcata (Pers.) Kuntze). On soil under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S., July 1933 (W-1581).
- vulgaris Fck. (Paxina Acetabulum (L.) Kuntze.). On soil and duff, by Harrison, from Hants (KM-1107, -1108, -1171) and Kings (KM-1169, -1170) Co., N.S., and by Hay (32) from N.B. This species and the species listed under Macropodia are placed in the genus Helvella by Nannfeldt, who considers the large central oil globule and nuclear position in the spore more constant than variations in form of the apothecium.
- Aleuria aurantia (Pers.) Fck. Reported from Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (29) (KM-1130); and from Minister's Island, N.B., by Van Horne (59).
- Ascobolus stercorarius (Bull.) Schroet. Collected on cow dung, from Kentville (KM-1133) and Evangeline Beach (KM-1116), N.S., by Harrison.
- Ascophanus carneus (Pers.) Boud. Reported on bear dung, from Colchester Co. by Wehmeyer (63), and on moose dung, from Smeltzer's Lake, Hants Co., N.S., by Harrison (KP-1117). 26826—2

- Ascophanus granulatus (Bull.) Speg. Collected by Harrison at Iona, Cape Breton Is., N.S. (KM-1134); and on cow dung, from Brackley Pt., P.E.I., by Macoun (Canadian Fungi 403) (fide J. Dearness) in 1888.
- var. cervorum Rehm. A collection on cow dung, from Colchester Co., N.S. (63), that was intermediate between this species and A. granuliformis (Crouan) Boud. was referred to this variety with shorter spores.
- lacteus (Cke. & Phill.) Phill. On cow dung, Colchester Co., N.S. (63).
- ochraceus (Crouan) Boud. Reported from Iona, Cape Breton Is., by K. A. Harrison (KP-1135).
- Discina ancilis (Pers.) Sacc. Reported by MacKay (37) from Pictou, N.S., as  $Peziza\ Warnei$  Pk., and by Harrison (KM-1141, -1142), from Kentville and Clarence, N.S. A specimen sent by Groves and collected at Kentville, N.S., on dead wood, by R. M. Lewis, shows the large, variable (21.5–42.5  $\times$  8.5–9 $\mu$ ) spores and other characters of this species, but no apiculus on the spores. It is placed under this species provisionally, as an immature collection.
- Geopyxis Catinus (Holmsk.) Sacc. On soil, under spruce, Colchester Co., N.S. (63).
- cupularis (L.) Sacc. (G. carbonaria (Alb. and Schw.) Sacc.). Collected on burnt soil, forest mold, fir twigs, etc., by Harrison, from Kentville, N.S. (KM-1103, -1149, -1150), and by MacKay (38), from Middleton, N.S.
- vulcanalis (Pk.) Sacc. Collected under pines, Brackley Beach, P.E.I., Aug. 18, 1888, by Macoun (Can. Fung. 132). This seems correctly determined. The spores show no guttulae and are  $11-14 \times 5.5-7\mu$ , as given by Peck ( $10-15 \times 7\mu$ ) and not as given by Seaver ( $14-18 \times 8-10\mu$ ). Also reported from N.B., by Fowler (18), in 1879.
- Humaria aggregata Sacc. (Humarina aggregata (Berk. & Br.) Seav.). Collected on newly burned ashes, by Harrison, from N.S. (KM-1104).
- xanthomela Cke. var. americana (Rehm) Sacc. & Trott. On mossy soil, Colchester Co., N.S. (63), det. by E. K. Cash.
- Lachnea albospadicea (Grev.) Phill. (Patella albospadicea (Grev.) Seav.). Quite common on bare soil, Colchester Co., N.S. (63).
- alpina (Fck.) Sacc. On moose and porcupine dung, from Colchester Co., N.S. (63). Seaver gives this species as a doubtful synonym of L. stercorea. This collection has definitely smaller spores  $(12-14 \times 7-8\mu)$  and apothecia (0.5-2 mm.), however, and agrees with this species as described by Cooke.
- coprinaria (Cke.) Phill. (Patella coprinaria (Cke.) Seav.). On cow dung, from Colchester (63), Hants (KM-1161), and Kings (KM-1160) Co., and on bear dung, from Pictou (63) Co., N.S.
- erinaceus (Schw.) Sacc. (Patella erinaceus (Schw.) Seav.). On wet sticks, Colchester Co., N.S. (63). These collections have spores  $(19-21\times8-9\mu)$  slightly smaller than those placed under L. albospadicea  $(21-24\times8-11\mu)$ , and occur upon wood instead of soil.
- fimetaria (Seav.) n. comb. (Patella fimetaria Seav.). Reported by Harrison on cow dung, from Aylesford Lake, Kings Co., N.S. (KM-1162).
- gregaria (Rehm) Phill. (Patella gregaria (Rehm) Seav.). Collected at Evangeline Beach, Kings Co., N.S., by Harrison (KM-1119).
- hemisphaerica (Weber) Gill. (Patella albida (Schaeff.) Seav.). On moss, from Inverness and Wentworth Co., N.S. (63).
- irregularis (Clem.) Sacc. & D. Sacc. (Patella irregularis (Clem.) Seav.). Collected near Gospel Wood Rd., Kings Co., N.S., by Harrison (KM-1120).
- scutellata (L.) Gill. (*Patella scutellata* (L.) Morg.). On decayed wood, from Colchester (63) and Kings (KM-1163, -1118) Co., N.S.; and from N.B. by Fowler (18).
- setosa (Nees) Gill. (Patella setosa (Nees) Seav.). On Betula sp., from Colchester Co., N.S. (63).
- stercorea (Pers.) Gill. (Patella stercorea (Pers.) Weber). On cow dung, from Colchester Co., N.S. (63).

- Lachnea thelebeloides (Alb. & Schw.) Gill. (Patella thelebeloides (Alb. & Schw.) Seav.). On moose dung, from Stillwater Lake, Hants Co., N.S. (KM-1164).
- umbrorum (Fr.) Gill. (Patella umbrorum (Fr.) Seav.). On bare soil, from St. Peter's, Richmond Co., N.S. (63).
- Lamprospora Crec'hqueraultii (Crouan) Boud. Collected by Harrison (KM-1154), at Black River, N.S.
- polytrichina (Rehm) Seav. On bare soil and among mosses, Colchester Co., N.S. (63).
- trachycarpa (Curr.) Seav. On burned ground, at the Dominion Agricultural Experimental Station, Kentville, N.S. (KM-1155).
- wisconsinensis Seav. On soil, by Harrison, at the Dominion Agricultural Experimental Station, Kentville, N.S. (KM-1102).
- Lasiobolus equinus (Müll.) Karst. On rabbit dung, Colchester Co., N.S. (63).
- Macropodia macropus (Pers.) Fck. (Paxina hispida (Schaef.) Seav.). Collected on soil and decaying logs, from Colchester, Inverness, and Pictou Co., N.S., by the author (63); from Kings Co., N.S., by Harrison (KM-1105, -1106, -1172); and from Brackley Pt., P.E.I., by John Macoun, in 1888, det. J. Dearness (O-Herbarium). This, and the following species of Macropodia, are included in the genus Helvella by Nannfeldt (see Acetabula).
- platypodia (Boud.) Dodge (Paxina platypodia (Boud.) Seav.). On soil, from Colchester Co.,
   N.S. (63). Determined by F. J. Seaver.
- subclavipes (Phill. & Ell.) Rehm (Paxina subclavipes (P. & E.) Seav.). On moist soil, Truro, Colchester Co., N.S. (63).
- Otidea grandis (Pers.) Massee. (Scodellina grandis (Pers.) Seav.). From Kings (KM-1200) and Annapolis (KM-1198) Co., N.S., collected by Harrison.
- leporina (Batsch) Fck. (Scodellina leporina (Batsch) Seav.). On soil and decayed wood, Colchester Co. (63) and Kings Co. (KM-1199), N.S.; and from P.E.I., by John Macoun (O-Herbarium).
- Peziza ampelina Quél. On rocky bank, Colchester Co., N.S. (63). Seaver (51) gives this species as a synonym of P. violacea Pers. but this collection has definitely larger spores  $(14-17 \times 7.5-9.5\mu)$ , as given for P. ampelina.
- arenaria Alb. & Schw. This name occurs in Hay's list (31) of New Brunswick fungi. The only fungus of this name to be found is *P. arenaria* Osbeck. This may be a misprint for *P. arenula* Alb. & Schw., which is *Mollisia arenaria* (Alb. & Schw.) Karst.
- atrovinosa Cke. (Aleurina atrovinosa (Cke.) Seav.). On soil, from Annapolis (KM-1131d), Colchester (63), and Kings (KM-1131, etc.) Co., N.S.; and on old log, from Brackley Pt., P.E.I., by Macoun, under the name of *P. badia* (O-Canadian Fungi). This species has the general appearance of *P. badia* and *P. brunneo-atra* but differs in the smaller, very coarsely tuberculate spores.
- badia Pers. On soil or much decayed wood, from Annapolis (38), Colchester (63), Kings (KM-1122, -1256, etc.), and Pictou (37) Co., N.S.; from N.B. by Hay (32); and from P.E.I. by Hurst. This is the commonest of the large dark brown pezizas and is widely distributed.
- brunneo-atra Desm. On soil and sawdust, from Colchester (63) and Kings (KM-1174) Co., N.S.; and from Brackley Pt., P.E.I., by John Macoun (sub *P. caligans*). This species differs from *P. badia* only in the smaller apothecia, which are 1.2-2.5 cm. in diameter.
- domiciliana Cke. Reported by Harrison, from a greenhouse at the Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville (KM-1125) and from a cellar, at Middleton (KM-1175), N.S.
- fimeti (Fck.) Seav. On cow dung, Colchester Co., N.S. (63).
- griseorosea Ger. From Kings Co., N.S. (KM-1176, -1177), det. K. A. Harrison.
- Howsei Roze & Boud. On soil, Colchester Co., N.S. (63). These plants have the violet colors of P. violacea, but the spores are larger (14-19 × 7-10 μ) and more strongly roughened. They also lack the violet-colored curved paraphyses of this species and P. ampelina.
- melaleuca (Bres.) Seav. Collected on soil, near Cloud Lake, Annapolis Co., N.S., by Harrison (KM-117). 26826—2½

- Peziza proteana (Boud.) Seav. Reported by Harrison (KM-1124), from a pasture near Grand Pré, Kings Co., N.S.
- pustulata (Hedw.) Pers. On soil, Colchester Co., N.S. (63).
- repanda Pers. On decayed logs, from Inverness (63) and Kings (KM-1180) Co., N.S., and from P.E.I. (Hurst).
- sepiatra Cke. A collection on decayed sticks, from Colchester Co., N.S., is referred to this species (see 63, p. 539).
- succosa Berk. On bare soil, from Colchester (63) and Kings (KM-1181, -1182) Co., N.S. Characterized by a yellowish milky juice in the hymenium.
- sylvestris (Boud.) Sacc. & Trott. On soil, from Colchester (63) and Kings (KM-1183) Co., N.S. This species differs from P. vesiculosa in the smaller apothecia and spores (17-19  $\times$  10  $\mu$ ) and from P. fimeti, on dung, only in the habitat.
- vesiculosa Bull. On soil, from Annapolis (38), Colchester (63), Hants (KM-1126), and Kings (KM-1184, -1186) Co., N.S.; and from P.E.I. (R. R. Hurst). The apothecia and spores of this species  $(19-23 \times 10-11\mu)$  are, on the average, larger than those of *P. sulvestris*.
- Pseudoplectania fulgens (Pers.) Fck. Reported by MacKay (37), from Pictou Co., N.S., as Peziza fulgens Pers.
- nigrella (Pers.) Fck. Collected on leaf mold, from Clarence, Annapolis Co., N.S., by Harrison (KM-1113, -1190).
- vogesiaca (Pers.) Seav. Reported by K. A. Harrison, on fir, etc., from Kentville, N.S. (KM-1114, -1115, -1191, -1192).
- Psilopezia aquatica (DC.) Rehm. Collected on rotten birch, near a stream, Kentville, N.S., by K. A. Harrison (KM-1193).
- hydrophila (Pk.) Seav. On submerged wood of Alnus, etc., from Kentville, N.S. (KM -1194, -1197); and Didgdeguash River, Charlotte Co., N.B. (O-2072), det. I. L. Conners.
- nummularia Berk. Collected on rotten water-soaked wood, from Kings Co., by Harrison (KM-1195, -1196).
- Rhizina inflata (Schaeff.) Karst. Reported from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst.
- Saccobolus Kerverni (Crouan) Boud. On bear (?) dung, from Colchester Co., N.S. (63).
- Sarcoscypha coccinea (Scop.) Sacc. (Plectania coccinea (Scop.) Fck.). Reported in MacKay's list (37) as collected by Lawson, from Beaver Bank, Halifax Co., N.S.
- Sphaerospora brunnea (Alb. & Schw.) Massee. Among moss, on charred logs, Victoria Park, Truro, N.S. (63).
- Urnula craterium (Schw.) Fr. On dead log, Kentville, N.S. (KM-1201).

### Helvellaceae

- Gyromitra esculenta Fr. Reported on soil, by the author (63), from Colchester Co., by Harrison (KM-1151), from Kings Co., and by MacKay (37, 38), from Antigonish, Dartmouth, Middleton, and Pictou, N.S.; by Van Horne (58, 59) and Hay (31), from N.B.; and by Hurst and Macoun (Can. Fung. 401; fide J. Dearness), from P.E.I. Scaver (51, p. 252) considers this as merely a more convolute form of G. infula, which may be correct, but these records have been segregated here.
- gigas (Krombh.) Cke. R. R. Hurst (in litt.) reports a *Gyromitra gigas* Cke. from P.E.I. There is some question as to the identity of this binomial, but it is placed as a synonym of *Elvela caroliniana* (Bosc.) Nees by Seaver (51, p. 253).
- infula (Schaeff.) Quél. (Elvela infula Schaeff.). On conifer duff and rotten birch wood, from Colchester (63) and Kings (KM-1144, -1146) Co., N.S. Seaver (51) includes under this name a wide variety of ascocarp forms, the more convolute of which are here included under G. esculenta.
- Helvella crispa (Scop.) Fr. On an old stump, from Colchester Co. (63) and from Middleton (38), N.S., and P.E.I. (R. R. Hurst, sub *H. fusca*).
- elastica Bull. On soil from Colchester (63) and Kings (KM-1143) Co., N.S.

- Helvella lacunosa Afzel. (H. mitra L.). Reported on soil and amongst moss, from Colchester (63) and Kings (KM-1110, -1111, -1112, -1147) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Van Horne (58, 59) and Hay (32).
- pulla Holmsk. Reported from Kings Co., N.S., by Harrison (KM-1148) who says, "very close to *H. elastica* and probably that species".
- Morchella conica Pers. Reported from Antigonish, Middleton, and Truro, N.S., in MacKay's lists (37, 38); and from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst.
- esculenta (L.) Pers. Given in MacKay's list (37), from Antigonish, Halifax, and Truro, N.S. and reported by Harrison (KM-1109, -1156), from White Rock and Kentville, N.S., and by Hay (31) from N.B.

### INOPERCULATAE

### Patellariaceae

- Calicium abietinum Pers. On coniferous wood, Colchester Co., N.S. (63), det. J. L. Lowe.
- Durella compressa (Pers.) Tul. On decorticated hardwood, from Colchester Co., N.S. (63), det. Mrs. Wodehouse (née E. T. Butler).
- lecideola (Fr.) Rehm. On coniferous wood, Colchester Co., N.S. (63), det. Mrs. Wodehouse (née Butler).
- Hysteropatella minor (Cke). Rehm. On decorticated birch and beech, Colchester Co., N.S. (63), det. Mrs. Wodehouse (née Butler).
- Karschia lignyota (Fr.) Sacc. On fruiting bodies of Peniophora spp., Colchester Co., N.S. (63).
- Mycocalicium pallescens (Nyl.) Vain. On decorticated birch, Colchester Co., N.S. (63), det. J. L. Lowe.
- Patinella punctiformis Rehm. On decorticated wood of fir, etc., Colchester Co., N.S. (63).

### Dermateaceae

- Ascocalyx Abietis Naum. On twigs of Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., from Colchester Co., N.S. (63). The conidial stage, Bothrodiscus pinicola Shear, was found associated with these collections. Determined by J. W. Groves.
- Cenangium Fuckelii Sacc. On Corylus cornuta Marsh., from Casey's Corners, N.S. (O-4646), det. J. W. Groves.
- furfuraceum (Roth) de Not. Reported on decaying trunks, by Fowler (18), from N.B.; and by R. R. Hurst, from P.E.I.
- Pinastri Fr. On bark of spruce, N.B. This binomial is given in Fowler's list (18). Rchm places this under *Tryblidiopsis Pinastri* (Pers.) Karst. It is difficult to say what Fowler had. Probably a *Tympanis* (*Pinastri*?).
- populneum (Pers.) Rehm. On Populus tremuloides Michx. (O-4637) and fallen Populus sp. (KM-1251), from Kings Co., N.S. (both det. by J. W. Groves); and from P.E.I., according to R.R. Hurst.
- Dermea acerina (Pk.) Rehm. On *Acer rubrum* L., from Casey's Corners, N.S. (O-4652), leg. K. A. Harrison, det. J. W. Groves. The conidial stage, *Sphaeronema acerinum* Pk., was also present.
- Ariae (Pers.) Tul. On Sorbus americana Marsh., Truro, N.S. (fide J. W. Groves) (63).
  Commonly found as the associated conidial stage, Micropera Sorbi Sacc. (Sphaeronema pallidum Pk.).
- balsamea (Pk.) Seav. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., from Colchester (63) and Kings (O-3977) Co., N.S., det. J. W. Groves and on Tsuga canadensis (L.) Carr., from Truro, N.S. (63). Accompanied by the conidial stage, Gelatinosporium abietinum Pk. Quite common on fir in both stages and no doubt to be found throughout all three provinces.
- Cerasi (Pers.) Fr. On Prunus pennsylvanica L. f., from Glenmont, N.S. (0-4630, -4632, -4635) and on Prunus sp., from Colchester Co., N.S. (63). All these collections show the accompanying conidial stage, Micropera drupacearum Lév.

- Dermea molliuscula (Schw.) Cash. On Betula spp. from Colchester (63) and Kings (O-4694) Co., N.S., det. J. W. Groves. This and the associated conidial stage, Gelatinosporium fulvum Pk., are quite common on birch throughout Nova Scotia and no doubt are found in the other two provinces as well.
- Peckiana (Rehm) Groves. A collection (KP-886; O-3784), on Nemopanthus mucronata (L.) Trel., from Oxford, Cumberland Co., N.S., determined by J. W. Groves, is largely the conidial stage, Micropera stellata (Ell.) Jacz.
- Durandiella Fraxini (Schw.) Seav. (Tympanis Fraxini (Schw.) Fr., Durandia Fraxini (Schw.) Rehm). The conidial stage, Sphaerographium Fraxini, of this species has been collected by I. L. Conners and determined by J. W. Groves (O-4633), from Casey's Corners, N.S., on Fraxinus pennsylvanica Marsh.
- Godronia turbinata (Schw). Farl. On *Diervilla Lonicera* Mill., Colchester Co., N.S. (63), det. E. K. Cash. Quite common on the lower dead branches of this host.
- urceolus (Alb. & Schw.) Karst. var. conferta Hone. On Prunus sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (63). Determined by Miss E. K. Cash who writes that "although collections on Prunus usually have shorter spores than the typical G. urceolus, they appear to be the same or merely a var. of this species".
- Ocellaria ocellata (Fr.) Schroet. On *Populus tremuloides* Michx. and *Salix* sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (63). This species was formerly placed in the Stictidaceae, but its conidial stage (*Cryptosporiopsis scutellata* (Otth.) Petr.) indicates its relationship to the genus *Pezicula*.
- Pezicula acericola (Pk.) Sacc. On Acer saccharum Marsh. and A. spicatum Lam., Colchester Co., N.S. (63). Reported by J. W. Groves (Mycologia, 30: 425), on A. spicatum, from St. Leonards, N.B. (O-4680, -4696). Common on the dead or living bark of maple trees.
- Alni (Fck.) Rehm. On Alnus crispa (Ait.) Pursh var. mollis (Fern.) Fern., from Colchester (63) and Kings (KP-888; O-3799, -4648, -5349) Co., and on Alnus sp., from Colchester Co., N.S.
- Corni Petr. The conidial stage of this species (*Cryptosporiopsis cornina* Petr.) was reported by Groves (Can. J. Research, C, 17: 136), from Casey's Corners, N.S. (0-4650).
- corylina Groves. The conidial stage, Catinula turgida (Fr.) Desm., was collected by I. L. Conners (0-4631) on Corylus cornuta Marsh. (C. rostrata Ait.), from Casey's Corners, N.S., and determined by J. W. Groves. (See Mycologia, 30: 46.)
- Grovesii Wehm. This species was described (63) from material collected on *Rhodora* canadensis L., from Colchester Co., N.S.
- minuta Pk. On Viburnum Lentago L., Colchester Co., N.S. (63), det. J. W. Groves.
- pruinosa Farl. The conidial stage, Sphaeronema pruinosum Pk., was collected on Amelanchier sp., at Casey's Corners, N.S., by K. A. Harrison (O-4634).
- Scleroderris Spiraeae Rehm. On Spiraea tomentosa L., from Halifax Co. and on Spiraea sp., from Colchester Co. (63), N.S. Determined by Miss E. K. Cash, who points out that this genus and Godronia are united by Nannfeldt and Seaver. She states (in litt.) "I have thought of Scleroderris as having a tougher, hornier consistency and more widely opened apothecium than Godronia".
- Tympanis acericola Groves. This species was described from material collected on Acer spicatum Lam., from Colchester Co., N.S. (63).
- alnea (Pers.) Fr. Collected on branches of alder, in Colchester and Richmond Co., N.S. As previously stated (63, p. 545), two distinct growth forms occur in these collections; the first has larger apothecia (0.5–1 mm. in diameter), which are shiny black with very little incurving of the margin and occur in small groups of 2 to 3 with short somewhat fused stalks; the second has smaller (0.3–0.5 mm.) apothecia, occurring in larger clusters of 5 to 20; they are cupshaped with inrolled margins and often show an external whitish pulverulence. Groves, who examined these collections, was in doubt as to their specific validity, for cultures from both types were identical. If distinct, the first type mentioned would represent *Tympanis hysterioides* Rehm.
- fasciculata Schw. On Viburnum Lentago L., Colchester Co., N.S. (63), fide J. W. Groves. The Pleurophomella stage of this species was also collected from this same locality (W-1001) and determined by Groves.

Tympanis hysterioides Rehm. See T. alnea above.

- Pinastri Tul.\* On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., from Colchester and Halifax Co., N.S. (63). Sometimes causing cankers on the trunks of living fir. The conidial stage, Pleurophomella eumorpha (Penz. & Sacc.) Höhn., has also been collected on Abies. Here again, two growth forms were found. The first, with larger clusters (3 to 10) of smaller (0.5–0.8 mm.) apothecia with a concave surface, slight margin, and elongate stalks (1–1.2 mm.), fits this species, whereas the second, with smaller (2 to 3) clusters of larger (0.6–1 mm.) apothecia that are flat-topped with a raised and sometimes serrate margin and short stalks agree with Tympanis pithya (Fr.) Karst. Groves (in litt.) believes, however, that these are merely growth forms for cultures from both types are identical.
- pithya (Fr.) Karst. See Tympanis Pinastri, above.
- Prunastri Rehm. An immature conidial stage of this species has been collected by I. L. Conners and determined by J. W. Groves (O-4698), on *Prunus* sp., from Kentville, N.S.
- spermatiospora Nyl. On *Populus* sp., from Truro (63) and Casey's Corners (0-4651), N.S., det. J. W. Groves. The conidial stage is *Pleurophomella spermatiospora* Höhn. (see).

### Bulgariaceae

Coryne sarcoides (Jacq.) Tul. Collected by Harrison (KM-1254), on beech, at Kentville, N.S. Ombrophila clavus (Alb. & Schw.) Cke. Collected on dead wood, by Harrison, from Kentville (KM-1137, -1159) and White Rock (KM-1158), N.S.

### Orbiliaceae

- Orbilia inflatula Karst. On Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., Truro, N.S. (63), det. E. K. Cash.
- leucostigma Fr. var. xanthostigma (Fr.) Rehm. On Polyporus betulinus (Bull.) Fr., Colchester Co., N.S. (63). This plant is listed by Phillips (45, p. 329) as Calloria xanthostigma (Fr.) Phill. and a collection so labelled is to be found in the Ottawa Herbarium, collected by John Macoun in 1888, at Brackley Pt., P.E.I. and determined by John Dearness.
- luteo-rubella (Nyl.) Karst. On decayed limb, Colchester Co., N.S. (63), det. E. K. Cash.

### Mollisiaceae

- **Belonidium pruinosum** (Jerd.) Rehm. On stromata of *Hypoxylon* sp., on branches of *Fagus* sp., Truro, N.S. (63).
- Diplocarpon Earliana (Ell. & Ev.) Wolf. On strawberry, from Kentville, N.S. (KP-423), and reported (9) from N.B. and P.E.I. as the cause of leaf scorch of this host. Nannfeldt (44), in his rearrangement of this group of herbaceous parasites, transfers several genera (Diplocarpon, Higginsia) from the Phacidiales to the Mollisiaceae, and his disposition is followed here.
- Rosae Wolf. On rose, Yarmouth, N.S. (KP-88), and reported (9) from all three provinces, as the cause of black spot of roses.
- Drepanopeziza Ribis (Kleb.) Höhn. (Pseudopeziza Ribis Kleb.). On currant, from Kentville N.S. (KP-57); and on currant and gooseberry, from N.B. and P.E.I. (9). This species was shown by Klebahn to possess a host specialization and Nannfeldt (44, p. 170) has created the names f. sp. nigri (Kleb.) Nannf. and f. sp. Grossulariae (Kleb.) Nannf. for the forms on black currant and gooseberry respectively. The conidial stage, Gloesporium (Gloesporidiella) Ribis, has also been reported from N.S.
- Fabraea maculata (Lév.) Atk. On Amelanchier canadensis (L.) Medic., from Kentville, N.S., by D. E. McCuish (KP-406). The conidial stage, Entomosporium maculatum Lév., has also been reported from N.S. and P.E.I. Nannfeldt (44) gives this plant the new combination, Diplocarpon Soraueri (Kleb.) Nannf.
- Higginsia hiemale (Higg.) Nannf. (Coccomyces hiemale Higg.). On cherry and sweet cherry (Prunus arium L.), from Digby and Kings Co. (KP-56, -137, -948, etc.) N.S. Reported (9) as causing shot hole of wild and cultivated cherry in N.B. and P.E.I. Also found in the conidial stage, Cylindrosporium hiemale Higg., on cherry, at Kentville, N.S. (O-Aug. 1919, det. J. Dearness).
- \* The binomial Tympanis Pinastri has been shown to be invalid for this species (Mycologia, 41:60). Groves (in litt.) states that there are two species involved in these collections on Abies. Nos. 30 and 1658 are one species, No. 1717 a second species, and No. 36 too immature for determination. The proper binomials, if any, have not as yet been determined.

- Higginsia Prunophorae (Higg.) Nannf. (Coccomyces Prunophorae Higg.). Reported (9) as the cause of shot hole of plum, from N.B. and P.E.I. The conidial stage, Cylindrosporium Prunophorae Higg., is represented by a collection (O-Sept. 27, 1918) on plum, from Bay duVin, N.B., determined by F. L. Drayton.
- Mollisia arenula (Alb. & Schw.) Karst. This may be the fungus referred to by Hay (31) as Peziza arenaria (q.v.).
- benesuada (Tul.) Phill. On Betula sp., Truro, N.S. (63), det. E. K. Cash.
- caespiticia Karst. On the stromata of a Nectria and on the adjacent bark of Acer sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (63).
- cinerea (Batsch) Karst. On decayed wood of *Alnus*, *Fagus*, etc., Colchester Co., N.S. (63). The common *Mollisia* on wet decorticated sticks, and no doubt common in all three provinces, even though not reported.
- melaleuca (Fr.) Sacc. On decayed wood, Colchester Co., N.S. (63), det. E. K. Cash.
- stictella Sacc. & Speg. On the twigs of standing trees or shrubs (Spiraea sp., Cornus alternifolia L. f., Acer spicatum Lam.), Colchester Co., N.S. (63), det. E. K. Cash.
- uda (Pers.) Gill. On wood blackened by a surface growth of hyphae, Colchester Co., N.S. (63), det. E. K. Cash.
- Naevia Oxycocci Dearn. On Vaccinium macrocarpon Ait., Kent Co., N.B., collected by S. F. Clarkson (O-7632) [9(22)], det. by J. L. Howatt.
- Pseudopeziza Medicaginis (Lib.) Sacc. On alfalfa, from Yarmouth (63) and Kings (KP-44) Co., N.S.; frequently reported (9) as the cause of leaf speck of alfalfa, from all three provinces.
- Trifolii Fck. On Trifolium pratense L., from Colchester (KP-841; O-2976) and Kings (KP-405) Co., N.S., and from Fredericton, N.B. (O-7745), det. I. L. Conners. Frequently reported (9) as the cause of leaf spot of clover, from all three provinces.
- Pyrenopeziza Artemisiae (Lasch) Rehm. On stems of Solidago, Truro, N.S. (63).
- var. Solidaginis Rehm. On stems of Solidago sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (63).
- Rubi (Fr.) Rehm. On stems of Rubus sp., Victoria Park, Truro, N.S., June 24, 1929 (W-5). This collection has the narrow spores and small superficial apothecia of the variety tenerior, mentioned by Rehm (46, p. 612).
- Tapesia fusca (Pers.) Fck. On decayed birch, Colchester Co., N.S. (63), det. E. K. Cash.
- melaleucoides Rehm. On decorticated hardwood, Truro, N.S. (63).

### Helotiaceae

- Chlorociboria aeruginascens (Nyl.) Seav. (Chlorosplenium aeruginascens (Nyl.) Karst.). On decayed hardwood, from Cape Breton and Colchester Co., N.S. (63); and collected by John Macoun, in 1888, at Brackley Pt., P.E.I. (O-Canadian Fungi) and determined by John Dearness. In the author's collections the asci were 35-48 × 3-5 μ and the spores 6-7 × 1.5-2μ, which measurements distinguish this species from the following one, although some writers consider them the same species. Both Nannfeldt (44, p. 312) and Seaver (Mycologia, 28: 390) restrict the genus name Chlorosplenium to the type species, C. Schweinitzii (Schw.) Fr. and Seaver (Mycologia, 28: 390) creates the new genus Chlorociboria for the species commonly placed in Chlorosplenium.
- aeruginosa (Oed.) Seav. (Chlorosplenium aeruginosum (Oed.) de Not.). On rotten wood of beech, birch, poplar, etc., from Annapolis and Pictou (38), Colchester (63), and Kings (KM-1128,-1129, -1137 to -1139) Co., N.S.; and from N.B. by Hay (31). Fairly common. The author's collection of this species shows asci that are 60 × 7μ and spores that are 10.5 × 2-2.5μ.
- strobilina (Alb. & Schw.) Seav. On cones of *Picea* sp., from Kentville, N.S., by K. A. Harrison (O-June 8, 1932, fide Seaver).
- versiformis (Pers.) Seav. (Chlorosplenium versiforme (Pers.) de Not.). On rotten wood, from Colchester Co., N.S. The spores of this species are also quite variable (63, p. 547).

- Dasyscypha Agassizii Berk. & Curt. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., from Colchester and Halifax Co. (63) and on Picea (KM-118; O-2747, det. G. G. Hahn), from Kings Co., N.S. This is the common saprophytic Dasyscypha on dead, down, and standing fir and is no doubt found throughout all three provinces. The Peziza calycina Schum., reported by MacKay (37), is probably this species.
- calyciformis (Willd.) Rehm. Reported on Abies concolor Lindl. & Gord. by R. R. Hurst, from P.E.I., and determined by G. G. Hahn (O-14360).
- cerina (Pers.) Fck. Reported from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst, and determined at Ottawa.
- flammea Mass. R. R. Hurst (in litt.) reports this binomial and authority from P.E.I. The author has been unable to locate this in the literature, although D. flammea Schroet. is given as a synonym of Lachnella flammea (A. & S.) Fr.
- occidentalis Hahn & Ayers. On Larix laricina (DuRoi) Koch, Colchester Co., N.S. (63).
- Erinella rhabdocarpa (Ell.) Sacc. On Comptonia asplenifolia (L.) Gaertn., Berwick, N.S. (O-5105), det. J. W. Groves.
- Helotium citrinum (Hedw.) Fr. On Alnus sp., from Colchester Co. (63), and without host from Pictou Co., N.S., by MacKay (37); from N.B., by Hay (32); and from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst (det. at Ottawa). No doubt widely distributed on wood.
- epiphyllum (Pers.) Fr. On leaves of beech and maple, Colchester Co., N.S. (63).
- pallescens (Pers.) Fr. (?). On fir, from Kentville, N.S., det. K. A. Harrison (KM-1152).
- Lachnella corticalis (Pers.) Fr. On bark of *Populus* sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (63). The sporcs  $(16-22 \times 2-3\mu)$  of this collection are somewhat longer and narrower than given for this species. The apothecia are subglobose, becoming flat disc-shaped, 0.5-1 mm. in diameter, pale pinkish-tan and clothed on the exterior with an interwoven felt of hyaline to light brown, sparingly septate hairs.
- tricolor (Sow.) Phill. var. microspora Kanouse. On decorticated scar areas of beech, Colchester Co., N.S. (63), det. B. B. Kanouse. The spores of this collection are ellipsoid, tapered toward one end, and  $3.5-4.5 \times 1.5 \mu$ .
- Lachnum virgineum (Batsch) Karst. On bark and decayed wood of beech and maple and on stems of Spiraea sp., etc., Colchester Co., N.S. (63). Common and widely distributed, no doubt found throughout the Maritimes.
- Rutstroemia macrosporus (Pk.) Kanouse. On the blackened surface of decayed stumps and roots (63).
- Sclerotinia fructicola (Wint.) Rehm (S. americana (Worm.) Nort. & Ezek.). In using the above binomial, the policy of the Canadian Plant Disease Survey of considering the American form of the brown rot fungus as a separate species has been followed. Specimens are represented in the Kentville Herbarium on apple from Kentville (KP-1002), on cherry from Digby (KP-950), and on Prunus Besseyi Bailey from Wolfville (KP-956), N.S. This species has frequently been reported (9) as the cause of brown rot of plum and cherry, from all three provinces; on apple, from N.B. and N.S.; on sandcherry, from N.S.; and on peach, from P.E.I. [9(22)].
- Gladioli Drayton. The imperfect stage, Sclerotium Gladioli Massey, has been reported [9(7)], from N.B., as the cause of a dry rot of Gladiolus bulbs.
- Oxycocci Wor. Reported [9(18)] as causing a hard rot of cranberry in N.S.
- sclerotiorum (Lib.) de Bary. This species has been reported (9), from all three provinces, on a large number of herbaceous hosts. Specimens are deposited in both the Ottawa and Kentville herbaria. J. F. Hockey states that apothecia were produced from some of the Kentville collections.

### Geoglossaceae

- Apostemidium fiscellum Karst. On submerged sticks in cold water, Colchester Co., N.S. (63). The asci  $(120-150 \times 5-6\mu)$  and spores  $(85-100 \times 1\mu)$  of this species are shorter than those of the following species; this is apparently the first report from North America.
- vibrisseoides (Pk.) Boud. On twigs and log, in brook, Kentville, N.S. (KM-1001 to -1003, -1068).

- Corynetes arenarius (Rostr.) Dur. Collected by K. A. Harrison at Kentville, N.S. (KM-1004).
- atropurpureus (Pers.) Dur. Collection by K. A. Harrison (KM-1042), from Kentville, N.S.
- robustus Dur. On soil and duff, from Colchester Co. (63) and Kentville (KM-1005, -1043, -1044), N.S.
- Cudonia circinans (Pers.) Fr. On moss and duff under conifers, from Colchester and Victoria (63) and Kings (KM-1001, -1069a) Co., N.S. Abundant, in large troops, under spruce and fir, in moist seasons. The asci of these collections were often filled with small ellipsoid secondary conidia. Durand (Ann. Mycol. 6: 459) reports a collection of this species, from P.E.I., as being in the New York Botanical Gardens.
- lutea (Fr.) Sacc. On leaves of beech, from Colchester (63) and Kings (KM-1007, -1070) Co.,
   N.S. Quite common on leaf litter under hardwoods during moist seasons.
- Geoglossum fallax Dur. On moss, under hardwoods, from Inverness Co. (63) and from Kentville (KM-1045), N.S.
- glabrum Pers. Represented by many collections throughout N.S. (63) (KM-1008, -1053, etc.), and from Fredericton, N.B. (O-5500). The most common and widely distributed Geoglossum, occurring on humus, soil, and well decayed wood.
- nigritum Cke. On soil, from Colchester (63), Hants (KM-1013), and Kings (KM-1051, -1056, -1057) Co., N.S.
- affine Dur. In a mossy creek bottom, Cumberland Co., N.S. (63).
- difforme (Fr.) Dur. On humus and much decayed stumps, from Colchester, Cumberland (63), Hants (KM-1015), and Kings (KM-1014, -1047 to -1050), Co., N.S.; and from Fredericton, N.B. (0-5499).
- glutinosum (Pers.) Dur. On humus soil, Colchester (63), Hants (KM-1016), and Kings (KM-1054, -1055a) Co., N.S.
- Leotia chlorocephala Schw. Collected by Harrison (KM-1017, -1038, -1039), at Kentville, N.S., and reported by Hay (32), from N.B.
- lubrica (Scop.) Pers. Very widely distributed and common on soil and duff. Reported from N.S., by Somers (55c), MacKay (37, 38), Harrison (29), and the author (63); from Prince Edward Island, by John Macoun (O-Can. Fung., det. J. Dearness); and from N.B., by Hay (32). The variety Lloydii Rehm, with greenish punctate stem, has been collected by Harrison (KM-1034) and the author (63) and the variety Stevensonii (Berk. & Br.) Massee, with clustered firm olivaceous plants, by Harrison (KM-1019, -1037), in N.S.
- stipitata (Bosc) Schroet. On humus among moss, Colchester (63) and Kings (KM-1020, -1040, -1041) Co., N.S. A striking plant with bright green cap and bright yellow stem.
- Microglossum fumosum (Pk.) Dur. On rotten wood, Waverly Park, Halifax Co., N.S. (KM-1021).
- olivaceum (Pers.) Gill. On soil, Kings Co., N.S. (KM-1022, -1060).
- rufum (Schw.) Underw. On soil, from Cape Breton, Colchester (63), Halifax (KM-1023), and Kings (KM-1059) Co., N.S. Fairly common in moist situations.
- viride (Pers.) Gill. On soil, in mixed woods, Cumberland (63) and Kings (KM-1024, -1058)
   Co., N.S.
- Mitrula irregularis (Pk.) Dur. On damp soil, from Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-1025, -1065); and from Brackley Beach, P.E.I., by Blythe Hurst (O-1030, det. I. Mounce). Reported by MacKay (37, 38), under the names of Geoglossum irregulare Pk., and M. vitillina var. irregulare Pk., and under this latter varietal name, by Harrison (29), from N.S.; and by Hay (31) and the Misses Van Horne (58, 59) and Farlow (15), from N.B.
- phalloides (Bull.) Chev. Collected on leaves on swampy ground, from Hants Co., N.S. (KM-1026), by Harrison; and from P.E.I. by R. R. Hurst.
- Spathularia clavata (Schaeff.) Sacc. Collected on soil and duff, from Colchester (63) and Kings (KM-1027, -1255) Co., N.S.; from N.B., by Hay (31); and from Brackley Pt., P.E.I., by John Macoun (O-Canadian Fungi, sub S. flavida Pers.). This species, found in troops on soil, has a lighter stipe than the following one.

- Spathularia velutipes Cke. & Farl. On much decayed logs or debris from them, Annapolis (38), Antigonish (37), Colchester, Halifax (63), and Kings (29) Co., N.S.; and Minister's Island, N.B. (58, 59). Stipes darker in color than the last species.
- Trichoglossum Farlowii (Cke.) Dur. On soil, Cumberland (63) and Kings (KM-1029, -1061, -1062) Co., N.S.
- hirsutum (Pers.) Boud. On soil, Cumberland (63), Hants (KM-1030), and Kings (KM-1067)
   (29) Co., N.S.; and by Macoun, from Rustico Bay, P.E.I. (O-Canadian Fungi 321; det. J. Dearness). Quite common.
- velutipes (Pk.) Dur. On soil, from Annapolis (KM-1031), Colchester (63), and Kings (KM-1064,-1066) Co., N.S. Fairly common and no doubt found throughout the Maritimes.
- Walteri (Berk.) Dur. Collections by Harrison, from Kings Co., N.S. (KM-1063, -1063a). Vibrissea truncorum (Alb. & Schw.) Fr. On submerged wood in cold streams, Halifax (37, 56, 63) and Kings (KM-1033) Co., N.S. Not uncommon in this habitat.

### **PHACIDIALES**

### Phacidiaceae

- Coccomyces Cembrae Rehm. On Larix laricina (DuRoi) Koch., Colchester Co., N.S. (63).
- coronatus (Schum.) de Not. On dead leaves of beech, poplar, and maple, Colchester Co., N.S. (63). Quite common on dead leaves and showing a wide variation in appearance; some collections fitting the variety trigonus (Schm. & Ktze.) Karst. with fusoid, sharply margined apothecia on small brown spots, also with a marginal line, and somewhat shorter spores (25-37 × 2-3 \mu).
- Coccophacidium Pini (Alb. & Schw.) Rehm. On dead stems of *Pinus Strobus* L., Truro, N.S. (63). No doubt widely distributed throughout the Maritime Provinces.
- Cryptomycina Pteridis (Reb.) Höhn. (Cryptomyces Pteridis (Reb.) Rehm). On Pteridium aquilinum (L.) Kuhn var. latiusculum (Desv.) Underw., by A. Roland (R-129), from Morristown N.S.; and by G. C. Warren, from North River, P.E.I. (det. W. G. Farlow). Also in MacKay's list (38) as Dothidea Pteridis.
- Rhytisma acerinum (Pers.) Fr. On Acer rubrum L., from Kentville (KP-873) and Cape Breton Is. (O-5221) and A. saccharinum L. var. Wierii Schwerin, from Grand Pré (KP-1202), N.S.; and on A. rubrum, A. saccharinum L., and A. spicatum Lam., from P.E.I. [9 (18, 22)].
- Ilicis-canadensis Schw. On Nemopanthus mucronata (L.) Trel., from Colchester (63), Queens (O-5120; det. I. L. Conners), and Richmond (63) Co., N.S.; from Bocabec, N.B. (O-Aug. 1883). This seems to be common on Nemopanthus and is probably found throughout this region.
  - punctatum (Pers.) Fr. On leaves of Acer spicatum Lam., Victoria Park, Truro, N.S. (W-278), and Hastings, N.B. [9(22)]. This is considered as merely a form of R. acerinum by some writers.
- salicinum Fr. On leaves of Salix sp., from Oxford, Cumberland Co., N.S., by J. F. Hockey (KP-883). Not plentiful.

### Stictidaceae

- Propolis faginea (Schrad.) Karst. On wood of oak, beech, etc., from Colchester (63) and on *Populus tremuloides* Michx., from Kings Co., N.S. (O-4634; det. H. T. Güssow).
- Leonis (Tul.) Rehm. On twigs and cone scales of spruce, Colchester Co., N.S. (63).
- Stictis radiata (L.) Pers. On the bark or wood of Acer spicatum Lam., A. saccharum Marsh., and Betula sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (63). Common, and widely distributed on dead wood and bark.

### **HYSTERIALES**

### Hysteriaceae

- Graphis scripta (L.) Ach. On bark of Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., Victoria Co., N.S. (63). The variety topographica (Willd.) Zahlbr. was found on the bark of Betula spp., in Colchester Co., N.S., and determined by M. L. Lohman.
- Hysterium pulicare (Pers.) Fr. Collected on bark of Betula sp., from Colchester and of Populus nigra L. var. italica Dor., from Victoria Co., N.S. (63), det. M. L. Lohman; reported from Pictou Co., N.S., by MacKay (37) and on maple bark, from N.B., by Fowler (18).
- Hysterographium Mori (Schw.) Rehm. On Populus and Fagus, Colchester Co., N.S. (63), det. M. L. Lohman.

### Hypodermataceae

- Bifusella Faullii Darker. Collected on Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., in an immature condition, from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst, and identified by I. L. Conners [9(20)]. Also reported by Darker (11) in the Faull Herbarium, from Guysborough and Lunenburg Co., N.S.
- linearis (Pk). Höhn. Collected on Pinus Strobus L., by J. F. Hockey, in Hants Co., N.S. and determined by John Dearness.
- Hypoderma Desmazierii Duby. Darker (11, p. 26) reports this species, on *Pinus Strobus* L., from Digby Co., N.S.; and from N.B.
- rufilabrum (Berk. & Curt.) Sacc. On twigs of *Acer spicatum* Lam., Colchester Co., N.S. (63), fide L. R. Tehon.
- Hypodermella ampla (Davis) Dearn. Darker (11, p. 43) reports this species, on *Pinus Banksiana* Lamb., from Waverly Sanctuary, Halifax Co., N.S.
- nervata Darker. Forming elongate apothecia along the midrib of killed leaves on living branches of Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., Inverness Co., N.S. (63), det. M. L. Lohman.
- Lophodermium autumnale Darker. Reported by Darker (11, p. 78) on Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., from Guysboro Co., N.S.
- brachysporum Rostr. This species, which was reported [9(9)] as the cause of a needle blight
  of white pine in N.B., is considered as a synonym of Hypoderma Desmazierii Duby by Darker
  (11, p. 25).
- cladophilum Rehm. On Vaccinium pennsylvanicum Lam., by G. W. Hope, at Kentville, N.S. (KP-1236). This species is transferred to the genus Bifusella, as B. Vaccinii (Carm.) Tehon, by Tehon (57, p. 117). Boughey (5) says that the type of this species is a good Lophodermium, that Hysterium Vaccinii Carm. is a Gloniopsis, and that Tehon has a third fungus. This collection was not examined, but probably is the Lophodermium as stated.
- exaridum (Cke. & Pk.) Sacc. (Lophodermina exarida (Cke. & Pk.) Tehon). On leaves of Kalmia angustifolia L., Colchester Co., N.S. (63) (KP-643). The black fusoid hysterothecia are formed on light tan-colored dead spots on the leaves.
- filiforme Darker (Dermascia filiformis (Dark.) Tehon). Reported by Darker (11, p. 86), from Fredericton, N.B., on Picea glauca (Moench.) Voss.
- juniperinum (Fr.) de Not. (Lophodermina juniperina (Fr.) Tehon). On Juniperus communis
   L., Colchester Co., N.S. (63), det. M. L. Lohman.
- melaleucum (Fr.) de Not. (Lophodermina melaleuca (Fr.) Höhn.). On leaves of Rhodora canadensis L., Colchester Co., N.S. (63), det. M. L. Lohman.
- nitens Darker (Lophodermina nitens (Darker) Tehon). Collected on leaves of Pinus Strobus
   L., Truro, N.S., by the author (63) and also by R. D. and I. H. Crowell [9(20)] (Macdonald College No. 559). Reported by Darker (11, p. 75), from Digby Co., N.S.
- Piceae (Fck.) Höhn. (Lophodermellina Pinastri (Chev.) Höhn.). On leaves of Picea glauca (Moench.) Voss., Truro, N.S. (63), det. M. L. Lohman.
- Pinastri (Fr.) Chev. On leaves of Pinus Strobus L., from Colchester (63) and Kings (KP-530) Co., N.S. Tehon (57, p. 285) gives this species the new binomial L. pinicolum Tehon. Also reported as the cause of needle cast, from N.S. (9) and from N.B. [9(18)] on Pinus resinosa Ait.
- tumidum (Fr.) Rehm. (Lophodermellina tumida (Fr.) Höhn.). On petioles of Sorbus americana Marsh., Truro, N.S. Also reported by Tehon (57), from N.B. (Rel. Farl. 51).

### Dichaenaceae

Dichaena faginea (Pers.) Fr. On bark of living Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., Victoria Co., N.S. (W-1687). As is usually the case, this collection shows no ascospores, but appears to be this species.

### **MYRIANGIALES**

Elsinoe veneta (Speg.) Jenk. (*Plectodiscella veneta* (Speg.) Burkh.). On raspberry, from Kings (KP-96) and Digby (KP-611) Co., N.S. Reported (9) from all three provinces as the cause of raspberry anthracnose.

### MICROTHYRIALES

Asterina rubicola Ell. & Ev. (Stigmatea rubicola (Ell. & Ev.) Theiss.). On Rubus idaeus var. strigosus (Michx.) Maxim., from Glenmont, N.S. (O-4073), det. I. L. Conners.

Dimerina sp. Collected by J. A. Boyle, on Thalictrum polygamum Muhl., at Bridgewater, N.S. (KP-1200).

### PERISPORIALES

### Perisboriaceae

Meliola Penzigii Sacc. Reported [9(5)] as common on alders, in P.E.I.

Phaeocryptopus nudus (Pk.) Petr. (Adelopus balsamicola (Pk.) Theiss.). On the killed needles of living Abics balsamea (L.) Mill., Colchester (64) and Kings (0-3118) Co., N.S. Hahn (Mycologia, 39:487) has questioned the synonymy of Phaeocryptopus and Adelopus and has used the combination, Adelopus nudus (Pk.) Höhn. for this fungus.

Saccardia quercina Schw. Reported, on Bidens, by Mussels and Parker (43), from Pictou Co., N.S. The determination seems doubtful.

### Capnodiaceae

Scorias spongiosa (Fr.) Schw. On fir leaves and branches, from Yarmouth Co. (37), determined by Peck, and on living branches of Alnus, from Colchester (64), and Halifax (37, 38) Co., N.S.; reported from N.B., by Hay (32), and collected at Fredericton, N.B. (0-1968), det. 1. L. Conners. Fairly common, forming a black, coarse, tomentose growth on twigs, chiefly of Alnus. Both pycnidia and perithecia are formed.

### Erysiphaceae

- Erysiphe aggregata (Pk.) Farl. Reported from Pictou Co., N.S., on Alnus incana (L.) Moench (24, 38) (O-1929), A. crispa (Ait). Pursh (24), and A. viridis (A. crispa or var. mollis (Fern.) Fern.) (38). Common on female catkins, which do not mature seed nor attain full size, according to Fraser (24).
- Cichoracearum DC. This species has been reported from N.S., on Aster spp. (24), Eupatorium perfoliatum L. (24), E. purpureum L. (O-1931), Phlox paniculata L. (KP-1294), Phlox sp. (KP-765), Plantago decipiens Barn. (KP-906), P. major L. (24) (KP-880), Scutellaria laterifolia L. (24), Solidago sp. (38), and Solidago flexicaulis L. (24); from N.B. on Aster [9(13)], eucumber [9(13)], Dahlia [9(13)], larkspur [9(7, 17)], Phlox [9(14)], pumpkin [9(13)], Chelone glabra L. [9(14)], Plantago major [9(10, 11)], and Rudbeckia laciniata L. [9(13)]; and from P.E.I., on Chelone glabra [9(14)], Chrysanthemum [9(8, 17)], cucumber [9(5)], Eupatorium purpureum [9 (10)], Oenothera [9(5)], Phlox [9(12, 19)], Plantago major [9(12)], and Solidago [9(12)]. (The report of E. lamprocarpa (Wallr.) Lév., on Plantago major, from P.E.I. [9(6)], is probably this species.)
- Galeopsidis DC. On leaves of Chelone glabra L., by Mussels & Parker (43), MacKay (38), and by Fraser (24) from Pictou and by the author (64) from Colchester Co., N.S. The above reports of E. Cichoracearum from this host are very likely this species, which differs only in the lack of spores and the presence of lobed haustoria.
- graminis DC. This species has been reported (9) from all three provinces on wheat (O-7738), barley (KP-1044, -1121), and Agropyron repens (L.) Beauv. (W-458; KP-752; R-126). It has also been reported from N.B., on oats [9(21)]; from N.S., on grass (24) and rye [9(20)]; and from P.E.I., on Poa pratensis L. [9(5)].
- Polygoni DC. This species is reported from N.S., by Mussels and Parker (43, sub E. communis Wallr.), MacKay (38), Fraser (24), and the author (64), on Aquilegia vulgaris L., Oenothera biennis L., Ranunculus acris L., R. repens L., Scutellaria laterifolia L., Thalictrum sp., and Trifolium sp.; and is represented by collections on Delphinium (KP-796), Lathyrus odoratus L. (KP-5), Pisum sativum L. (KP-1120) [9(22)], Polygonum aviculare L. (KP-1281), Trifolium pratense L. (O-1204), and turnip (KP-415, -1162). From N.B., there are collections on Pisum sativum (O-fide Dearness) and Trifolium pratense (O-7746) and reports on Aquilegia [9(6, 13)], Delphinium (9), Oenothera biennis [9(10)], pea (9), Ranunculus acris (9[13)], and sweet pea [9(5)]. From P.E.I. there are reports on clover (9), Delphinium

- [9(10)], pea [9(9, 10)], Poa pratensis L. [9(5)], Polygonum aviculare (9[12]), P. Persicaria L. [9(5)], Ranunculus acris [9(12)], Raphanus raphanistrum L. [9(12)], sweet pea (9), Trifolium pratense (9), Thalictrum polygamum Muhl. [9(14)], and Vicia Cracca L. [9(6, 10)].
- Microsphaera Alni (Wallr.) Wint. This third, ubiquitous species is reported as follows: from N.S. on Alnus sp. (KP-140), Alnus crispa (Ait.) Pursh (24), A. incana (L.) Moench. (24, 38, 64), Betula lutea Michx. (24), Corylus cornuta Marsh. (24), Fagus grandifolia Ehrh. (28) (sub M. erineophila Pk.), Ilex verticillata (L.) Gray (24), lilac (Syringa) [9(5), 24, 38, 43, 64] (KP-130; R-230, -373), Viburnum cassinoides L. (38, 43); from N.B., on Ligustrum [9(24)], lilac (9), and sweet pea [9(5)]; and from P.E.I., on Evonymus [9(6)], lilac (9), Ligustrum [9(18)], and sweet pea [9(6)]. The following varieties have also been reported.
- var. extensa (Cke. & Pk.) Salm. On Quercus sp., from Charlottetown, P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst (O-2287) [9(14)].
- --- var. Lonicerae (DC.) Salm. On Lonicera spp., from N.S. (KP-762); and from P.E.I., on Lonicera tatarica L. (9).
- var. Vaccinii (Schw.) Salm. On Epigaea repens L. (24, 38, 43, 64), Gaylussacia baccata (Wang.) K. Koch (24; 38; 43, as on G. resinosa), Vaccinium canadense Kalm. (24), V. pennsylvanicum Lam., and Vaccinium sp. (KP-865; O-4505) [9(20)], from N.S.
- diffusa Cke. & Pk. Reported by Fraser (24), on Desmodium canadense (L.) DC., from Durham, N.S.
- Grossulariae (Wallr.) Lév. Reported by Fraser (24), on Sambucus canadensis L., from New Glasgow and Pictou, N.S.
- Russellii G. W. Clinton. Reported by Fraser (24), on Oxalis corniculata L. var. stricta, from New Glasgow and Scotsburn, N.S.
- Phyllactinia corylea (Pers.) Karst. This species has been reported on Alnus crispa (Ait.) Pursh (24), A. incana (L.) Moench (24, 38, 64) (KP-141; A. Roland 323), A. mollis Fern. (A. crispa var. mollis (Fern.) Fern.) (O-6077), Corylus cornuta Marsh. (24), and Ostrya virginiana (Mill.) Willd. (24), from N.S. It is most commonly found on Alnus and no doubt exists in both N.B. and P.E.I.
- Podosphaera leucotricha (Ell. & Ev.) Salm. On apple, from N.S. (KP-78) (9), N.B. [9(5)], and P.E.I. [9(20)].
- Oxycanthae (DC.) de Bary. On Aronia (Pyrus) melanocarpa (Michx.) Ell. (24), Crataegus sp. (KP-1222), Spiraea latifolia Borkh. (24), S. salicifolia L. (S. alba DuRoi) (38), and S. tomentosa L. (24, 38, 43), from N.S.
- Sphaerotheca Humuli (DC.) Burr. Reported from N.S., on Agrimonia gryposepala Wallr. (24) and Bidens frondosa L. (38; 43, sub S. Castagnei) from Pictou Co., on Potentilla palustris (L.) Scop. (O-4942) from Inverness Co., on Rubus (raspberry) (KP-885; O-1930) (9) from Pictou and Kings Co., Rubus idaeus L. var. aculeatissimus (Mey.) Reg. & Tiling (24) from Pictou Co., Sanguisorba canadensis L. (KP-989) from Cape Breton Co., strawberry (KP-300) from Kings Co., and on Taraxacum officinale Weber (38) from Pictou Co.; from N.B., on raspberry [9(7)], strawberry [9(4, 9)], and Taraxacum [9(10)]; and from P.E.I., on rose [9(19)] and strawberry (9). Fraser (24) also reports a form of this species on Rosa sp., but says it is S. pannosa with white shining appendages.
- --- var. fuliginea (Schlecht.) Salm. Reported by Fraser (24), from N.S., on Bidens frondosa L., B. cernua L., Prenanthes altissima L., Prunella vulgaris L., and Taraxacum officinale Weber. It is quite possible that some of the collections listed under the species may be this variety.
- mors-uvae (Schw.) Berk. & Curt. On Ribes nigrum L. (24), from Pictou, and on goose-berry (KP-236, -952) from Kings Co., N.S.; and on current and gooseberry, from N.B. (9) and P.E.I. (9).
- pannosa (Wallr.) Lév. On roses from Lunenburg (KP-388) and Kings (KP-345) Co., N.S. (9), N.B. (9), and P.E.I. (9).

- Uncinula circinata Cke. & Pk. On Acer rubrum L., from Pictou (38, 43) and Scotsburn (24), N.S.
- flexuosa Pk. On Aesculus Hippocastanum L., from Pictou, N.S., by Fraser (0-1928).
- necator (Schw.) Burr. On grape vines, from Kings Co., N.S. [9(9)]; and on Ampelopsis, from P.E.I. [9(6)].
- Salicis (DC.) Wint. On Salix discolor Muhl. (38, 43) and Salix sp. (24), from N.S.; and on willow, from P.E.I. (9).

### **HYPOCREALES**

#### Nectriaceae

- Acrospermum cuneolum Dearn. & House. On Acer spicatum Lam., from St. Leonard, N.B. (0-4714), determined by J. W. Groves. The genus Acrospermum has been placed in the Hypocreales, Coryneliaceae, and Pseudosphaeriales by various writers (see Mycologia, 28:228). It is retained here in the same position as in Bisby's list (4).
- Creonectria Seav. In order to avoid confusion and creation of new combinations, the species of this genus are listed under *Nectria*.
- Gibberella Zeae (Schw.) Petch. On wheat (KP-69,-70,-71) and Trifolium repens L. (KP-876), from N.S. and reported (9) as the cause of head blight of oats and wheat from all three provinces. The conidial stage, Fusarium graminearum Schw., is also reported from all three provinces on wheat [9(18, 19)]. Petch (Ann. Mycol. 34: 257) says that the old name (G. Saubinetii (Mont.) Sacc.) is a synonym of the saprophytic G. cyanogena (Desm.) Sacc. and gives the correct binomial as that given above.
- Letendraea luteola Ell. & Ev. On decayed wood, Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- Nectria cinnabarina (Tode) Fr. (Creonectria purpurea (L.) Seav.). This species has been reported by MacKay (37) on dead twigs and is represented by collections at Kentville, on apple (KP-79,-438, etc.), black currant (KP-9), horse chestnut (KP-396), Hydrangea (KP-395), Sorbus Aucuparia L. (KP-1061), Ulmus americana L. (KP-1075), and U. pumila (KP-564), from N.S. It is reported from N.B. by Fowler (18) on southernwood and is represented from P.E.I. on Ulmus (O-F1270). In addition it has been reported as causing cankers of Acer [9(16)], currant [9(16)], gooseberry [9(18)], and Spiraea [9(14)] in N.S.; of apple (9) and Aesculus [9(21)], in N.B.; and of apple [9(13)], elm [9(9)], and maple [9(13)], in P.E.I. This binomial has been applied to almost any red Nectria occurring on old stems, with the result that these American Nectrias are very poorly known. Two collections made by the writer (64) from N.S. were tentatively identified by Dr. Seaver as his Creonectria purpurea, but seemed to differ in certain respects and were referred to as Nectria spp. as follows:
  - A- On Betula sp. Perithecia bright, then dull red, 300-350  $\mu$  in diameter, crowded upon an orange-red erumpent stroma, smooth, becoming collapsed in age. Ascospores variable, cylindric to ellipsoid, straight to curved, usually constricted, two-celled at first, finally becoming three- to four-celled, (13) 15-22  $\times$  4-7 $\mu$ . The two collections placed here both showed numerous allantoid, one-celled, hyaline conidia, 5-7  $\times$  1·5-2 $\mu$ , which might be sprout conidia, although no budding of ascospores was seen. One collection showed long lunate, Fusarium-like conidia, 40-63  $\times$  2·5 $\mu$ .
  - B- On Acer sp. Perithecia pale-red to orange-red,  $300\mu$  in diameter, thickly clustered on a cream to yellowish stroma, very slightly roughened, with an umbilicate ostiole; finally somewhat collapsed. Asci  $53-63 \times 8 \cdot 5-10\mu$ . Spores long cylindric, straight or slightly curved, only slightly constricted, two-celled, septum faint, hyaline,  $12 \cdot 5-14 \cdot 5 \times 3 \cdot 5-4 \cdot 5\mu$ . Typical N. cinnabarina perithecia are coarsely tuberculate, whereas both these fungi have comparatively smooth perithecia and differ in other respects. The collections listed under this name no doubt represent a mixed species.
- coccinea (Pers.) Fr. var. faginata Lohm., Wats. & Ayers (Creonectria coccinea (Pers.) Seav.). On cordwood or standing trees of birch, beech, and maple (64) (O-2284; R-28), throughout N.S. and on beech and Aesculus, in N.B. [9(12, 15)]. This is the fungus that, in association with the scale insect (Cryptococcus fagi), is the cause of the beech canker,

resulting in the death of large numbers of these trees throughout northeastern Canada and the United States. Ehrlich (14, p. 654) considered this fungus a variety of N. coccinea and Wollenweber has identified collections from this area as N. coccinea [9(14, p.72)]. In a recent paper by Lohman and Watson (Lloydia, 6: 100), it was described as a variety faginata. The perithecia are small, dark to purple-red, crowded on a very scant stroma that is almost invisible to the naked eye. A collection on Malus pumila L., from Bridgetown, N.S., by H. T. Güssow, in the Ottawa Herbarium, labelled N. ditissima, appears identical except that the spores are, on the average, somewhat larger.

- Nectria Coryli Fck. (Creonectria Coryli (Fck.) Seav.). On twigs of Salix sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- episphaeria (Tode) Fr. Found on the old fruiting bodies or stromata of various pyrenomycetes, Dermatea, etc., on old wood and stems. Collections are from N.S. (64) (O-4641) only, but this is the common, small, red, superficial Nectria, in this habitat, and is no doubt found in all three provinces.
- galligena Bres. Reported on apple (9), from N.B. and N.S. There are collections in the Kentville Herbarium, from N.S., on apple (KP-116-,262,-903), beech (KP-518), filbert (KP-930), mountain ash (KP-933), and poplar (KP-749). This is the cause of the canker of fruit trees in Europe. The only one of the above collections examined (KP-262, on apple) shows small, clustered, orange-red, pyriform perithecia,  $250 \times 200\mu$ , borne superficially on a flat orange-yellow stroma. The few spores seen were mostly one-celled and  $10\text{-}14 \times 3\cdot 5\text{-}4\cdot 5\mu$ . All of these species of *Nectria* need careful checking.
- lactea Ell. & Morg. Growing on Myxomycetes and adjacent decayed wood, Colchester Co., N.S. (64). The perithecia are minute, white, cottony, tomentose and resemble, superficially, the tufts of a parasitic hyphomycete.
- Peziza (Tode) Fr. On decayed wood and fungi, such as *Polyporus*, Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- pithoides Ell. & Ev. (Creonectria pithoides (Ell. & Ev.) Seav.). On Betula sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Both the author and Seaver (64) consider this collection N. pithoides. Wollenweber gives this species as a synonym of N. applanata Fck. The perithecia are deepto blood-red and have a characteristic, prominent, ringlike thickening around the upper portion, with the ostiole erumpent in the center. The asci are 50-60 × 3·5μ and the spores are ellipsoid, with a very faint septum and 7-9 × 2·5-3·5μ.
- sanguinea (Bolt.) Fr. On pine stump, Colchester Co., N.S. (64). The only real difference between this species and N. episphaeria is the occurrence on dead wood instead of fungus stromata.
- Passerinula candida Sacc. Imbedded in the apothecia of a Discomycete on Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., Colchester, N.S. (64). This collection shows certain minor differences from the original description and has not been compared with authentic material, but seems to be this species.
- Scoleconectria balsamea (Cke. & Pk.) Seav. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). The spores of these collections are, on the average,  $14\text{-}23 \times 3 \cdot 5\text{-}5\mu$ .
- scolecospora (Brcf.) Seav. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., Halifax and Colchester Co., N.S. (64). The spores of this species are 30-60 × 2-3µ. Both this and the preceding species show numerous sprout conidia in the asci, and are fairly common on fir twigs.

## Hypocreaceae

- Balansia Hypoxylon (Pk.) Atk. Collected on Danthonia spicata (L.) Beauv., from Blomidon, N.S., by John Macoun (O-Canadian Fungi No. 1; det. John Dearness), from Hillcrest, Kings Co., N.S., by R. M. Lewis (KP-1368), and from Pictou Co., N.S., by R. R. Hurst (O-7528).
- Byssonectria violacea (J. C. Schm.) Seav. On Fuligo septica (L.) Gmel., Pictou, N.S. (64). Chromocrea gelatinosa (Tode) Seav. (Hypocrea gelatinosa Fr.). On Alnus sp., Truro, N.S. (64).

- Claviceps microcephala (Wallr.) Tul. J. F. Hockey reports occasional specimens from Kentville, N.S. (KP-390), on *Phleum pratense* L.
- nigricans Tul. One report, on *Eleocharis acicularis* (L.) R. & S., from Port Mouton, N.S. (O-5942), coll. J. Adams, det. I. L. Conners.
- purpurea (Fr.) Tul. The first report of this fungus, the ergot of grasses, seems to be that of Fowler (18), on grasses, from N.B., in 1879, as Ergotaetia abortifaciens Quek. Since then it has been reported upon a variety of hosts as follows: Agropyron repens L., from Colchester (64), Kings (KP-894; O-5145), and Pictou (38) Co., N.S., N.B. (O-5047) (9), and P.E.I. (9); Alopecurus aequalis Sobol., from Cape Blomidon, N.S. [9(22)]; Agrostis stolonifera auct. (non L.), from Cumberland Co. [9(24)], N.S.; Avena sativa L. [9(7)], from N.B.; Bromus inermis Leyss., from N.B. [9(14)]; and P.E.I. [9(6)]; Calamagrostis canadensis (Michx.) Beauv., from S. Alton [9(23)], N.S.; Dactylis glomerata L., from N.B. [9(17)]; and P.E.I. [9(6)]; Hordeum vulgare L., from Cumberland (KP-1122), Colchester (O-5091) [9(17)], and Pictou (38) Co., N.S.; Fredericton (O-5505), St. Quentin (O-5097), and elsewhere (9) in N.B., and P.E.I. (9); Phleum pratense L., from Kings Co., [9(7)], N.S. and P.E.I. (9); Poa pratensis L., from P.E.I. (9(6)); Secale cereale L. from Kings Co. (KP-955, -1115) (9), N.S.; Fredericton (O-5098) and Green River (O-5464), N.B., and P.E.I. [9(16)]; Triticum aestivum L., from Cumberland (KP-1123) [9(19)] Co., N.S. (9), and Charlottetown (9), P.E.I.; Zizania aquatica L., from Amherst (O-2633) [9(18)], N.S., and Shediac [9(18)], N.B.; and on Z. palustris L., from Fredericton, N.B.
- Cordyceps capitata Link (C. agariciformia (Bolt.) Seav.). Parasitic upon subterranean Elaphomyces, Cumberland (64) and Kings Co. (KM-1222), N.S. The head of this species is globose-capitate, yellow-brown to black, and the stem dirty bluish-olive above.
- entomorrhiza (Dicks.) Link. Reported by MacKay (37), under the name *Torrubia*, on the larvae of June beetles, from Pictou, N.S.
- militaris (L.) Link. On pupae of beetles and various cocoons, from Colchester (64), Inverness (64), and Kings (KM-1223) Co., N.S.
- ophioglossoides (Ehr.) Link (Cordyceps parasitica (Willd.) Seav.). Parasitic upon Elaphomyces muricatus Fr., from Hants (KM-1225), Inverness (64), and Kings (KM-1101,-1224, -1226 to -1228) Co., N.S. Often found in rich humus soils.
- stylophora Berk. & Br. On beetle larvae, Colchester Co., N.S. (64), det. E. B. Mains.
- viperina Mains. On beetle larvae, Colchester Co., N.S. (64), det. E. B. Mains.
- Hypocrea citrina (Pers.) Fr. On Fomes applanatus (Pers.) Gill. and F. pinicola (Swartz) Cke., from Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- patella Cke. & Pk. On decayed beech log, Colchester Co., N.S. (64). The stromata of this collection vary from white through brilliant yellow to ochraceous.
- Richardsonii Berk. & Mont. Fowler (18) reports this species on decaying bark from N.B. Ellis (14, p. 86) says all the specimens that he has seen of this species were sterile and Seaver (50) excludes the species. It is difficult to say what Fowler had; probably H. rufa.
- rufa (Pers.) Fr. On alder and beech, from Colchester Co., N.S. (64); and on Alnus incana (L.) Willd., from Fredericton, N.S. (0-4994), det. J. W. Groves. Quite common on old decayed wood in moist weather.
- Hypomyces apiculatus (Pk.) Seav. On humus of old stump, Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- aurantius (Pers.) Tul. On Exidia (W-1689), Irpex, and Polyporus versicolor (L.) Fr., from Colchester (64) and on Boletus, from Halifax (64) Co., N.S. An entry in Hay's New Brunswick list (31), "D. aurantia (Schw.)", under Hypomyces, may refer to this species.
- chrysospermus (Bull.) Tul. sensu Seaver. A collection (W-1455) on Boletus, from Colchester Co., N.S., with spores 9-12·5 × 3·5-4·5μ, was placed here (64). (See comments under H. hyalinus.) A collection on mushroom, from St. Leonard, N.B., determined by I.L. Conners (O-5440), has very immature spores (6-7 × 3·5-4μ), but these small spore measurements, and also the conidia, agree with the above collection from N.S.
- deliquescens (Bull.) Duby. This name occurs in Hay's (31) list of the fungi of New Brunswick.

- Hypomyces hyalinus (Schw.) Tul. (*H. apiosporus* Cke.). On various agarics, from Annapolis (KM-1249), Colchester (64), and Kings (KM-1204,-1205) Co., N.S. Previously (64), two collections were reported, under *H. chrysospermus*, which had light-colored stromata and reddish-brown perithecia in common, but differed widely in spore size. The small-spored form (W-1455) is here referred to *H. chrysospermus sensu* Seaver. An examination of the collections in the Kentville Herbarium (KM-1204,-1249), yielded spores that were 13-19·5 × 4-5·5μ and smooth-walled, and 14-20 × 4-5·5μ and distinctly rough-walled at maturity, respectively. It seems probable that the spores of both these and the larger, smooth-walled Colchester collection (W-1350) are variations of the rough-walled spores of *H. hyalinus*.
- lactifluorum (Schw.) Tul. Reported on Cantharellus and Gomphidius, by Somers (55d) and MacKay (37), from Halifax Co., and on various agaries by MacKay (38), from Annapolis and Pictou Co., by Harrison (KM-962,-1206,-1207) (29), from Kings Co., and by the writer (64) from Colchester Co., N.S.; by the Van Hornes (58,59), from Minister's Island, N.B.; and by John Macoun (O-Canadian Fungi, det. J. Dearness), from Brackley Pt., P.E.I. The large, orange-colored, distorted, agaric fruit bodies, caused by the parasitism of this fungus, are common and striking objects in moist open woods, often occurring in large troops.
- polyporinus Pk. On Polyporus versicolor (L.) Fr., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- rosellus (Alb. & Schw.) Tul. On decayed *Poria* sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Perithecia brilliant dark red on a faint tan subiculum.
- Ophiocordyceps clavulata (Schw.) Petch. On scale insect (*Lecanium Corni* (Bouche)) on *Ostrya virginiana* (Mill.) Willd., from Fredericton, N.B. (O-5027), leg. and det. I. L. Conners and S. F. Clarkson (insect det. by H. Morrison, U.S. Bureau Entomol.).
- Peckiella viridis (Alb. & Schw.) Sacc. Reported (64) on Russula sp., from Colchester Co., and, under the name of Hypomyces viridis, on Hygrophorus pudorinus, from Annapolis Co., N.S., by MacKay (38).
- Podostroma alutaceum (Pers.) Atk. On moss and duff under conifers, Annapolis and Colchester Co. (64), N.S.

# **SPHAERIALES**

### Chaetomiaceae

- Chaetomium cochlioides Palliser. On seedlings of Swede turnips, from N.B. (0-7397), leg. and det. by J. W. Groves.
- globosum Kze. In gross cultures of dung (grouse?), from Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- indicum Corda. In gross cultures of deer dung, from Colchester Co., N.S. (64), det. Ralph Bennett.

### Sordariaceae

- Acanthorhynchus Vaccinii Shear. On Vaccinium macrocarpon Ait. In his original discussion, Shear (Bull. Torrey Botan. Club, 24: 314) refers to a collection of this species, from N.S. He relates the genus to other genera in the Sordariaceae. Also reported on cranberry, from P.E.I., by Hurst.
- Bombardia coprophila (Fr.) Kirschst. On cow dung, from Colchester and Inverness Co., and on porcupine dung, from Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- lutea (Ell. & Ev.) Wehm. (Sordaria lutea Ell. & Ev.). On decayed wood, Colchester and Halifax Co., N.S. (64).
- Sordaria appendiculata Auersw. On rabbit and porcupine dung, from Pictou (38, sub *Podospora amphicornis*) and Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Quite common.
- fimicola (Rob.) Ces. & de Not. On moose dung, from Halifax Co., N.S. (64), det. Ralph Bennett.
- Sporormia ambigua Niessl. On horse dung, Colchester Co., N.S. (64).

#### Trichosphaeriaceae

Apiosporina Collinsii (Schw.) Höhn. (Dimerosporium Collinsii Schw.). Causing a witch's broom on species of Amelanchier. Reported from N.S., on Amelanchier canadensis (L.) Medic. (38, 43, 64), A. intermedia Spach. (KP-1126), and A. oblongifolia (T. & G.) Roem. (O-887; KP-531); and from N.B., on A. canadensis (O-2065) [9(14)].

- Chaetosphaeria multiseptata Wehm. This species was described from material collected on a dead stump, in Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- Helminthosphaeria Clavariarum (Tul.) Fck. Occurring as a parasite on Clavaria cristata (Holmsk ex Fr.) Pers. and C. rugosa Bull., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). This fungus causes a distortion and blackening of the Clavaria plants and is usually accompanied by the conidial stage, Scolecotrichum Clavariarum (Desm.) Sacc. The spiny black perithecia occur all over the host plants. (This fungus is usually referred to under the species name Clavariae. The Tulasnes, however, definitely described its perithecial and ascus stage under the name Sphaeria Clavariarum (Ann. sci. nat., ser. 4, 5:113), in 1856, which has priority over the S. Clavariae Auersw. of 1860).
- Herpotrichia pezizula (Berk. & Curt.) Ell. & Ev. On Acer spicatum Lam., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Perithecia borne on a black subiculum of coarse, branching, spinelike hyphae bearing the conidial stage, Helicoma Curtisii Berk.
- Lasiosphaeria hirsuta (Fr.) Ces. & de Not. On an old log, Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- Pseudotrichia viridicoma (Cke. & Pk.) Wehm.\* On decayed stromata of various Pyrenomycetes or on wood infected by these fungi, Colchester Co., N.S. This little yellow-green plant is fairly common on the substrata mentioned and has been described under a variety of genera (64).

### Melanommeae

- Bertia moriformis (Tode) de Not. On decortiated wood of Acer spicatum Lam. and other species, Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- Melanomma disjectum (Karst.) Sacc. On decayed stump, Colchester Co., N.S. As previously pointed out (64), this fungus is of the *Leptosphaeria* type.
- pulvis-pyrius (Pers.) Fck. On decorticated wood and sticks, Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Collections of *Melanomma* on dead wood are common and often show minor variations that are recognized by some and not by other determiners. This binomial is a common dumping place for such collections. The collections placed here are limited to those with spores  $12-16 \times 3-5\mu$  as delimited by Chesters.
- subsparsum Fck. On decorticated wood and on the bark of *Sorbus americana* Marsh. and *Betula* sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Under this binomial are placed a number of collections similar to M. pulvis-pyrius but with shorter spores (10-14  $\times$  3-5 $\mu$ ).
- Rosellinia conglobata (Fck.) Sacc. var. microtricha (Felt.) Höhn. On Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., Victoria Co., N.S. (64).
- Zignoella aterrima (Fck.) Sacc. On decorticated hardwood, Victoria Co., N.S. (64). Accompanied by two- to four-celled, brown, cylindric conidia, 12·5-18 × 4·5-5·5\mu.
- pulviscula (Curr.) Sacc. On decorticated beech wood, Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Conidia accompanying one of these collections, were four- to many-celled, ellipsoid to cylindric, sometimes curved,  $21-45 \times 7\mu$ , and with the end cells hyaline and the central cells brown.

## Lophiostomataceae

Lophidium compressum (Pers.) Sacc. var. microscopicum Karst. On decorticated birch, Colchester Co., N.S. (64).

### Amphisphaeriaceae

- Amphisphaeria Juniperi Tracy & Earle. On weathered or rotten wood of Abics or other conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- Strickeria obducens (Fr.) Wint. On Spiraea sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- vilis (Fr.) Wint. On Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- Trematosphaeria callicarpa Sacc. On decayed wood, Colchester Co., N.S. (64). This species has characteristic spores that are large (75-89  $\times$  14-16 $\mu$ ), eight-celled, brown, and with the cells successively smaller toward the ends.
- faginea Morg. On bark of Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). The infected areas are speckled with the black papillate perithecia. The spores are one-celled at first, becoming four-celled at maturity. It is easily mistaken for an Anthostoma or Anthostomella.
- \*Petrak (Ann. Mycol. 38: 201) states that Sphaeria mutabilis is a synonym of this species and that the correct binomial is Khekia mutabilis (Pers.) Petr. The genus Khekia, however, is based on a misidentification (Mycologia, 38: 57) and is not available. The proper binomial, if S. mutabilis is a synonym, should be Pseudotrichia mutabilis (Pers.) Wehm.

#### Ceratostomataceae

Ceratostoma parasiticum Ell. & Ev. On Fomes fomentarius (L.) Gill., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).

## Mycosphaerellaceae

- Ascospora Ruborum (Oud.) Zeller. The Coryneum ruborum Oud. stage of this species was reported [9(9)] as causing cane blight of raspberry in Digby (KP-603) and Kings (KP-604) Co., N.S., by J. F. Hockey.
- Guignardia Aesculi (Pk.) V. B. Stewart. Reported (9) as the cause of leaf blight of horse chestnut, in all three provinces, and as very common in N.S. (KP-127).
- Vaccinii Shear. On Vaccinium macrocarpon Ait. In his original discussion, Shear (Bull. Torrey Botan. Club, 34: 316) refers to a collection of this species from Arichat, N.S.
- Mycosphaerella carinthiaca Jaap. Reported (9), from Woodstock (O-4663, det. E. W. Mason) and Fredericton (O-7747), N.B., as a cause of midvein spot of *Trifolium pratense* L.
- colorata (Pk.) Earle. On leaves of Kalmia angustifolia L., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- Coptis (Schw.) House. On leaves of Coptis groenlandica Oed., Halifax Co., N.S. (64). Accompanied by a pycnidial stage that is probably Septoria Coptidis Berk. & Curt.
- Fragariae (Tul.) Lindau. A collection on strawberry, from Hants Co., N.S. (KP-17). Also reported (9) on strawberry, from all three provinces.
- Grossulariae (Fr.) Lindau. Reported on leaves of gooseberry, from all three provinces (KP- Cambridge, Kings Co.) (9) and on current, from N.B. [9(10)] and P.E.I. [9(10)].
- pinodes (Berk. & Blox.) R. E. Stone. Collected on pea, from Kings Co. (KP-66); and reported from P.E.I. [9(6)], as a cause of leaf and pod spots of pea.
- punctiformis (Pers.) Schroet. On leaves of Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., Colchester and Kings Co., N.S. (64).
- Rubi Roark. Collections by J. F. Hockey, on blackberry (KP-608), dewberry (KP-59), and raspberry (KP-606,-607,-609,-610) and reports on blackberry [9(11)], from N.S.; and reports (9), on raspberry from all three provinces.
- Sarraceniae (Schw.) House. On leaves of Sarracenia purpurea L., Castle Rey Lake, N.S. (64).
- sentina (Fr.) Schroet. Reported (9) as the cause of a leaf spot of pear, from N.S. and P.E.I.
- Virgaureae Krieg. On stems of Solidago sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- Phaeosphaerella macularis (Fr.) Trav. On leaves of *Populus tremuloides* Michx., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). This collection was previously listed as *Didymosphaeria populifolia* Ell. & Ev., but Ellis's name is a synonym of this species, according to an examination of the type (Dearness No. 2263).
- pheidasca (Schroet.) Sacc. On stems of *Juncus* sp., Truro, N.S. (64). Very common on the somewhat discolored stems of this host.
- Rehmiellopsis balsameae Waterman. Reported, sub R. bohemica Bub. & Kab., from Richmond Co. and elsewhere on Cape Breton Island, N.S. [9(24)].

## Pleosporaceae

- Didymella applanata (Niessl) Sacc. (Mycosphaerella rubina (Pk.) Jacz.). Reported (9) from N.S. (KP-?), N.B., and P.E.I., as the cause of spur blight of raspberry.
- tosta (Berk. & Br.) Sacc. (Paradidymella tosta (Berk. & Br.) Petr.). On stems of Epilobium angustifolium L., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- **Didymellina macrospora** Kleb. Reported (9) from all three provinces, as causing a leaf spot of *Iris*.
- Didymosphaeria Thalictri Ell. & Dearn. On *Thalictrum* sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). The spores of this collection are four-guttulate and often appear four-celled, but only one true septum is present.

- Halophiobolus halimus (Diehl & Mounce) Linder. This species was described (Can. J. Research, 11: 242-248) as Ophiobolus halimus Diehl & Mounce from a collection of Zostera marina L., from St. Andrews, N.B. (O-3584). It was transferred by Linder (Farlowia, 1: 419) to his new genus Halophiobolus.
- **Leptosphaeria anisomeres** Wehm. This species was described from material collected on *Agropyron repens* (L.) Beauv., from Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- avenaria Weber. Reported (9) on oats, from all three provinces.
- Coniothyrium (Fck.) Sacc. Collections on Rubus spp., from Colchester (64), Digby and Yarmouth Co., N.S. (KP-95,-620,-622), and on apple (KP-31,-932) and rose (KP-619), from N.S. Reported (9), as a cane blight of raspberry, from N.B. and P.E.I. Common and widely distributed on canes of Rubus spp. Hockey notes "Occasional on apples, common on raspberries and roses" in N.S.
- culmicola (Fr.) Auersw. On *Elymus arenarius* L., from Joe's Pt., St. Andrews, N.B. (O-2568), leg. I. Mounce, det. W. W. Diehl.
- dolioloides Auersw. On Tanacetum vulgare L., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- doliolum (Pers.) Ces. & de Not. On stems of Aster macrophyllus L., Aster sp., and Solidago spp., from Colchester Co., N.S. (64). This is one of the most common and widely distributed species of the genus and no doubt exists throughout the Maritimes on these hosts.
- dumetorum Niessl. On Clematis sp., and Sambucus pubens Michx., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- Ellisianus Berl. On Oenothera sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Leptosphaeria Onagrae Rehm is a synonym of this species.
- herpotrichoides de Not. On Agropyron repens (L.) Beauv. and grass culms (Poa?), Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- Kalmiae Pk. On stems of Kalmia angustifolia L., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- Millefolii (Fck.) Niessl. On stems of Achillea Millefolium L., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- ogilviensis (Berk. & Br.) Ces. & de Not. On stems of Chrysanthemum and Solidago, Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- personata Niessl. On Spartina, Charlottetown, P.E.I. (O-3087), leg. H. T. Güssow, det. W. W. Diehl.
- planiuscula (Riess) Ces. & de Not. On stems of Aster spp. and Solidago spp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). This is another common species on these two hosts and no doubt exists throughout this area.
- rhopalispora Berl. On Gnaphalium sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- vagabunda Sacc. On Solidago sp., Truro, N.S. (64).
- Ophiobolus acuminatus (Fr.) Duby. On stems of Cirsium sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- halimus Diehl & Mounce. See Halophiobolus halimus.
- porphyrogonus (Tode) Sacc. On stems of *Corallorhiza maculatum* Raf., from Kings Co., and on *Spiraea* sp., from Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- Physalospora Laricis Wehm. This species was described from material collected on twigs of Larix laricina (Du Roi) Koch, from Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- Miyabeana Fukushi. This fungus, the cause of the black canker or blight of willow, in connection with the willow scab fungus, Fusicladium saliciperdum, has caused injury and death of a large percentage of the willows throughout the Maritime Provinces. It has been reported (9) from all three provinces and a number of collections are deposited in the Kentville Herbarium. The Gloeosporium stage has been collected by K. A. Harrison (O-65) and determined by I. L. Conners, from Digby, N.S.
- obtusa (Schw.) Cke. (P. Cydoniae Arn., P. Malorum Shear). This fungus, is reported (9) as causing a black rot of apples, from all three provinces, and from N.S. on quince. It usually occurs in the conidial stage (Sphaeropsis Malorum Pk.) and has an involved synonymy, which is reviewed by Stevens (Mycologia, 25:536-548). Collections from Kentville (KP-51), Morristown (R-310,-372), on apple, and from Dartmouth, on Rhus typhina, are all from N.S.

- **Pleospora herbarum** (Pers.) Rab. On stems of Lathyrus japonicus Willd., Colchester Co., N.S. (9). The asci of this collection are four- to five-spored and  $120\text{-}150 \times 30\mu$ . The spores are uniseriate in the ascus, brown, seven-septate, with many longitudinal septa cutting them up into small cells, and  $30\text{-}44 \times 16\text{-}19 \cdot 5\mu$ . The species is also similar to *P. leguminum* (Wallr.) Rab., but differs from both these species in the four-spored asci. Inasmuch as the species of *Pleospora* need revision badly, it is placed here as a four-spored form of the common *P. herbarum*.
- nitida (Ell. & Ev.) Wehm. (*Teichospora nitida* Ell. & Ev.). On stems of *Rubus* sp., from Wolfville, N.S. (64).
- Pseudoplea Trifolii (Rostr.) Petr. On alfalfa, Kentville, N.S. (KP-11, sub *Pleosphaerulina Briosiana* Poll.).
- Pyrenophora teres (Died.) Drechsl. Reported (9) as causing a net blotch of barley in all three provinces.
- trichostoma (Fr.) Fck. On Agropyron repens (L.) Beauv., from Kentville, N.S. (KP-14).
- Venturia curviseta Pk. On leaves of Nemopanthus mucronata (L.) Trel., from Richmond Co., N.S. (64). The spores of this collection are brown when fully mature.
- Gaultheriae Ell. & Ev. On leaves of Gaultheria procumbers L., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- inaequalis (Cke.) Wint. This fungus and its conidial stage (Fusicladium dendriticum (Wallr.) Fck.) is abundant throughout the apple-growing districts of the Maritime Provinces, and is of great economic importance as a result of being the cause of apple scab (9, 64). There are numerous collections in the Kentville Herbarium.
- pyrina Aderh. This species and its conidial stage (Fusicladium pirinum (Lib.) Fck.) has been reported (9) from all three provinces, as the cause of pear scab. J. F. Hockey (KP-18, -64,-115) gives it as very common in N.S.
- pulchella Cke. & Pk. A collection from A. Roland, on leaves of Chamaedaphne calyculata (L.) Moench., from Lake George, N.S., is placed here. The spores are oblong-ellipsoid, hyaline, unequally two-celled, with the upper cell about one-half the length of the lower cell. The spores, which measure 10·5-12·5 × 3·5-4μ, are larger than those given by Peck (N.Y. State Museum Rept. 25: 106) for this species (7-9 × 3μ), but this seems to be the same species. There is no spotting of the leaf; the perithecia are in small dense clusters, have the lower portion covered by short stiff spines, are about 150μ in diameter, and have no ostiole. It probably belongs in the Dimerosporium (Dimeriella) complex.

## Gnomoniaceae

- Apiognomonia guttulata (Starb.) Wehm. (Gnomoniella guttulata Starb.). On Agrimonia sp., Truro, N.S. (64). The spores of this species have a septum below the center forming two unequal cells.
- Glomerella cingulata (Stonem.) Spauld. & von Shrenk. Reported (9) on apple, from N.B. Gnomonia leptostyla (Fr.) Ces. & de Not. On Juglans cinerea L., from Kings Co., N.S. (KP-995) [9(18)]; and from N.B. [9(9)].
- rostellata (Fr.) Wehm. On stems of Rubus sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Gnomonia Rubi Rehm is probably a four-spored form of this species, on leaves.
- ulmea (Schw.) Thüm. On Ulmus americana L., from Annapolis Co., N.S. (KP-986); and Ulmus sp., from Fredericton, N.B. (O-820). Also reported from N.B. by Fowler (18), and from P.E.I. [9(9)]. Probably fairly common wherever elm occurs.
- Gnomoniella Coryli (Batsch) Sacc. Collected on *Corylus* sp. from Kings (KP-1360) Co., N.S., by Harrison, Hants (O-1888) Co., N.S., by Güssow, and reported from N.S. [9(23)] and N.B. [9(13)], on the same host.

## Cucurbitariaceae

Gibbera compacta (Pk.) Shear (Venturia compacta Pk.). Collected on Vaccinium macrocarpon Ait., at Merigomish, N.S., by K. A. Harrison (O-3615) and in Digby (KP-1143) and Queens (KP-971) Co., N.S., by J. F. Hockey.

- Gibberidea abundans (Dobr.) Shear (Naumovia abundans Dobr.).\* On Lycopus americanus Muhl., from Wolfville and on Prunella vulgaris L., from Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Apparently fairly common on the dead stems of various Labiatae. Collections made by A. Roland, also in N.S., have been determined by H. S. Jackson.
- alnea (Pk.) Wehm. (Cucurbitaria alnea Pk.). On stems of Alnus spp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). As previously discussed (64), Peck probably had immature spores in his material of C. alnea.

### Massariaceae

- Massaria inquinans (Tode) Ces. & de Not. On stems of Acer spicatum Lam., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). This is a widespread species on Acer and is no doubt found throughout this area.
- Pruni Wehm. (Massaria occulta (Schw.) Ell. & Ev.). On twigs of Betula sp., Amelanchier sp., and Prunus (Cerasus?), from Colchester Co., N.S. As previously stated (64) it is possible that all these collections are on Amelanchier, and that certain differences in the spores may be varietal and correlated with this host.
- (Massarina) salilliformis Wehm. This species was described (64) from collections made in Colchester Co., N.S., and reported as on Fagus grandifolia Ehrh. A second collection, from Kentville, N.S., made by R. M. Lewis, on Populus grandidentata Michx., suggested a check of host bark of the type, which proved to be Populus and not Fagus.

## Allantosphaeriaceae

- Diatrype stigma (Hoffm.) Fr. On Betula sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- Diatrypella betulina Pk. On twigs and limbs of Betula spp., from Colchester (64) and Kings (O-4865) Co., N.S. Easily distinguished by the internal greenish color of the stroma over the perithecia.
- discoidea Cke. & Pk. On Betula and Prunus, from Colchester and Guysboro Co., N.S. (64). These collections have small discoid stromata, narrow asci (30-43 × 4-6 μ) and small narrow spores (3·5-5 × 0·5-0·8 μ).
- favacea (Fr.) Nit. On Betula spp., from Kings and Colchester Co., N.S. (64). The common species on birch with laterally elongate stromata.
- nigro-annulata (Grev.) Nit. On Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). This collection has angular stromata and punctate ostioles.
- Tocciaeana de Not. On Alnus sp., Truro, N.S. (64). This binomial is applied to a collection with angular stromata, as in the last species, but with sulcate ostioles.
- Eutypa milliaria (Fr.) Sacc. On decorticated wood of Acer sp., and Cornus alternifolia L.f., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Conidial cavities were found beneath the blackened surface on Cornus.
- spinosa (Pers.) Tul. On weathered wood surface of Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Causing a blackened, roughened, or granular surface on weathered wood of oak and beech.
- Eutypella alnifraga (Wahl.) Sacc. On Alnus spp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Common on this host, and no doubt throughout the Maritimes.

## Diaporthaceae

- Anthostoma melanotes (Berk. & Br.) Sacc. On decorticated wood of Salix or Alnus, Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- Apioporthe anomala (Pk.) Höhn. On Corylus cornuta Marsh., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).

  Apparently attacking the living canes and forming the large erumpent stromata on the killed ones.
- Corni Wehm.† On stems of Cornus alternifolia L.f., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Causing a yellow to orange discoloration of the dead stems, and usually accompanied by the conidial stage, Zythia aurantiaca (Pk.) Sacc.
- phomaspora (Cke. & Ell.) Wehm. On Myrica carolinensis Mill., Evangeline Beach, Wolf-ville, N.S. (64).
- vepris (de Lacr.) Wehm. On stems of Rubus, Truro, N.S. (64).
  - \* Petrak (Ann. Mycol. 39: 940) transfers this species to Rosenscheldia abundans (Dobr.) Petr. † Transferred to Cryptodiaporthe, as C. Corni (Wehm.) Petr., by Petrak (Ann. Mycol. 39: 302).

- Cryptodiaporthe galericulata (Tul.) Wehm. On Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- salicina (Curr.) Wehm. On Salix sp., Truro, N.S. (64), accompanied by the conidial stage, Discella carbonacea (Fr.) Berk. & Br.
- Cryptospora alnicola Höhn. On Alnus spp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). This appears to be the common Cryptospora on Alnus with small grayish discs and long narrow spores, 50-88 × 2-3·5 μ. There is often a somewhat blackened zone in the bark. This species is no doubt common throughout all three provinces.
- aurantiaca Wehm. This species was described from a collection from Portapique, Colchester Co., N.S. (64). It occurs on Alnus sp., and differs from the preceding in the orange-brown stromatic tissue. A collection (O-5241), on Alnus incana (L.) Moench., from Fredericton, N.B., determined by J. W. Groves as C. suffusa (Fr.) Tul., shows the narrow spores typical of American species on this host. The stromatic tissue is very sparse, but appears orange-brown and gives a definite wine-colored reaction with sodium hydroxide. It is this species.
- Betulae Tul. On Betula spp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). The spores of this species are extremely variable; they may be long cylindric,  $20\text{-}60 \times 4 \cdot 5\text{-}5 \mu$ , or short ellipsoid to fusoid,  $19\text{-}25 \times 7\text{-}10 \mu$ , resembling a Cryptosporella.
- femoralis Pk. On Alnus spp., from Colchester Co., N.S. (64); and on Alnus incana (L.) Moench., from Fredericton, N.B. (0-3795), det. J. W. Groves. This is the most common and ubiquitous Cryptospora on Alnus. It is easily distinguished by the "femur-like" spores with swollen ends.
- suffusa (Fr.) Tul. var. nuda Pk. On Corylus cornuta Marsh., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).

  This variety on Corylus differs from the collections placed under C. alnicola in the small discs with a lack of any stromatic development and in the lack of any blackened zones in the bark.
- Diaporthe acerina (Pk.) Sacc. On Acer spicatum Lam., Colchester and Kings Co., N.S. (64). Common on this species of maple. A Phomopsis (W-440), with alpha conidia,  $9-12\cdot 5\times 3\cdot 5-4\cdot 5\mu$ , found on Acer spicatum, near Truro, N.S., is probably the conidial stage of this species.
- Arctii (Lasch) Nit. On Aster and Solidago stems, Colchester Co., N.S. (64). On these hosts, small elongate stromata that are superficially blackened, sharply margined, and 1-10 × 0⋅5-1 mm. are formed. On stems of Gnaphalium, from the same locality, the surface blackening is limited to spots or streaks about the short spinelike ostioles.
- Arctii var. Achilleae (Auersw.) Wehm. On Achillea Millefolium L., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). The stromata on this host are typical of this variety.
- decedens (Fr.) Fck. On Corylus cornuta Marsh., Colchester and Kings Co., N.S. (64).
- eres Nit. (Diaporthe valida Nit.). On Myrica carolinensis Mill., Baddeck, Victoria Co.,
   N.S. (64). This is apparently the first report of this form of D. eres, on this host, from North America.
- impulsa (Cke. & Pk.) Sacc. On Sorbus americana Marsh., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- linearis (Nees) Nit. On Solidago spp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- quadruplex Wehm. This species was described from material collected on stems of Solidago sp., from Colchester Co., N.S. (64). It is identical with D. linearis in stromatic characters, but has much larger spores, which are borne four in an ascus. It may represent a four-spored form of this latter species.
- racemula (Cke. & Pk.) Sacc. On Epilobium angustifolium L. and Epilobium spp., Colchester and King's Co., N.S. (64).
- tessella (Pers.) Rehm. On Salix sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- tuberculosa (Ell.) Sacc. On Amelanchier spp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- Viburni Dearn. & Bisby var. spiraeicola Wehm. On Spiraea sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- Fenestella minor Tul. On Alnus sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).

- Melanconis Alni Tul. var. marginalis (Pk.) Wehm. On Alnus sp., from Colchester and Halifax Co. (64), N.S., and on Alnus crispa var. mollis (Fern.) Fern., from Kings (O-3798; KP-887) Co., N.S. Very common, especially in the conidial stage, on down limbs and brush of Alnus.
- apocrypta Ell. On Populus sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).
- Everhartii Ell. On Acer spicatum Lam., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Quite common on Acer.
- nigrospora (Pk.) Wehm. On Betula sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Quite common on down limbs and brush of birch.
- stilbostoma (Fr.) Tul. On Betula spp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Also quite common on birch and often accompanied by the conidial stage, Melanconium betulinum Schm. & Kze.
- thelebola (Fr.) Sacc. On Alnus spp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Another of the common stromatic forms on dead twigs of Alnus.
- Pseudovalsa longipes (Tul.) Sacc. On Quercus borealis Michx. f. var. maxima (Marsh.) Ashe, Halifax Co., N.S. (64).
- stylospora Ell. & Ev. On Acer spicatum Lam., from Colchester and Kings Co., and on A. saccharum Marsh., from Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Fairly common on down limbs and twigs of maple.
- Valsa Abietis Fr. Reported by R. R. Hurst, from P.E.I., and determined at Ottawa.
- amphibola Sacc. On Malus pumila L. (Pyrus Malus L.) and Sorbus americana Marsh., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). The collection on Sorbus is accompanied by a Cytospora with gray-green to gray-black lenticular stromata with numerous radiating locules and hyaline allantoid conidia,  $3.5-4.5 \times 1\mu$ .
- cincta Fr. On Amelanchier sp. and Rosa sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). The collection on Rosa differs in the gray rather than brown coloration of the entostroma.
- etherialis Ell. & Ev. On Acer saccharum Marsh., Truro, N.S. (64). This species is characterized by the small gray-white discs of the stromata, which are imbedded in the periderm and bounded below by the lower layers of this tissue, simulating a Leucostoma type of development. The ascospores are long and narrow, 5-6·5 × 0·5-0·8μ. Fairly common on maple.
- Kunzei Fr. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., Colchester and Halifax Co., N.S. (64). This is the common Valsa of the subgenus Leucostoma found throughout this region and probably described under various names on various coniferous hosts. It is a weak parasite and probably causes cankers under conditions unfavorable to the host, but is most abundant on dead stems.
- leucostoma Fr. On Prunus sp., Colchester Co. (64) and on Prunus pennsylvanica L.f., Kings Co. (O-4640; det. J. W. Groves), N.S. This is the Leucostoma Persoonii (Nit.) Höhn. of other authors, the cause of cankers of many fruit trees and other hosts.
- nivea (Hoffm.) Fr. On Populus Tacamahacca Mill., Truro, N.S. (64), and on P. grandidentata Michx., from Halifax Co., N.S. (W-99). These collections have the small spores (7-9 × 1μ) that Ellis says are characteristic of the American form. Schreiner (Am. J. Botany, 18:8) also reports this species as causing a canker of Populus tremuloides Michx., from Nova Scotia. He also reports the spores as being 7-9 × 1-1·6μ.
- salicina (Pers.) Fr. On *Populus* sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). This species has larger spores (12-18  $\times$  2 · 5-4 $\mu$ ) than the more common V. sordida.
- sordida Nit. On Salix spp., and Populus spp., Colchester and Kings Co., N.S. (64). The spores (9-12 × 1·5-2µ) of this species are smaller than those of the preceding. Both the perithecial and conidial stage (Cytospora chrysosperma (Pers.) Fr.) are very common on populars and willow.
- stenospora Tul. On Alnus sp., Halifax Co., N.S. (64). This fungus causes flat hemispheric swellings of the bark, through the center of which there are erumpent white to gray ectostromatic discs containing one or a few ostioles. The spores are  $9-12.5 \times 1.7-2.5\mu$ .
- truncata Cke. & Pk. On Alnus mollis Fern. and Alnus sp., Colchester and Kings Co., N.S. (64).
- Valsaria moroides (Cke. & Pk.) Sacc. On Alnus sp., Truro, N.S. (64).

## Calosphaeriaceae

Calosphaeria minima Tul. On Cornus alternifolia L.f., Colchester Co., N.S. (64).

## Xylariaceae

- Daldinia concentrica Ces. & de Not. Reported by Somers (37) from Halifax Co. on birch, by MacKay (38) from New Glasgow on *Ulmus*, and by the author from Colchester Co., N.S. (64), on *Alnus* sp.; by Fowler (18), from N.B.; and by R.R. Hurst (det. at Ottawa), from P.E.I. Frequent on dead wood.
- Hypoxylon cohaerans Fr. Reported on Fagus grandifolia Ehrh. from N.S. by MacKay (37) from Pictou Co., by Harrison (KM-1211) from Kings Co., and by the author (64) from Colchester Co.; from N.B., on old logs, by Fowler (18). Common on old dead beech logs, especially those killed by the Nectria scale insect disease.
- enteromelum (Schw.) Berk. Reported by Berkeley (Grevillea, 4:51) from N.S. Specimen collected by J. D. Russell, No. 5901. This collection is reported on beech and may be H. fragiforme.
- fragiforme (Fr.) Petr. (Hypoxylon coccineum Bull.). On Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). In 1921, Petrak (Ann. Mycol. 19:277) pointed out that the proper binomial for the common, showy, bright red Hypoxylon on beech was H. fragiforme. It is interesting to note that in 1879, Fowler (18) listed an Hypoxylon fragiforme Pers. (Flora Can. 465), from Bass River, N.B.
- fuscum (Pers.) Fr. Reported from N.S., by MacKay (37), from Pictou Co., by the author (64), on Alnus and Corylus cornuta Marsh., from Colchester and Kings Co., and by Harrison (KM-1212) and I. L. Conners (O-4925), on Alnus crispa var. mollis (Fern.) Fern., from Kings Co. From N.B. by Fowler (18), from Bass River and by Hay (31); and from P.E.I. by R. R. Hurst (det. at Ottawa). This is probably the most common species of Hypoxylon, with irregular red-purple stromata, occurring mostly on Alnus but also on other hosts.
- Morsei Berk. & Curt. On Salix and Alnus, Truro, N.S. (64).
- multiforme Fr. On Betula sp., Halifax Co., N.S. (64); on Betula lutea Michx. f., Falconwood, P.E.I. (O-2113; det. M. Timonin) (9); and on Betula sp., Rustico Bay, P.E.I., by John Macoun, det. J. Dearness. Common on birch, forming laterally clongate, fusoid, reddish stromata.
- pruinatum (Klotzsch) Cke. Reported as the cause of a canker on *Populus tremuloides* Michx., by Faull (16), from N.S. and collected by R. M. Lewis, on *Populus*, from Kentville, N.S. (det. I. L. Conners) (O-7850).
- rubiginosum (Pers.) Fr. On decorticated wood and bark of Acer spicatum Lam. and other hosts, from Colchester and Victoria Co., N.S. (64). This is the most common, widely distributed, and variable species of the genus and is no doubt found in all three provinces on a wide variety of dead branches.
- ustulatum (Bull.) Fr. (*Ustulina vulgaris* Tul.). On mossy logs, commonly at the base of old stumps, Halifax and Victoria Co., N.S. (64); and from Rustico Bay, P.E.I., by John Macoun (det. J. Dearness).
- verrucosum Fr. Reported by MacKay (37), from Pictou Co., N.S.
- **Xylaria castorea** Berk. On soil and rotten wood, Colchester (64) and Kings (O-2249) Co., N.S. Similar in appearance to X. polymorpha, but with smaller spores  $(8-10.5 \times 4.5-5.5\mu)$ .
- coprophila Wehm. On porcupine dung, described from a collection from Colchester Co.,
   N.S. (64).
- corniformis Fr. Reported by Hay (31), from N.B.; and by Macoun, at base of stump, from Rustico Bay, P.E.I. (det. J. Dearness).
- digitata (L.) Grev. Listed by Fowler (18), on rotten wood, from N.B.
- Hypoxylon (L.) Grev. On rotting or buried wood, Colchester, Cumberland (64), and Kings (O-2250) Co., N.S. The common Xylaria with thin cylindric, attenuate stromata.
- **polymorpha** (Pers.) Grev. On dead wood or often around the base of stumps and living trees. At base of *Picea*, Truro (64); *Fagus*, Pictou (38), N.S.; and around elm stump, etc., from Kings Co. (KM-1219 to -1221), N.S. The stromata of this species are clavate expanded to lobed and the spores are large fusoid (25-30  $\times$  7 $\mu$ ).

#### DOTHIDEALES

- Botryosphaeria fuliginosa (Moug. & Nestl.) Ell. & Ev. On Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., Colchester Co., N.S. (W-1741). This is a convenient collective species for these forms on woody stems, which are very difficult to separate.
- Cymadothea Trifolii (Pers.) Wolf (Phyllachora Trifolii (Pers.) Fck., Dothidella Trifolii (Pers.) Bayl-Ell. & Stansf.). Reported by Fowler (18), on clover, from Bass River, N.B., as Dothidea Trifolii; and by Hockey (KP-41,-129) as common on alsike and red clovers, in N.S. This and the conidial stage, Polythrincium Trifolii Kze., are reported (9) from all three provinces as the cause of the sooty spot or blotch of clover.
- Dibotryon morbosum (Schw.) Theiss. & Syd. (Plowrightia morbosa (Schw.) Sacc.). Reported from N.S., by MacKay (37), on a plum tree; by the author (64), on Prunus virginiana L., from Truro; and by Hockey, on plum, cherry, flowering plum, and P. virginiana (KP-7,-34, -437,-553,-902,-1101); and by Conners (O-3786), on P. pennsylvanica, L.f., from Kings Co.; and from N.B., by Fowler (18), on plum. Reported from all three provinces (9), as the cause of black knot of cherry and plum.
- Dothidella Kalmiae (Pk.) Sacc. Parasitic on the shoots of Kalmia angustifolia L., causing a witches'-broom effect with upright elongate branches bearing dwarfed leaves. The stromata develop as black crusts over the entire surface of these shoots. Collected in Colchester and Halifax Co., N.S. (64).
- Osmundae (Pk. & Clint.) Sacc. On the rachis of Osmunda cinnamomea L., Pteretis nodulosa (Michx.) Nieuwl., and Pteridium aquilinum var. latiusculum (Desv.) Underw., Colchester Co., N.S. (64). Quite common on the leaf stalks of various ferns.
- Endodothella Junci (Fr.) Theiss. & Syd. On stems of *Juncus* spp., Colchester and Kings Co., N.S. (64). Common on stems of rushes in swampy areas.
- Phyllachora graminis (Pers.) Fck. On Agropyron repens (L.) Beauv., New Glasgow (38), and A. cristatum (L.) Gaertn., Nappan, N.S. (O-4519), det. I. L. Conners. Reported by Fowler (18), on grass leaves, as Dothidea graminis (?), from N.B.; and as a black spot of Agropyron repens and timothy [9(5)], from P.E.I.
- pomigena (Schw.) Sacc. Reported [9(6)] as causing a sooty blotch of apple, in N.S.
- Solidaginum (Schw.) Sacc. Reported [9(5)] (sub P. Solidaginis) as causing a tar spot of Solidago graminifolia (I.) Salisb., in P.E.I., but these have been proved to be the common insect gall of Solidago, according to I. L. Conners.
- Wittrockii (Erikss.) Sacc.\* Parasitic on the growing tips of Linnaea borealis var. americana (Forbes) Rehd., which become shrivelled and covered by the black crustlike stroma of the fungus. Collected in Victoria Park, Truro, N.S. (64).

# **BASIDIOMYCETES**

## **USTILAGINALES**

### Ustilaginaceae

- Cintractia Caricis (Pers.) Magn. On Carex acuta L., by A. Roland, from Colchester Co. and on sedge, from Kings (KP-417) Co., N.S. Reported by Zundell (68), on C. lanceata Dewey (C. salina Wahl.) and C. limosa L., from N.S.; and by Fowler (18) (sub Ustilago urceolarum DC.), on Carex, from N.B.
- Junci (Schw.) Trel. On Juncus tenuis Willd., Pictou Co., N.S., leg. W. P. Frazer, det. I. H. Crowell (No. 753).
- subinclusa (Körn.) Magn. Reported by Clinton (7), from N.B., on Carex Michauxiana Boeckl. (C. abacta Bailey).
- Melanopsichium austro-americanum (Speg.) G. Beck. On Polygonum pennsylvanicum L., Morristown, N.S., leg. A. T. Roland (R-127), det. H. S. Jackson.
- \* This species is transferred by Petrak (Ann. Mycol. 39:280) to his genus Phylleutypa as P. Wittrockii (Erikss.) Petr.

- Sphacelotheca borealis (Clint.) Schellenb. (S. Hydropiperis var. borealis Clint.). Reported from N.S., by Zundell (68), on Polygonum sp.
- destruens (Schlecht.) Stev. & A. G. Johns. (Sphacelotheca Panici-miliacei (Pers.) Bub.).
  On Panicum miliaceum L., Nappan, Cumberland Co., N.S. (KP-848; O-7749), det. I. L.
  Conners. Also reported (9), on "broom-corn millet", from N.B. and P.E.I.
- Hydropiperis (Schum.) de Bary. On the ovaries of Polygonum sagittatum L., from Pictou (38), Earltown (61), and Durham (I. H. Crowell No. 786), N.S.; on P. Hydropiper L., from Scotsburn, N.S. (Crowell No. 787); and on Polygonum sp., from Charlotte Co., N.B. (G. U. Hay, Aug. 1883; det. J. Dearness). Also reported by Zundell (68) on P. sagittatum and P. hydropiperoides Michx., from N.S.
- Tolyposporium bullatum Schroet. On *Echinochloa crusgalli* (L.) Beauv., Kentville, N.S., leg. K. A. Harrison, det. I. H. Crowell (No. 791) (KP-413).
- Ustilago anomala J. Kze. On Polygonum Convolvulus L., Blomidon, N.S., leg. H. Groh, det. A. S. Hill (O-1298).
- Avenae (Pers.) Jens. Reported from Kings (KP-54) and Pictou (37, 38) Co., N.S., and from N.B. (18), and Maugerville, N.B. (0-5476), on Avena sativa L.; and as the cause of the loose smut of oats (9), from all three provinces.
- bromivora (Tul.) Fisch. A collection on Agropyron pauciflorum (Schw.) Hitchk. (A. tenerum Vasey) was reported from Nappan, Cumberland Co., N.S. (KP-560; O-3117) [9(13)]. G. W. Fischer (Phytopath. 30: 991) places this species as a synonym of U. bullata Berk. (see next species).
- bullata Berk. Although Zundell (68) recognizes this binomial for the collections on Agropyron, his report on this species from N.S. seems to be based on the above collection on A. tenerum, determined as U. bromivora.
- Hordei (Pers.) Lagerh. On Hordeum vulgare L., from Colchester (O-4984), Cumberland (O-4979), Digby (O-5457), and Hants (KP-90) Co., N.S.; Fredericton, N.B. (Howatt); and P.E.I. (Hurst.). Also numerous reports (9) as the cause of covered smut of barley from all three provinces. The following species, U. Kolleri, on Avena, is considered as the same as this species by Fischer (Mycologia, 35: 613).
- Kolleri Wille. (U. levis (Kellerm. & Swingle) Magn.). Collections on Avena sativa L., from Sheffield Mills (KP-400), Yarmouth, and Bridgetown, N.S.; Zealand, N.B.; and Charlottetown (O-5100,-5101), P.E.I. Reports, as the cause of covered smut of oats, from all three provinces (9, 28, 38). (See U. Hordei above.)
- Maydis (DC.) Cda. (*Ustilago Zeae* (Beck.) Unger). Has been reported (9) as causing the smut of corn from all three provinces.
- neglecta Niessl. On Setaria glauca (L.) Beauv., by A. Roland (R-161), from Morristown, N.S.
- nuda (Jens.) Rostr. On Hordeum vulgare L., from Kentville (KP-39,-1109) and Auburn (O-5455), N.S.; Fredericton (O-5083 to -5085) and Memramcook (O-5504), N.B.; and P.E.I. (R. R. Hurst). Also reported (9, 38) from all three provinces as the cause of loose smut of barley. Fischer (Mycologia, 35:614) considers this and the following species, on wheat, to belong to a single species under the binomial U. Tritici.
- Tritici (Pers.) Rostr. On Triticum aestivum L., from Kentville (KP-391) and Hantsport (O-5463), N.S.; and Fredericton (O-4514), N.B.; the last two det. by I. L. Conners. Also reported from Pictou Co., N.S., by MacKay (37, 38), as U. Carbo, and (9) as the cause of loose smut of wheat, from all three provinces. See preceding species, U. nuda.
- utriculosa (Nees) Tul. On Polygonum lapathifolium L., from Margaree (KP-988) and Stewiacke (O-5506), N.S., and Bath (O-5093), Fredericton (O-4521), Petitcodiac (O-6003), and Salisbury (O-6002), N.B.; on P. pennsylvanicum L., from Fredericton (O-3140), N.B.; on P. Persicaria L., from Kentville (KP-897), N.S., and Charlottetown, P.E.I. (R.R. Hurst); on P. tomentosum Schrank, from Kentville (O-7751), N.S., and on P. sp., from Harrington, P.E.I. (B. Hurst). Also reported from these hosts (9) and, in addition, from P. hydropiperoides Michx. and P. sagittatum L., by Zundell (68), from N.S.

## Tilletiaceae

Entyloma compositarum Farl. Reported by Clinton (7), on Aster sp., from N.B., and by Zundell (68), on Bidens sp., from N.B. and N.S.

- fuscum Schroet. Reported by Clinton (7), on Papaver sp., from N.B.

— irregulare Johans. Reported [9(6)] as fairly common on *Poa pratensis* L., on P.E.I. Conners states (in litt.) that no collections are available, and that this record should be considered doubtful.

— lineatum (Cke.) Davis. Reported by MacKay (38), from a collection by Fraser, on Zizania aquatica L., from New Glasgow, N.S.

- Nymphaeae (D. D. Cunn.) Setch. Reported by Zundell (68), on Castalia tuberosa (Paine) Greene (Numphaea tuberosa Paine), from N.S.
- peninsulae Crowell. On Zizania aquatica L., New Glasgow, N.S., Aug. 20, 1906 (O-13735 to -13737, type collections), leg. W. P. Fraser, det. I. H. Crowell (No. 783).

Tilletia Anthoxanthi Blytt. Reported by Zundell (68) on Anthoxanthum odoratum L., from N.S.

- laevis Kühn (T. foetans (Berk. & Curt.) Trel.). See below under T. Tritici.

Tritici (Bjerk.) Wint. There are numerous reports of bunt of wheat in the Canadian Plant Disease Survey (9). The causal organisms have been variously given as *T. caries* and *T. foetans*, *T. laevis* and *T. Tritici*, etc., but there has apparently been no distinction made between the smooth-spored and rough-spored species. There are two collections from Bath, N.B. (0-5140,-5141) made the same day by I. L. Conners and determined by him as *T. laevis* and *T. caries*, indicating that both species exist, at least in this province. J. F. Hockey has determined a collection (KP-266), from Truro, N.S., as *T. laevis*. Zundell (68) reports *T. foetans*, from N.B., and *T. Tritici*, from N.B. and P.E.I., on wheat.

Urocystis Cepulae Frost. A trace of this species was reported [9(13)] from the Fredericton, N.B., Experimental Station.

- occulta (Wallr.) Rab. On rye, from Truro, N.S., determined by I. H. Crowell. Also reported by Halsted and Kelsey (28) and Clinton (7), from N.S., on rye.

#### **UREDINALES**

### Melampsoraceae

Chrysomyxa Cassandrae (Pk. & Clint.) Tranz. Reported on Chamaedaphne calyculata (L.) Moench., from Castle Rey Lake, Colchester Co. (W-1625; det. E. B. Mains); Port Mouton, Queens Co. (KP-957); Pictou (22) and Shelburn, Shelburn Co. (KP-589), N.S. On Picea mariana (Mill.) BSP., from Pictou (22) (O-det. Fraser), N.S.; and on P. glauca (Moench.) Voss., from Belle River (O-7286) and Charlottetown (O-7289), P.E.I. Arthur (2) also reports this rust on both host genera, from N.S.

— Chiogenis Diet. Reported on Chiogenes hispidula (L.) T. & G., by Fraser (22, sub Melamp-soropsis Chiogenis), from Pictou and Truro, N.S.; and by R. R. Hurst, from P.E.I.

Empetri (Pers.) Schroet. Collected on Empetrum nigrum L., from Hall's Harbour, N.S., by J. F. Hockey (KP-911) and A. Roland (O-4932) and on Picea glauca (Moench.) Voss, from this same locality (R-389; O-4969) and from Lunenburg Co. (O-by Mrs. J. E. Starr; det. J. Dearness as C. ledicola). Arthur (2) gives no aecia for this species. Faull (J. Arnold Arboretum, 18:141) has recently shown that this species goes over to spruce. Dr. E. B. Mains has examined the two collections on spruce and, although they are difficult to determine, he is of the opinion that these are the accial stage of C. Empetri.

Ledi (Alb. & Schw.) de Bary. Reported by Fraser (22) from Pictou, N.S., on both Ledum groenlandicum Oed. and Picea rubra (Du Roi) Dietr., and by Arthur (2) from these same hosts in N.S. Fraser also succeeded in obtaining aecia on Picea rubra, from sowings of

teliospores from Ledum (19, 20).

ledicola Lagerh. Reported as follows: On Picea sp.: from Colchester Co. (61), N.S. On P. Engelmanni (Parry) Engelm.: from P.E.I. (R. R. Hurst). On P. glauca (Moench.) Voss.: from L'Ardoise, Cape Breton (O-1195), Lunenburg Co. [9(10)], Pictou (22), and Truro (22) (O-7290), N.S., and St. Peters (O-2290) and Charlottetown [9(5, 9, 22)], P.E.I. On P. mariana (Mill.) BSP.: from Halifax Co. (61), Pictou (22), and Truro (22), N.S.; St. Peters Highway [9(9)], Maryland Hill [9(16)], York and Sunbury Co. [9(18)], N.B.; and Belle River [9(22)] (O-7294), P.E.I. On P. rubra (Du Roi) Dietr.: from Pictou (22) (38, sub Peridermium decolorans), Pug Lake, Shelby Co. (61), and Truro (22), N.S. And on Koster's blue spruce, from Annapolis

Royal (KP-640), N.S. This is a very common spruce rust throughout this area. The uredinial and telial stage on *Ledum groenlandicum* Oeder is also abundant but not so commonly collected. It is reported from Pictou (22) and Truro (22, 61), N.S., and from P.E.I. (R. R. Hurst). Arthur (2) also reports this rust, from N.S., on *Picea glauca*, *P. mariana*, *P. rubra*, and *Ledum*; from N.B., on *P. mariana*; and from P.E.I. on *P. rubra*. Fraser (19, 20) has reported cultural connections of the two stages of this rust.

Chrysomyxa Pyrolae (DC.) Rostr. Reported on cones of *Picea* spp., from Pictou (22) and Folleigh Lake, Colchester Co. (61) and *P. rubra* (Du Roi) Dietr., from Portapique, Colchester Co., N.S.; on *Pyrola americana* Sweet from Kentville (KP-529), *P. elliptica* Nutt. from Middleton (38) and Pictou (22), *P. secunda* L. (R-45) from N.S., and *P.* spp., from Morristown (R-43), N.S., and P.E.I. Arthur (2) reports this species on *Pyrola americana*, *P. uliginosa* Torr., and *Picea rubra*, from N. S. Fraser (19, 20) describes cultural experiments connecting stages of this rust on *Pyrola americana* and *Picea mariana* (Mill.) BSP.

- Rhododendri (DC.) de Bary. The record [9(6)] of this species on Picea spp. from Restigouche, N.B., is no doubt in error, as this species is not known from North America.

Wierii Jacks. On *Picea* sp., Shelburne Co., N.S. (O-5520), collected by E. L. Harris, det. by I. L. Conners.

Coleosporium Campanulae (Pers.) Lév. Collected on Campanula rapunculoides L., at Clementsport, Annapolis Co., N.S. (0-4944), by A. Roland (R-376).

Solidaginis (Schw.) Thum. This species is very abundant throughout all three provinces, on Solidago and Aster, but has not been collected or reported on pine. The reported hosts. by provinces, are as follows. Nova Scotia: on Aster cordifolius L., from Kentville (KP-858), Pictou, Truro, etc. (22); A. lateriflorus (L.); Britt., from Pictou, Truro, etc. (22); A. macrophyllus L., from Morristown (R-105); A. patens Ait., from Pictou (38); A. novi-belgii L., from Morristown (R-104); A. umbellatus Mill., from Morristown (R-106), Oxford (R-Aug., 1935), Pugwash (KP-539), and Pictou, Truro, etc. (22); A. spp., from Onslow (61); Callistephus sp., from Kentville (KP-857) and Kings Co. [9(16)]; Solidago bicolor L., from Kentville (KP-866), Pictou, Truro, etc. (22), and Wolfville (R-359); S. canadensis L., from Pictou, Truro, etc. (22); S. juncea Ait., from Clifton, Colchester Co. (KP-122); S. rugosa Mill., from Kings Co. (KP-121), Pictou, Truro, etc. (22), S. serotina Ait., from Morristown (R-103); and S. spp., from Upper Brookside, Colchester Co. (61) and Chase Island, Lunenburg Co. (R-401; O-4949). New Brunswick: on Callistephus sp., from Fredericton [9(9)]; Solidago canadensis, from Fredericton [9(6)]; S. rugosa, from Fredericton (O-4010); S. graminifolia (L.) Salisb., from Fredericton; and S. spp., from York Co. [9(10)]. Prince Edward Island: on Solidago canadensis, from Queens Co. [9(6, 11)]; and S. spp. (R. R. Hurst).

- Viburni Arth. On Viburnum cassinoides L., from Cumberland (KP-820; O-2982; R-144), Guysboro (R-367), and Kings (R-366) Co., N.S.; and the Acadian Forest Station, N.B. (O-7628; det. I. L. Conners) [9(22)].

Cronartium coleosporioides (D. & H.) Arth. (C. Harknessii Mein., C. stalactiforme Arth. & Kern, etc.). Collected on Pinus contorta Dougl. at the Acadian Forest Station, N.B., by J. L. Howatt and determined by R. Pomerleau (O-7728) [9(21)]. (For Pomerleau's discussion of the occurrence of this rust in northeastern Canada see Mycologia, 34: 120).

— Comptoniae Arth. On Pinus Banksiana Lamb., Fredericton, N.B. (O-1673); on P. contorta Dougl., Halifax, N.S. (O-4580); on P. Mugo Turra, from N.B. [9(10)]; and on Myrica Gale L., from Colchester (KP-869), Kings (R-99,-115), and Pictou (22) Co., N.S.

- flaccidum (Alb. & Schw.) Wint. On *Impatiens Balsamina* L., from Charlottetown, P.E.I. This is given as the only North American report of this species, by Arthur (2, p. 30).

ribicola J. C. Fischer (Peridermium Strobi Kleb.). The white pine blister rust is apparently abundant throughout all three provinces with many reports (9, 16, 61) and collections of both the telial stage on Ribes and the aecial stage on Pinus Strobus L. The following reports of infection on Ribes species have been recorded: from Nova Scotia on Ribes glandulosum Grauer (R. prostratum L'Hér.) (16, 61) (O-5166; KP-379,-879), R. Grossularia L. (O-4957; KP-135,-142), R. nigrum L. (16, 61) (KP-1,-2,-870), R. oxyacanthoides L. (16) (O-5159), and R. vulgare Lam. (61); from N.B., on R. nigrum (O-5997), R. oxyacanthoides L. (O-5124), and wild gooseberry (O-3495); and from P.E.I., on R. glandulosum (O-Herb.), R. nigrum (O-3051), R. vulgare (R. R. Hurst), and wild gooseberry (J. F. Martin, 1925).

- Hyalopsora Aspidiotus (Pk.) Magn. Reported on Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., from N.S., by Faull (16).
- Melampsora Abietis-canadensis (Farl.) C. A. Ludwig. Fraser (22) reported this rust (under the name M. Medusae Thüm.) from Pictou and Truro, N.S., on Tsuga canadensis (L.) Carr., Populus grandidentata Michx., and P. tremuloides Michx. He (20, 21, 23) published notes on the association and cultural connection of the two stages on Tsuga and Populus, clearing up this error. Arthur also reports it from N.S., on Tsuga and Populus grandidentata and it has been reported on this latter host from P.E.I. [9(23)].
- Abieti-Capraearum Tub. (M. Humboldtiana Speg.). Reported on Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., from Pictou (20, 21), N.S., by Fraser, who reported cultural experiments under the name of M. arctica, and also by Arthur (1, 2), from N.S.; on Salix discolor Muhl. from Kings (O-4939; R-4,-83,-101) and Pictou (20, 21) Co., N.S. [9(19)], and Miscouche, P.E.I. (O-4323); on S. rostrata Rich., from Pictou (20, 21), N.S.; and on S. spp., from Colchester (61), Inverness (O-4941), and Pictou (KP-648; O-1883) Co., N.S.
- Bigelowii Thüm. Reported on Salix spp., from all three provinces (9, 61) and on Salix rostrata Rich. and Larix laricina (DuRoi) Koch., by Fraser (22), from N.S.
- Euphorbiae (Schub.) Cast. On Euphorbia Cyparissias L., from Morristown, . (R-113); and Brackley Beach, P.E.I. (O-6701, det. R. R. Hurst).
- Farlowii (Arth.) J. J. Davis. Reported by Fraser (20, 22) and Arthur (1, 2), on Tsuga canadensis (L.) Carr., from N.S.
- Medusae Thüm. On Populus tremuloides Michx., from Morristown, N.S. (given as M. Abietis-canadensis by A. Roland (R-100), but determined as M. Medusae by E. B. Mains) and from P.E.I. [9(6)]. Reported by Arthur (2), on Larix laricina (DuRoi) Koch, and by MacKay (38), on Populus grandidentata Michx., from N.S.
- Ribesii-purpureae Kleb. On Salix sp., Portapique Beach, N.S., Aug. 3, 1933 (W-1619).
  Determined by E. B. Mains (as M. confluens (Pers.) Jacks.) who states that although Arthur gives this species only from the west, this collection seems to be this plant.
- Tremulae Tul. This species is reported [9(5)] on balm of Gilead, from P.E.I., but being a European species, not reported from this continent, the determination seems doubtful.
- Melampsorella Cerastii (Pers.) Schroet. (M. Caryophyllacearum Link, M. elatina Arth., Peridermium elatinum Schm. & Kze.). This rust is very common and has been reported from all three provinces (9, 2) on Abies. It causes the large yellow-green witches'-brooms, prominent on many fir trees. It has been reported on Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., from Colchester (61), Cumberland (61), Halifax (O-2442), Kings (KP-32; R-14,-370), and Pictou (22, 38) Co., N.S.; N.B. (O-1305); and P.E.I. (Baxter, 1945) [9(12)]. On Cerastium arvense L. from N.B. (O-2261) [9(14)]; on C. vulgatum L., from Cumberland Co., (O-4516) N.S.; on Stellaria media (L.) Cyrill., from Cumberland Co. (O-4511), N.S.; and on Stellaria graminea L., from Kings Co. (R-38), N.S. Peridermium coloradense (Diet.) Arth. & Kern. is much less common but does occur in the Maritime area. There is still much discussion as to whether or not it represents a separate species, for which reason it is treated separately under its aecial name.
- Melampsoridium betulinum (Pers.) Kleb. Reported on Betula lutea Michx. and on B. populifolia Marsh, from Pictou, N.S., by Fraser (22) and on the latter host, from N.S., by Arthur (1, 2).
- Milesia intermedia Faull. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill. and Dryopteris spinulosa (O. F. Müller) Underw., Guysboro, Co., N.S. (16, sub Milesina Kriegeriana) (Contribs. Arnold Arboretum, 2: 66), by Faull (No. 9272).
- polypodophila (Bell) Faull. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill. and Polypodium virginianum L., from Liverpool and Creeper's Lake, N.S. (16; and Contribs. Arnold Arboretum, 2:91), by Faull (No. 9265).
- Pucciniastrum Agrimoniae (Schw.) Tranz. On Agrimonia gryposepala Wallr., from Morristown (R-56,-68), New Glasgow (20, 22), Pictou (38, sub *Uredo*), Kentville (KP-816), and Truro (61), N.S. Quite common, and no doubt throughout this region.

- Pucciniastrum americanum (Farl.) Arth. This species is represented by many reports and collections on raspberry and Rubus idaeus L. var. aculeatissimus (Mey.) Regel & Tiling (R. strigosus Michx.), from N.S. (KP-126,-811,-824,-1172) (2, 9), Kings (KP-125; O-2074, -3714,-4996) and Pictou (22) Co., N.S.; P.E.I. (O-1309; R. R. Hurst) (9); and N.B. (9). It is also reported on Picca glauca (Moench.) Voss., from Westmoreland Co., N.B. [9(24)], and P.E.I. [9(19)].
- arcticum (Lagerh.) Tranz. Reported on Rubus triflorus Rich., from Truro, by Fraser (22) and from Glenmont (O-4991), by I. L. Conners, in N.S.; and from N.B., by Arthur (2). A report [9(5)], from P.E.I., on raspberry, is believed by Conners (in litt.) to be a misdetermination.
- Galii (Link) Fisch. On Galium triflorum Michx., from Cavendish, P.E.I. (O-4324), det. I. L. Conners.
- Goeppertianum (Kühn) Kleb. (Calyptospora Goeppertiana Kühn, C. columnaris Kühn). This species is quite common throughout this area and causes a striking red-varnished, spindly witches'-broom on the Vaccinium spp. hosts. It is reported on Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., by Fraser (22) and Arthur (2), from N.S., and by Hurst (O-7664) [9(22)], from P.E.I.; on Vaccinium sp., from Colchester (61) Co. N.S.; on V. canadense Kalm, from Kings (KP-1117) Co., N.S.; on V. pennsylvanicum Lam., from Colchester (22), Kings (R-74,-85), Pictou (22), Victoria (O-5861), and Yarmouth (KP-1161) Co., N.S., N.S. (2, 22), and from P.E.I. (O-7664).
- Myrtilli (Schum.) Arth. (Thekopsora Vacciniorum Karst.). Reported on Tsuga canadensis (L.) Carr., from Colchester (22, 61), Kings (KP-556; O-3062) [9(13)] Co., N.S. and N.S. (2); on Rhodora canadensis L., from Kings (R-71) and Pictou (21) Co., N.S., and N.S., (2); on Vaccinium pennsylvanicum Lam., from Kings (R-70,-112) (20, 22), Pictou (21) Co., N.S., N.S. (2), and P.E.I.(Hurst); and on V. Vitis-idaea L. var. minor Lodd., from St. Peters, Richmond Co., N.S. (O-1737), which Faull (16) gives as a new host record from North America. Cultural experiments with this rust are described by Fraser (21).
- Potentillae Kom. This rust is reported by Arthur (2), on Potentilla tridentata Soland., from N.B.
- pustulatum (Pers.) Diet. Reported on Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., from Pictou, N.S., by Fraser (22) and from N.S., by Arthur (2); on Clarkia elegans Dougl. (O-4481) [9(17)], from P.E.I.; Clarkia sp., from Cumberland Co., N.S. (KP-626); Epilobium adenocaulon Haussk., from Colchester (22), Cumberland (O-4520), and Kings (R-89) Co., N.S., and P.E.I. (Hurst) [9(5)]; E. angustifolium L., from Colchester (22), Kings (R-356), and Pictou (22) Co., N.S.; E. Hornemanni Reichenb., from Pictou (22) Co., N.S.; and on Godetia [9(21)], from Fredericton, N.B. Cultural experiments are reported by Fraser (20).
- Pyrolae (Karst.) Schroet. Reported on Pyrola elliptica Nutt., from Colchester (61) and Pictou (22) Co., N.S., and from N.S. by Arthur (2) on P. americana Sweet (P. rotundifolia var. americana (Sweet) Fern.). Quite common on Pyrola.
- Uredinopsis mirabilis (Pk.) Magn. (*U. americana* Syd.). On *Abies balsamea* (L.) Mill. (61), from N.S., on *Onoclea sensibilis* L., throughout N.S. (61, 22) (KP-540,-978; R-63) and on *Woodwardia virginica* (L.) J. Sm., from Waverley, N.S. (KP-975). Quite common and no doubt to be found in N.B. and P.E.I. also. Cultural observations reported by Fraser (21).
- Osmundae Magn. Collections from throughout N.S., on Osmunda cinnamomea L. (22, 61) (O-5126; R-96), O. Claytoniana L. (22, 61) (KP-980; R-57,-154), and O. regalis L. var. spectabilis (Willd.) A. Gray (22) (O-5166,-4948; R-97,-411). This rust is also common on these ferns and no doubt occurs throughout the Maritimes. Cultural observations reported by Fraser (21).
- Phegopteridis Arth. On Dryopteris disjuncta (Rupr.) Morton. (Phegopteris Dryopteris (L.) Fée), from Colchester (61) and Pictou (22) Co., N.S. Cultural connection reported by Fraser (21).
- Struthiopteridis Störmer. On Pteretis nodulosa (Michx.) Nieuwl. (Onoclea Struthiopteris (L.) Hoffm.) (22, 61), Dryopteris (Aspidium) Thelypteris (L.) A. Gray (22), and Athyrium angustum (Willd.) Presl. (Asplenium Filix-femina (L.) Bernh.) (22), from N.S. Also quite common in the other two provinces as well. Cultural observations by Fraser (21). The aecial stage of one of these Uredinopsis fern rusts is reported by MacKay (38) as Peridermium balsameum Pk.

### Pucciniaceae

- Frommea obtusa (Strauss) Arth. (Phragmidium Potentillae-canadensis Diet.). On Potentillae canadensis L. and its var. simplex (Michx.) T. & G., from Annapolis (KP-598), Colchester (O-4936) (61), Kings (O-7741; R-62) and Pictou (22) Co., N.S., and from N.S. (2, 9), N.B. (O-4012), and P.E.I. [9(13)]. Abundant on this host.
- Gymnoconia Peckiana (Howe) Trott. (G. interstitialis Lagerh.). There are reports and collections on blackberry, raspberry, and Rubus spp., from N.S. (O-4967,-4934; KP-50, -124,-625,-1136; R-1,-36,-409) (9, 61). More specific reports are on Rubus allegheniensis Porter from Kings Co., R. glandicaulis Blanch. from Pictou (22). Co., R. hispidus L. from Yarmouth (KP-1214), R. idaeus var. aculeatissimus (C. A. Mey) Regel & Tiling from Pictou (38) Co., N.S., and on R. Randii (Bailey) Rydbg., from N.S.; on Rubus spp. (O-2749) (9) and R. triflorus Rich. [9(6, 10)], from N.B.; and on Rubus spp. (O-2289) (9) and R. canadensis L. [9(14)], from P.E.I. None of these collections of the orange rust of Rubus were tested for the germination of the aeciospores, to determine the possible presence of Kunkelia nitens (Schw.) Arth. Fraser (22) reports the telial stage of this rust on Rubus alandicaulis, from N.S.
- Gymnosporangium aurantiacum Chev. MacKay (37) reports a collection of this species, under the name of *G. Juniperi* Link, from Sackville, N.S., by Prof. G. Lawson. Arthur (2) reports it, on *Sorbus americana* Marsh., from N.B.
- clavariaeforme (Jacq.) DC. The reports and collections of this rust are as follows: on Juniperus communis L., from Kings (KP-13,-99,-186; R-10) (9) Co., N.S. and on its varieties canadensis [9(6)] and depressa Pursh (O-3604) [9(14)], from N.S.; Amelanchier canadensis (L.) Medic. (2), from N.S.; A. laevis Wieg. from Kings (R-365,-367), A. stolonifera Wieg. from Kings (KP-1106), Amelanchier sp., from Lunenburg (22), Cydonia oblonga Mill., from Kings (KP-194; O-4509) [9(16)], and Pyrus communis L., from Kings (KP-1062; O-5857) [9(19)] Co., N.S.; on Juniperus communis (O-5528) and its variety hibernica Gord. [9(19)], and on Crataegus Oxycantha L. var. rosea (O-2288) (9), from P.E.I. The Roestelia lacerata Fr., reported by Somers (55d) and Lawson (37), from N.S., may belong either to this species or G. aurantiacum (also reported by Lawson), according to Fraser (22).
- clavipes Cke. & Pk. The numerous reports (2, 9, 61) and collections of this species include the following hosts. From N.S., on Juniperus communis L. (O-5923) (61) and its varieties depressa Pursh (O-3605) (9) and hibernica Gord. (KP-12,-350), on Amelanchier sp. (O-4985, -3499), A. canadensis (L.) Medic. (KP-20,-261; O-5123) [9(7)], A. spicata (Lam.) C. Koch (KP-882, sub A. rotundifolia), Aronia melanocarpa (Michx.) Ell. (KP-905), Crataegus sp. (KP-47,-105,-987; O-3785; R-93), C. Oxycantha L. (O-4986; R-358), Cydonia oblonga Mill. (KP-358; O-4935) (9), Malus pumila L. (KP-103,-690) (9), Pyrus angustifolia Ait. (KP-764), P. communis L. [9(21)], Sorbus sp. (O-5858) [9(19)], S. Aucuparia L. (KP-1104); from N.B. on Amelanchier sp. [9(13)], A. intermedia Spach. (2), A. canadensis (O-2070), and Aronia arbutifolia (L.) Ell. (2); and from P.E.I., on Crataegus sp. [9(5, 9)].
- Juniperi-virginianae Schw. This rust has been reported only once [9(4)], on apple. J. F. Hockey (in litt.) states that the apple rust in N.S. is caused by G. clavipes, and inasmuch as there is no collection as a basis for this report, it is probably based upon a misdetermination.
- Kuehneola Uredinis (Link) Arth. (Kuehneola albida Magn.). On Rubus spp., from Kings (R-11,-128) and Lunenburg (R-95), on R. hispidus L., from Pictou (22), and R. triflorus Rich. (W-1620, det. E. B. Mains) from Colchester Co., N.S.; and on raspberry (9) and R. triflorus (2), from N.S.
- Nyssopsora clavellosa (Berk.) Arth. (Triphragmium clavellosum Berk.). On Aralia nudicaulis L., from Colchester (W-1625,-1625a), Hants (KP-647; O-1881), and Pictou (22) Co., N.S.; reported on this same host from N.S. and N.B. by Arthur (1, 2). Very common on this host.
- Phragmidium americanum (Pk.) Diet. On Rosa spp. from Colchester (61), Kings (KP -53,-123, etc.), and Pictou (22) Co. and from various other localities (9) in N.S. On R. carolina L., from Morristown (R-110), N.S., R. virginiana Mill., from N.S. (2), and Kings Co. (R-111), N.S.; and on Rosa spp. from N.B. [9(16)]. Fraser (22) states that the P. subcorticium, on Rosa blanda Ait. and Rosa spp., of MacKay's list is this species. This species is very common on wild roses and no doubt is to be found throughout the Maritime Provinces.

- Phragmidium Andersoni Shear. This species is reported by Arthur (2), on *Potentilla fruticosa* L., from N.B.
- disciflorum (Tode) J. F. James. On Rosa spp., from Amherst [9(22)], Annapolis Royal (O-det. J. Dearness), Halifax (O-2708), Kentville (KP-836; O-3655) [9(14)], and Yarmouth (KP-766), N.S.; and Fredericton (O-1676), N.B. It is reported on the same host, from N.B., by Arthur (2).
- Fragariastri (Schroet.) Plowr. On Potentilla sp. from Colchester Co. [9(5)], N.S. Not reported by Arthur from North America; in the absence of a specimen, this is a doubtful record.
- Potentillae (Pers.) Karst. On P. procumbens Sibth., from Kentville (KP-294), N.S.; and on Potentilla sp., from York Co. [9(10)], N.B.
- Rubi-idaei (DC.) Karst. (P. imitans Arth.). On Rubus sp. (R-399) from Digby Co., N.S., on R. idaeus L. var. aculeatissimus (C. A. Mey) Regel & Tiling, from N.S. (2, 22), and on R. idaeus var. aculeatissimus, from N.B. (2).
- speciosum (Fr.) Cke. On Rosa spp., from Kings (KP-427,-438), Pictou (22) (KP-649; O-1882) Co., and various other localities (9, 28) in N.S.; and from N.B. [9(7-8)]. On R. virginiana Mill., from Kings Co. (O-4955; R-15), N.S., and N.S. (2); R. blanda Ait. (2) and R. carolina L., from Pictou (O-7750), N.S.
- subcorticinum (Schrank) Wint. This species has been reported, on Rosa spp., by Hockey [9(23)], from N.S., and under the name of P. subcorticium, by Halsted and Kelsey (28) and MacKay (38), from N.S.; and from P.E.I. [9(16)]. Fraser (22) says that MacKay's material (on Rosa blanda) is P. americanum.
- Pileolaria Toxicodendri (Berk. & Rav.) Arth. Collected on Rhus Toxicodendron L., from Gaspereaux, N.S., by Roland (O-4943).
- Puccinia Acetosae (Schum.) Körn. On Rumex Acetosella L., from Pictou (22) and Morristown (R-3), N.S.
- Andropogonis Schw. var. Melampyri Arth. On Melampyrum lineare Lam., from Oxford, N.S. (KP-854). The variety Onobrychidis (Burr.) Arth. is reported by Arthur (2), on Lupinus perennis L., from N.S.
- angustata Pk. Reported from N.S., on Scirpus sp., from Colchester (61); S. cyperinus (L.) Kunth., from Pictou (22) and its variety pelius Fern., from Kings (R-81) and Inverness (R-406); S. pedicellatus Fern., from Colchester (61); S. rubrotinctus Fern., from Colchester (61) and Pictou (22); Lycopus americanus Muhl., from Pictou (22); L. uniflorus Michx., from Kings (R-14) and Pictou (22) Co.; and on Mentha arvensis L. from N.S. (2). From N.B., on Lycopus uniflorus (2); and from P.E.I. on Lycopus uniflorus [9(5, 14)] and L. virginicus L. [9(11)].
- anomala Rostr. On Hordeum vulgare L., from Morristown (KP-1296), N.S.; Fredericton (O-4529) and Millstream (O-5509), N.B.; and P.E.I. (Hurst). Reported from all three provinces (9) as the leaf rust of barley.
- Antirrhini Diet. & Holw. There are several reports of this rust, on Antirrhinum from N.S. [9(5,10)]; and N.B. [9(5,9,10)].
- Arenariae (Schum.) Wint. (P. Spergulae DC.). Reported on Arenaria peploides L. by Arthur (2) and from Digby (O-5161; R-370) and Pictou (61) Co., and on its variety robusta from Digby (O-4940) Co.; on Spergula arvensis L., from Cumberland (O-4992) and Kings (KP -261; R-368) Co., N.S.; and on Spergula arvensis and Stellaria media (L.) Cyrill [Hurst, 9(5)], from P.E.I. Fraser's report (22) of Puccinia Glaucis Arth. (P. Dayi Clint. in 1, p. 553) on Glaux maritima is a mistaken host identification and should be this species on Arenaria peploides L., according to Arthur (2, p. 169).
- Asparagi DC. On cultivated asparagus from N.S. (9) (KP-1130,-1145), N.B. (9), and P.E.I. (9).
- Asteris Duby. On Aster spp., from N.S. (61) (KP-259; O-1880) and N.B. [9(5)]; and on A. acuminatus Michx. (22) (KP-890; O-4970; R-91), A. lateriflorus (L.) Britt. (22), and A. macrophyllus L. (22, 38, 61) (KP-842; O-4964, -5125; R-364), from N.S. Common throughout this area.

- Puccinia Bardanae (Wallr.) Corda. On Arctium Lappa L., from Pictou (22) and Kentville (KP-367); and on A. minus (Hill) Bernh., from Aylesford (O-4962) and Morristown (R-67), N.S. Arthur (2) says that records on A. Lappa are misdeterminations of the host species.
- Bolleyana Sacc. (P. Sambuci Arth.). Reported on Sambucus canadensis L., and Carex lurida Wahl., by Fraser (22), from Pictou Co., and on C. intumescens Rudge, by Arthur (2), from N.S.
- Caricis (Schum.) Schroet. (P. Pringsheimiana Kleb., P. albiperidia Arth., P. Grossulariae Lagerh.). This species under its various synonyms, has been reported from N.S., on Carex and Ribes hosts. Both the varieties grossulariata Arth. and uniporula (Ort.) Arth. are present but are not always indicated on collections or reports. The variety urticata (Kern.) Arth., on Urticaceae, has not been reported. The species has been reported on Ribes (Grossularia) hirtellum Michx. (1, 2), R. glandulosum Grauer (R. prostratum L'Hér.) (1, 2, 22), R. lacustre (Pers.) Poir. (R-Antigonish), R. oxyacanthoides L. (22), R. sp. (O-Yarmouth, June 12, 1931), Carex arctata Boott (1, 22), C. brunnescens (Pers.) Poir. (1), C. crinita Lam. (22), C. debilis Michx. var. Rudgei Bailey (22), C. disperma Dewey (1), C. flexuosa Muhl. (1), C. intumescens Rudge (1, 22), C. paleacea Wahl. (C. maritima Muell.) (1, 22) (O-5360), C. pallescens L. (1) (O-5926), C. plantaginea Lam. (1), C. scabrata Schw. (1), and C. sp. (61), from N.S.; on C. arctata Boott (R. R. Hurst), from P.E.I.; and on gooseberry and currant (9) from all three provinces. Fraser (20) has reported infection experiments between Ribes and Carex hosts, made in Nova Scotia.
- Cicutae Lasch. Reported on Cicuta maculata L., from Colchester (61) (O-4965), Kings (KP-563), and Pictou (38, 22) (R-142) Co., N.S.; and by Arthur (2), from N.S.
- Circaeae Pers. On Circaea alpina L. (2, 22) (O-5225), C. canadensis Hill (A. Roland), and C. quadrisulcata (Maxim.) Franch. & Sav. var. canadensis (L.) Hara (C. lutetiana) (2, 22), and Circaea sp. (38, 61), from N.S.
- Cnici Mart. Collected by A. Roland on Cirsium vulgare (Savi) Airy-Shaw (C. lanceolatum (L.) Hill), in Digby (O-4950; R-404), Lunenburg (O-4956; R-381), and Kings (R-12) Co., N.S.
- Comandrae Pk. This species is reported by Arthur (2) on Comandra umbellata (L.) Nutt., from P.E.I.
- Convolvuli (Pers.) Cast. On Convolvulus sepium L., from Kings Co., N.S. (KP-981; R-?); and Wellington Centre, P.E.I. (O-7754, det. I. L. Conners.).
- coronata Corda. There are numerous reports (9) of the crown rust of oats from all three provinces on both Avena and Rhamnus. In addition there are the following reports and collections: on Rhamnus alnifolia L'Hér., from N.B. [9(22)]; on R. cathartica L. from N.S. (22) (KP-23,-945), N.B. [9(20)], and P.E.I. [9(20)]; on R. Frangula L., from N.B. (O-7637) [9(20)]; on Agropyron repens (L.) Beauv., from N.S. (KP-542); on Avena sativa L. from N.S. (O-4963,-4980,-5092,-5852; KP-133,-293) (22, 38), N.B. (O-3417,-4927,-4981,-5104, -7529), and P.E.I. (Hurst); and on Calamagrostis canadensis (Michx.) Beauv. from N.S. (R-86) (2, 22).
- Cyani (Schleich.) Pass. On Centaurea Cyanus L., by J. F. Hockey (KP-1008), from Kentville, N.S.
- Distichlidis Ell. & Ev. On Spartina pectinata Link., from Kentville, N.S., by J. F. Hockey (KP-411).
- Eleocharidis Arth. On Eupatorium perfoliatum L. (22) and E. purpureum L. (2), from N.S. Fraser (22) states that the telial stage on Eleocharis has not been collected, but inasmuch as these hosts are present and the rust has been collected on them in nearby Maine, it is probably present in Nova Scotia also.
- extensicola Plowr. (P. Caricis-Asteris Arth., P. Caricis-Solidaginis Arth., etc.). This species is reported by Roland (R-53) on Carex sp. and by Arthur (1) on Carex Deweyana Schw., C. scoparia Schlecht., C. stipata Muhl., C. tribuloides Wahl., C. trisperma Dewey, and Aster umbellatus Mill., from N.S. Reports identified as to variety are as follows:
- var. Asteris (Thüm.) Arth. On cultivated Aster (KP-1098) and Aster acuminatus Michx. (61), from N.S. Cultural connections between Aster acuminatus and Carex trisperma Dewey were made by Fraser (20), in N.S. 26826—4½

Puccinia extensicola var. euthamii Arth. Reported by Arthur (2), from N.S., on Carex sconaria Schk. Cultural connections between this Carex and Solidago graminifolia (L.) Salish, were made by Fraser (20.) Also reported, by Fraser (22), on Carex stipata Muhl.

var. hieraciata (Schw.) Arth. Reported by Fraser (22, sub P. Opizii Bub.) on Lactuca spicata (Lam.) Hitchc., its variety integrifolia (Gray) Britt., and L. canadensis L., from

Pictou, N.S.

var. Solidaginis (Schw.) Arth. On Solidago sp. (61), S. altissima L. (KP-42), S. puberula Nutt. (KP-426), and S. rugosa Mill. (R- June, 1934), from N.S. Fraser (22) reports Aecidium Compositarum var. Solidaginis, which is probably the aecial stage of this variety, on S. canadensis L. and S. rugosa Mill., from N.S. The cultural connection between Carex stipata Muhl. and Solidago (rugosa?) was made by Fraser (20).

Festucae (DC.) Plowr. Arthur (2) reports this species from the island of Grand Manan,

N.B., on Lonicera caerulea L.

- Fraseri Arth. On Hieracium sp. (61), H. pratense Tausch. (R-324), and H. scabrum Michx. (2. 61) (O-4966), from N.S. The type material of this species was collected on H. scabrum, by Fraser, at Pictou, N.S., and reported in his list (22) as P. bicolor Ell. & Ev.
- graminis Pers. The numerous reports and collections of the stem rust of wheat may be classified by host and province as follows: on Agropuron repens (L.) Beauv., from N.S. (9, 22) (KP-84,-387,-1124), N.B. (9) (O-5086,-5094), and P.E.I. (9); on Agrostis alba L., from N.S. (9, 22, 61) (KP-392,-814,-815), and P.E.I. [9(12)]; on A. palustris Huds., from N.S. (2), and N.B. [9(10)]; on A. perennans (Walt.) Tuckerm., from N.S. (2); on A. stolonifera L., from N.S. [9(7)]; on Anthoxanthum odoratum L., from N.S. (2); on Arrhenatherum elatius (L.) Mert. & Koch., from P.E.I. (O-2292) [9(14)]; on Avena fatua L., from P.E.I. [9(5, 9)]; on A. sativa L., from N.S. (9, 22) (KP-85,-86,-128; O-4305,-5090, R-87); on Dactylis glomerata L., from P.E.I. (9) (O-5853); on Hordeum jubatum L., from N.S. (22), and P.E.I. [9(5, 9)]; on H. vulgare L., from N.S. (9, 22), N.B. (9), and P.E.I. (9); on Poa sp., from N.S. (61); on Secale cereale L., from N.S. (9, 22), and N.B. (9) (O-5843); on Triticum aestivum L., from N.S. (9, 22 (as on Agropyron vulgare), 38) (O-5854), N.B. (9) (O-5475), and P.E.I. (9); and on Berberis vulgaris L., from N.S. (9, 22) (KP-298,-785,-1133; O-907), N.B. (9) (O-5513), and P.E.I. (9).

var, Phlei-pratensis (Erikss. & Henn.) Stak. & Piem. On Phleum pratense L., from N.S. (9, 22, 61) (KP-52,-813; R-114,-117); N.B. (O-4335); and P.E.I. (9).

Grindeliae Pk. On Solidago sp., Truro, N.S. (61), det. E. B. Mains. - Helianthi Schw. Reported on Helianthus sp. (O-4960), from Halifax Co.; on H. annuus L. (KP-363) and H. tuberosus L. (9) (KP-823), from Kings Co., N.S.; on Jerusalem arti-

choke (9(20)), from N.S.; and on sunflower, from N.S. (9), and N.B. (9).

Hieracii (Schum.) Mart. (P. Cichorii (DC.) Bell., P. Taraxaci Plowr.). This species has been reported on Cichorium Intubus L., from Kings (R-118), and Pictou (22) Co., N.S. and from N.S. (2); on Hieracium sp., from Colchester (61) Co., N.S., and from P.E.I. [9(5)]; H. canadense Michx., from Cape Breton (22), N.S.; H. scabrum Michx., from Pictou (22) Co., N.S. and from N.S. (2); on Leontodon autumnale L., from Kings (R-90), Pictou (22) Co., N.S., and from N.S. (2), N.B. [9(5)], and P.E.I. (R. R. Hurst) (9); on Taraxacum sp., from Colchester (61), Hants (KP-9431), and Kings (KP-136,-296; R-23) Co., N.S.; T. vulgare (Lam.) Schr. (T. officinale Weber), from Cumberland (O-1897), Kings (KP-1175), and Pictou (22, 38) Co., N.S., and from N.S. (2), and P.E.I. (R. R. Hurst); T. erythrospermum Andrz., from Kings (KP-868) and Lunenburg (0-4506) Co., N.S.; and on T. kok-saghyz Rod., from N.S. [9(23)].

Iridis (DC.) Wallr. On Iris versicolor L., from Digby (O-4930), Hants (R-Aug., 1935), Inverness (O-4938), and Kings (R-122, July 1934) Co., N.S., and from N.S. (2), and N.B. (9) (O-3143); and on Iris sp., from Colchester (61), Co., N.S., and from P.E.I. [9(16)].

- karelica Tranz. On Trientalis borealis Raf. (T. americana (Pers.) Pursh), from Pictou (22) and on Carex paupercula Michx., from Pictou (22) and Folleigh Lake (22), N.S. Also reported on these hosts by Arthur (2).
- Limosae Magn. On Lysimachia ciliata L., Truro, N.S., by A. Roland, June 12, 1940.
- Linkii Klotzsch. On Viburnum trilobum Marsh., from Kings (KP-1339) [9(23)] Co., N.S.
- Malvacearum Bert. Reported on Althea rosea (L.) Cav., from Colchester (A. R. Prince, Univ. Mich. Herb.), Cumberland (R-369), Inverness (O-4945), Kings (R-150), and Lunen-

burg (KP-28) Co., N.S.; N.B. (9); and P.E.I. (9). Also on Malva neglecta Wallr. (R-149) and M. rotundifolia L. (KP-366,-907) (9), from Kings Co., N.S.

- Puccinia Mariae-Wilsoni G. W. Clint. (P. claytoniata (Schw.) Syd.). On Claytonia sp. (22), C. caroliniana Michx. (leg. A. Roland, 1941, det. L. E. Wehmeyer), and C. virginica L. (38), from N.S.
- marylandica Lindr. Reported by Arthur (2), on Sanicula sp., from N.S.
- McClatchieana Diet. & Holw. Reported by Arthur (2), on Scirpus rubrotinctus Fern., from
- Menthae Pers. On Lycopus sp., from Queens Co. (KP-1099); Mentha sp., from Colchester (KP-143), and Pictou (38) Co., and from other localities (9); on M. arvensis L., from Kings Co. (R-64,-77,-114); M. arvensis var. canadensis (L.) Briquet, from Pictou Co. (22); M. piperita L., from Digby Co. (O-5116); and M. spicata L., from Guysboro Co. (leg. MacPhae, det. E. B. Mains) from N.S.; and on Mentha sp., from York Co., N.B. [9(5)]. Also reported, by Arthur (2), on M. arvensis and M. canadensis L., from N.S.
- mesomajalis Berk. & Curt. (*P. mesomegala* Berk. & Curt.). On *Clintonia borealis* (Ait.) Raf., from Coldbrook (KP-1354), Morristown (R-7,-39), Pictou (22), and Truro (W-1526; det. E. B. Mains), N.S. Reported on the same host, by Arthur (2), from N.S.
- Millefolii Fck. Collected, on Achillea Millefolium L., by J. F. Hockey (KP-1173), from Coldbrook, Kings Co., N.S.
- obscura Schroet. Reported by Fraser (22) on Luzula campestris (L.) DC. var. multiflora (Ehr.) Čelak, from New Glasgow, and on L. saltuensis Fern., from New Glasgow, French River, and Truro, N.S.
- obtegens (Link) Tul. (P. suaveolens Rostr.). Reported on Cirsium arvense (L.) Scop., from Cape Breton (O-1212), Colchester (22) (W-1543), Digby (O-5121), Kings (KP-176; R-27,-73), and Pictou (22, 38) Co., N.S.; N.B. [9(6, 9)]; and P.E.I. [9(5, 6)]; and on C. lanceolatum (L.) Hill, from Pictou Co., N.S.
- Oenotherae Vize. Collected on Oenothera sp., by J. F. Hockey (KP-519), from Kentville, N.S.
- Onopordi Syd. On Onopordum Acanthium L., by Fraser (22), from Pictou, New Glasgow, and French River, N.S. This is apparently the only report of this species from North America (2).
- orbicula Pk. & Clint. On Prenanthes altissima L., from Colchester (22), Inverness (O-4953), and Pictou (22, 38) Co., N.S.; N.S. (2); and from P.E.I. [9(5)]. On P. alba L. from Kings (KP-914) Co., N.S.; P. trifoliata (Sacc.) Fern., from Cumberland (KP-819; R-363) Co., N.S.; and on Prenanthes sp., from Kings (KP-1153) Co., N.S.
- ornata Arth. & Holw. On Rumex (britannica L.?), from Colchester Co., N.S. (61), det. E. B. Mains.
- peridermiospora (Ell. & Tracy) Arth. (P. sparganioides Ell. & Barth.). Reported on Fraxinus, from N.S. (9) and collected on F. americana L., from Kings (KP-543) Co., and on F. nigra Marsh., from Kings (KP-1112; O-5783), and Queens (KP-1045) Co., N.S.
- Pimpinellae (Str.) Mart. On Osmorhiza Claytoni (Michx.) Clarke (O-4947,-5222; det. I. L. Conners), from N.S.
- Poae-sudeticae (West.) Jørst. On Anthoxanthum odoratum L. (R-46, fide J. R. Hardison) and Tussilago Farfara L. (O-5155,-5164; det. I. L. Conners), from N.S. The P. Anthoxanthi Fck. of Fraser's (22) list is this species.
- Poarum Niels. This species is reported on Tussilago Farfara L., from N.S., by Arthur (2) and has been collected on that host (O-4931,-5155,-5164) from N.S.
- Polygoni-amphibii Pers. var. Persicariae (Str.) Arth. On Polygonum Hartwrightii Gray (P. amphibium am. auct.), from N.S. (2) and from Pictou (22), and Lunenburg (O-4951; R-391) Co., N.S.; and the variety Convolvuli (Alb. & Schw.) Arth. and on P. Convolvulus L., from Kings (KP-830) Co., N.S.
- porphyrogenita Curt. (P. acuminata Pk.). On Cornus canadensis L., from Colchester (22), Kings (KP-419), and Pictou (22, 38) Co., N.S. [2, 9(7)]; and P.E.I. [9(14)].
- punctata Link. On Galium sp., from N.S. (61) and P.E.I. (O-2291); on G. asprellum Michx., from N.S. (2, 22) and P.E.I. (O-3541) [9(14)]; on G. palustre L., from P.E.I. [9(5)]; and on G. triflorum Michx., from N.S. (KP-885).
- rubefaciens Johans. Reported on Galium boreale L. [9(14)], from Kentville, N.S.

- Puccinia rubigo-vera (DC.) Wint. The leaf rust is widely distributed on many hosts throughout the Maritime area. There is much yet to be determined concerning host reactions in this difficult complex of host forms and definite placement as to varietal groups can be determined only by infection experiments. Unless records definitely refer collections to one of the several varieties, or this is obvious from the host, they are listed here under the species. The synonym to which such collections were referred are indicated to aid in the placement of these records. The species is recorded from the following hosts: from N.S., on Agrostis alba L. (22, sub P. perminuta Arth.), Agropuron repens (L.) Beauv. (22, sub P. agropyrina Erikss; 61) (O-4512; R-80 (sub P. Clematidis Lagerh.)), Alopecurus pratensis L. (22. sub P. perplexans Plowr.), Bromus ciliatus L. (22, sub P. tomipara Trel.), Clematis nirginiana L. (22, sub P. tominara) (R-July, 1933, sub P. Clematidis), Hordeum jubatum L. (R-79, sub P. Clematidis), Puccinellia maritima (Huds.) Parl. (22, sub P. cinerea Arth.), Ranunculus acris L. (22, sub P. perplexans), R. Cymbalaria Pursh (22, sub P. cinerea), Secale cereale L. (9. sub P. secalina Grove), Thalictrum polygamum Muhl. (Univ. Mich. Herb., det. E. B. Mains), and Triticum aestivum L. (Agropyron vulgare) (9, 22 (sub P. triticina Erikss.), 38); from N.B., on Triticum aestivum (9, sub P. triticina) and Secale cereale L. (9, sub P. secalina); and from P.E.I., on Agropyron repens [9(5), sub P. agropyrina], Ranunculus acris (R. R. Hurst, sub P. perplexans), and Triticum aestivum (9, sub P. triticina). var. agropyrina (Erikss.) Arth. From N.S., on Alopecurus pratensis L., Bromus ciliatus
- L., Ranunculus acris L., and R. Cymbalaria Pursh, by Arthur (2) (probably the same as Fraser's records as given under the species); and from P.E.I., on Ranunculus acris [9(6)].
- var. Impatientis (Arth.) Mains. From N.S., on Agrostis alba (R-52), A. perennans (Walt.) Tuck. (2), and Impatiens biflora Walt. (R-June, 1940).
- var. Secalis (Erikss.) Carl. On rye, from N.S. (9) (O-3979; KP-889,-1156; R-25); N.B. (9) (O-4976); and P.E.I. (9).
- var. **Tritici** (Erikss. & Henn.) Carl. On wheat, from N.S. (9) (KP-58,-76,-83); N.B. (9) (O-5855); and P.E.I. (9) (O-5102).
- sessilis Schneid. On Convallaria majalis L. (KP-938), from Kentville, N.S.; on Maianthemum canadense Desf., from Colchester (61), Kings (KP-342,-775,-944), and Pictou (38) Co., N.S.; on Polygonatum biflorum (Walt.) Ell. (KP-1079), from Kentville, N.S.; and on Phalaris arundinacea L. (KP-1271), from Kentville, N.S.
- Seymouriana Arth. On Apocynum androsaemifolium L. (KP-949) and Spartina pectinata Link (S. Michauxiana Hitche.) (KP-947,-993), from Middleton, N.S., by J. F. Hockey.
- Sorghi Schw. (P. Maydis Bereng.). On corn (Zea Mays L.), from N.S. (22) (KP-996);
   N.B. [9(6)]; and P.E.I. (9).
- variabilis Grev. On Taraxacum officinale Weber, from Kentville (O-3619), French River (22), and Pictou (22) Co., N.S.; and Queens Co., P.E.I. [9(6)]. Introduced into Nova Scotia from northern Europe (2); not reported elsewhere in America.
- Violae (Schum.) DC. On Viola sp., from Hants (KP-942), Kings (61) (KP-15,-260,-1154; R-6,-40,-41,-42,-84), Lunenburg (R-94), and Pictou (38) Co., N.S.; N.S. [9(6)]; N.B. [9(7, 10)]; and P.E.I. [9(5)]. Also on V. cucullata Ait., from Colchester (61), and Pictou (38); V. fimbriatula J. E. Sm., from Kings (R-55); V. pallens (Banks) Brain., from Kings (O-1214) Co., N.S.; and on V. septentrionalis Greene (2), from N.S. Very common on this host genus.
- Virgaureae (DC.) Lib. Reported by Arthur (2), on Solidago puberula Nutt., from N.S. Tranzschelia Thalictri (Chev.) Diet. (Puccinia Thalictri Chev.). On Thalictrum polygamum
- Muhl., from Colchester (61), Digby (0-4968), and Kings (KP-979) Co., and on its variety hebecarpum Fern., from Colchester (22) Co., N.S.
- Uromyces acuminatus Arth. (U. Spartinae Farl.). The telial hosts upon which the species is reported are Spartina sp., from Pictou (9(14)) (O-3614); S. alternifolia Lois. var. glabra (Muhl.) Fern., from Pictou (2, 22); S. patens (Ait.) Muhl., from Pictou (22); and S. pectinata Link (S. Michauxiana Hitche.), from Colchester (61), Kings (KP-909; R-121), and Pictou (2, 22) Co., N.S. Fraser (20) reports cultural connections between the form on Spartina pectinata and Arenaria lateriflora, and between that on S. alternifolia and S. patens and Spergularia canadensis. Reports of aecial hosts are distributed between the two following varieties.

- Uromyces acuminatus var. Spartinae (Farl.) Arth. On Spergularia canadensis (Pers.)

  Don., from Pictou, N.S. (2, 22); and P.E.I. (R. R. Hurst). Also on Arenaria lateriflora L.

  (2, 22) from N.S.
- var. magnatus (Arth.) J. J. Davis. On Maianthemum canadense Desf., from N.S. (2) (R-365).
- americanus Speg. Cummins (Mycologia, 27: 610) has pointed out that the *Uromyces* on Scirpus validus Vahl. is a species distinct from *U. Scirpi*. Fraser's (22) report, therefore, of *U. Scirpi* on this host, from Pictou, N.S., should be placed under this species.
- Caladii (Schw.) Farl. (U. Arisaemae Cke.). Reported on Arisaema triphyllum (L.) Schott, from Colchester (22, 61), Kings (KP-860; R-16), Pictou (22, 38) Co., N.S.; N.S. (2); and N.B. [9(10)]. Also on Arisaema Stewardsonii Britt. (R-June, 1940), from Cumberland Co., N.S.
- caryophyllinus (Schroet.) Wint. Reported (9) from all three provinces on carnation. Frequent in greenhouses according to J. F. Hockey (KP-990).
- Dactylidis Otth. (U. Poac Rabh.). On Ranunculus repens L., from Kings (KP-939; O-4937) and Pictou (2, 22) Co., N.S., and on Dactylis glomerata L., from Kings (KP-821; R-Sept., 1935) [9(15)] and Poa trivialis L., from Colchester (61) and Pictou (2, 22) Co., N.S.
- Fabae (Pers.) de Bary. On Pisum sativum L., from N.S. (R-109); N.B. [9(10)]; and P.E.I. [9(14, 17, 18)]. Also on Vicia Cracca L., from Colchester (61), Kings (KP-878; R-69), Lunenburg (KP-1080), and Pictou Co. (22), N.S.; and N.S. (2, 9(19)).
- Geranii (DC.) Fr. Collected on Geranium pratense L., near Brackley Point, P.E.I. [9(21)] (O-7662, det. I. L. Conners), by R. R. Hurst; and on Geranium sp., from N.B. [9(22)] (O-12176).
- houstoniatus (Schw.) Sheldon. On Houstonia caerulea L., from Fox River, Cumberland Co., N.S., July, 1941, leg. A. Roland, det. L. E. Wehmeyer.
- Hyperici (Spreng.) Curt. (U. Hyperici-frondosi Arth., U. triquetrus Cke.). The reports of this species, all of which are from N.S., are as follows: on Hypericum sp., from Colchester (61), Digby (O-4961; R-387), Inverness (O-4946; R-407), and Pictou (R-362) Co.; on H. boreale (Britt.) Bickn., from Inverness (O-5220) Co.; on H. canadense L., from Kings (R-108) and Pictou (22) Co.; on H. ellipticum Hook., from Colchester (22) and Pictou (22) Co.; and on H. virginicum L., from Pictou (2, 22) (KP-818) Co.
- Junci (Desm.) Tul. Reported [9(6)] from P.E.I., on Juncus balticus Willd.
- Junci-effusi Syd. Reported on Juncus filiformis L. by Fraser (22), from Pictou, N.S., and by Arthur (2), from N.S.
- Limonii (DC.) Lév. Along shores and beaches, on Limonium carolinianum (Walt.) Britt., from Colchester (61), Kings (KP-904; O-5226; R-146), and Pictou (22) Co., N.S.; N.S. [2, 9(7)]; N.B. (18) (O-1935); and P.E.I. [9 (5, 10)].
- Peckianus Farl. On Atriplex patula L. and its var. hastata (L.) Gray and Distichlis spicata (L.) Greene, from N.S. (22). Fraser (19, 20) made successful inoculations, with teliospores from Distichlis, on Atriplex and Chenopodium album L. He also collected aecia on Salicornia europea L. and Suaeda maritima (L.) Dumort. He obtained some aecial infection on the former host but not on the latter, nor on Spergularia canadensis (Pers.) Don. Arthur (1) reports aecia on Suaeda maritima, from N.S.
- perigynius Halst. This species has been reported (1, 22, 61) from N.S. (chiefly from Colchester and Pictou Co.) on the following hosts: Solidago bicolor L. (22), Solidago spp. (22), Carex deflexa Hornem. (22), C. flava L. (1, 22), C. intumescens Rudge (1, 22), C. nigromarginata Schw. (1), C. novae-angliae Schw. (1, 22), C. pennsylvanica Lam. (1), C. scoparia Schkuhr. (1, 22, 61), C. tribuloides Wahl. (22) and its variety reducta Bailey (22), and C. varia Muhl. (1); and from P.E.I. on Carex sp. [9(5)] and C. scoparia (9(6)]. Fraser (20) reports cultural connections between Carex deflexa and Solidago bicolor and S. (rugosa?); C. scoparia and S. graminifolia (L.) Salisb.; and C. intumescens and Solidago sp. and Aster (puniceus L.?).
- Phaseoli (Pers.) Wint. (Uromyces appendiculatus Fr.). Reported (9) from all three provinces as causing the rust of garden beans, and collected from N.S. (KP-523,-545) (61); and P.E.I. (R. R. Hurst).

- Uromyces plumbarius Pk. Reported from Kings Co., N.S., on Oenothera sp. (R-388), O. biennis L. (O-671,-4959,-5812), and O. muricata L. (KP-1100).
- Polygoni (Pers.) Fckl. On Polygonum aviculare L., from Annapolis (O-4952), Colchester (22), Kings (KP-1280), and Pictou (22) Co., N.S.; and from P.E.I. [9(12)]; and on P. Fowleri Rob., from Digby (O-4954; R-393) Co., N.S.
- pyriformis Cke. On Acorus Calamus L., from Cape Breton Is., N.S. (O-4929,-5218), det. I. L. Conners.
- Scirpi (Cast.) Burr. Reported on *Scirpus paludosus* Nels., from Pictou, N.S., by Fraser (22) and from N.S., by Arthur (2). The reports of Fraser (22) and Arthur (2) of this species on *Scirpus validus* Vahl. are properly placed under *U. americanus* (q.v.). Fraser (20) obtained aecia on *Cicuta maculata* L. as a result of infection from *S. paludosus* in N.S.
- Silphii (Burr.) Arth. On Juncus macer S. F. Gray, Morristown, N.S. (R-49); and on J. tenuis Willd. (?), from N.S. (22) and P.E.I. [9(11)].
- Sparganii Cke. & Pk. On Sparganium (eurycarpum Engelm.?), from Lake Ainslee, Cape Breton Is., N.S. (O-5167), det. I. L. Conners.
- striatus Schroet. (U. Medicaginis Arth.). Reported [9(10)] on alfalfa from P.E.I. and also surely erroneously on clover from all three provinces [9(5)], for Arthur (2, p. 299) states that this species does not occur on *Trifolium* in America.
- Trifolii (Hedw. f.) Lév. (U. fallens Kern., U. Trifolii-repentis Liro). The species has been reported, as on clover, from all three provinces (9, 61).
- var. fallens (Desm.) Arth. Reported on *Trifolium incarnatum* L., from Kings (KP-831) Co., N.S.; also on *T. pratense* L., from N.S. (2) (O-1297), and Cape Breton (O-1211), Colchester (61), Cumberland (O-4515), Kings (R-58), and Pictou (22, 38) Co., N.S.; N.B. (O-1675, 7743); and P.E.I. [9(24)].
- var. hybridi (W. H. Davis) Arth. Reported on Trifolium hybridum L., from Hants (KP-40,-45,-182), Kings (R-75,-76,-102), and Pictou (22) Co., N.S.
- var. Trifolii-repentis (Liro) Arth. On Trifolium repens L. (61), from N.S.
- verruculosus Schroet. On Lychnis alba Mill., from Kentville, N.S. (KP-875; O-4322), det. I. L. Conners.
- **Peridermium balsameum** Pk. Fraser's (19, 20, 22) references to this species probably include the aecial stages of several species of *Uredinopsis*.
- coloradense Arth. & Kern. The rust causing the witches'-broom on spruce was reported as being quite prevalent in N.S., by Faull (16), and has been collected on *Picea mariana* (Mill.) BSP. from N.B. [9(18)] and on *P. rubra* (Du Roi) Dietr., from Kings Co., N.S. (KP-1371; R-48,-360,-361) [9(23)]. The spruce rust was originally (Bull. Torrey Botan. Club, 33:403) considered as distinct from *Melampsorella Cerastii*, the witches'-broom rust of fir. Later, Arthur (2) united these two rusts under one species. Hunter (Botan. Gaz. 83:1) found differences in the pycnia on the two hosts and found the spruce rust pycnia to be of the *Chrysomyxa* type. More recently, Pady (Trans. Kansas Acad. Sci. 43:147 and 44:190) has concurred with this opinion and lists a number of differences between these two rusts on fir and spruce.

## TREMELLALES

### Auriculariaceae

Auricularia auricularis (S. F. Gray) Martin (A. auricula-Judae (L.) Schroet., Hirneola auricula-Judae (L.) Fr.). On coniferous wood from Colchester (61), Halifax (37, 56b), Kings (KM-93,-949), and Pictou (28) Co., N.S.; N.B. (18, 31); and P.E.I. (R. R. Hurst). Martin (Am. Midland Naturalist, 30:77) has recently given this binomial as the correct one for this common species.

Eccronartium muscicola (Fr.) Fitzp. On the moss, Drepanocladus uncinatus (Hedw.) Warnst.,

from Colchester Co., N.S. (61).

Herpobasidium filicinum (Rostr.) Lind. Parasitic on *Dryopteris disjuncta* (Rupr.) Morton (*Phegopteris Dryopteris* (L.) Fée), from Morristown, N.S. (R-359), fide H. S. Jackson. Jackson reports this species from eastern Canada and discusses its relationships to the rusts (Mycologia, 27: 553).

Pilacre faginea (Fr.) Berk. & Br. Reported on beech wood, from Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-943,-1098), as Phleogena faginea; and from N.B., by Hay (32), as P. Petersii.

## Tremellaceae

- Eichleriella Leveilliana (Berk. & Curt.) Burt. On Alnus incana (L.) Moench., from Kentville, N.S. (O-F5138).
- Exidia glandulosa (Bull.) Fr. Reported on beech and alder from Annapolis (38), Colchester (61), and Kings (KM-92; O-F8499) Co., N.S.; N.B. (18); and P.E.I. (R. R. Hurst, det. at Ottawa). Very common, especially on beech.
- nucleata (Schw.) Burt. On maple bark, Colchester Co., N.S. (61).
- recisa (Dittm.) Fr. On Prunus serotina Ehrh., Kentville, N.S. (O-F7668).
- Gyrocephalus rufus (Jacq.) Bref. On decaying wood and soil, Colchester (61) Co., N.S. Martin (Am. J. Botany, 23:627) considers the proper binomial for this species to be *Phlogiotis helvelloides* (Fr.) Mart.
- Naematelia encephala (Willd.) Fr. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., from Colchester Co., N.S. (61); and from Brackley Pt., P.E.I. (O-F7238).
- Sebacina calcea (Pers.) Bres. On spruce bark, Portapique Beach, Colchester Co., N.S., Aug. 1935 (W-1764), det. H. S. Jackson.
- epigaea (Berk. & Br.) Bourd. & Galz. On maple bark, Colchester Co., N.S., July (W-1062) and Sept. (W-1473), 1931. No. 1062 is placed under this species by McGuire (Lloydia, 4:17) and the second collection appears to be the same.
- incrustans (Pers.) Tul. Found incrusting the base of fern fronds, from Victoria Co. (61), and on the exposed roots of trees, from Colchester Co. (61), N.S.
- Tremella atrovirens (Fr.) Sacc. On old sphaeriaceous stromata, on Salix, Colchester Co., N.S. (61).
- foliacea (Pers.) Fr. Reported on old wood, by Fowler (18), from N.B. Also on Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., from Colchester and Richmond Co., N.S. (61); both of these collections are the variety violescens Alb. & Schw., with small brown-violet fruit bodies.
- lutescens (Pers.) Fr. On Acer, Fagus, and Cornus alternifolia L. f., from Colchester (61), Lunenberg (38), and Pictou (37) Co., N.S. The common yellow Tremella, including T. mesenterica Retz., which is reported from N.S. by Somers (55b) and MacKay (37) and from N.B. by Hay (30) and Fowler (18).
- mycetophila Pk. On *Collybia dryophila* Fr., Colchester Co., N.S. (61). Considered by some as merely an abnormal growth form of the *Collybia* itself.
- Tremellodendron candidum (Schw.) Atk. On soil, Colchester Co., N.S. (61).
- merismatoides (Schw.) Burt. On soil, Colchester Co., N.S. (61). The tips of the branches are very finely divided in this species.
- pallidum (Schw.) Burt. On soil, Colchester (61), Hants (KM-759,-760), and Kings (KM -133; O-F7130) Co., N.S. The Colchester material has broad, fanlike, but divided tips and might be considered an extreme form of T. candidum; the other collections were not seen.
- Tremellodon gelatinosum (Scop.) Fr. Reported on decaying logs and stumps, from Guysborough (38), Kings (KM-150,-981) (29), and Victoria (61) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (31). Occasional on the under side of logs or pockets in decayed stumps.

## Dacryomycetaceae

- Calocera cornea (Batsch) Fr. On Fagus and Betula, Colchester Co., N.S. (61). Quite common and no doubt distributed throughout the Maritime Provinces.
- viscosa Fr. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill. and other coniferous wood, Colchester Co., N.S. This striking, deep orange, branched species, which simulates a small Clavaria, was previously reported (61) under the name of C. palmata (Schum.) Fr., but this name is considered a synonym of C. cornea by Brasfield (Am. Midland Naturalist, 20: 221) who places the Clavaria-like forms under C. viscosa.
- Dacryomitra ramosa Wehm. This species was described from a collection on a conifer stub, from Middle River, Victoria Co., N.S. (61). Martin (61) and Brasfield (Am. Midland Naturalist, 20: 223) considered it a stalked form of *Dacryomyces palmata* (Schw.) Bres., but it seems distinct.

- Dacryomyces aurantius (Schw.) Farl. This species, which was collected by R. R. Hurst in P.E.I. and determined at Ottawa, is placed as a synonym of D. palmatus, by Brasfield (Am. Midland Naturalist, 20: 218).
- deliquescens (Bull.) Duby. On beech log, Colchester Co., N.S. (61). In the Nova Scotia collections, the larger, brighter yellow to orange plants, referred to this species were found on hardwoods, whereas the smaller dull olivaceous to orange plants (D. minor) were found on conifers. These host relationships are just the opposite of those given by Brasfield (Am. Midland Naturalist, 20:217).
- minor Pk. On decorticated wood of spruce and fir, Colchester and Halifax Co., N.S. (61). See D. deliquescens, above. These collections on conifers might be considered D. punctiformis Neuh., but no clamp connections were seen on the hyphae of any of these collections. Again, these may all belong under D. deliquescens; the specific separations are still difficult in this group.
- palmatus (Schw.) Bres. On Acer spicatum Lam., from Colchester (61) and Tsuga canadensis
   (L.) Carr., from Kings (KM-94; O-F3186) Co., N.S. Usually found on coniferous wood or bark.
- stillatus Nees. MacKay (38) reports this species from N.S., on railroad ties, and Fowler (18) reports it from N.B., on old wood. Brasfield (Am. Midland Naturalist, 20: 216) gives this species as a probable synonym of *Dacryomyces abietinus* (Pers.) Schroet. It is difficult to say what these earlier collectors had. It may have been the preceding species or again it may have been *Ditiola radicata* or *Femsjonia luteo-alba*.
- Ditiola radicata Fr. Reported by the author (61), from Colchester Co., N.S., on Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., and by Somers (55d, 56b, 37), from Halifax Co., N.S., on pine leaves among moss and on decayed birch. The reports on birch very likely refer to Femsjonia luteo-alba.
- Femsjonia luteo-alba Fr. Reported from Colchester Co. (61), on Betula spp. and Fagus, and from Kings Co. (KM-1093,-1096), on Betula lutea Michx. f.

### Tulasnellaceae

Tulasnella violea (Quél.) Bourd. & Galz. On Alnus sp., Victoria Park, Truro, N.S., Sept. 5, 1935 (W-1809).

## **AGARICALES**

## Exobasidiaceae

Exobasidium Vaccinii (Fck.) Wor. (E. Oxycocci Rostr., E. Cassandrae Pk.). This species has been reported on blueberries from all three provinces [9(18, 21)]; on cranberry from Digby (KP-522) [9(10)] and Yarmouth (KP-771) Co., N.S., and from P.E.I. [9(17)]; on Chamaedaphne calyculata (L.) Moench., from Queens Co. (KP-794), N.S.; on Gaylussacia baccata (Wang.) C. Koch, from Kings (KP-900; O-4562) Co., N.S.; on Rhodora canadensis L., from Cumberland (O-4507), Hants (KP-749), and Kings (O-4983) Co., N.S., and from P.E.I. (O-7744); on Vaccinium sp., from Colchester (61) Co., N.S.; on V. corymbosum L., from Kings (KP-557; O-3064) Co., N.S.; and on V. pennsylvanicum Lam., from N.B. (Ann. Missouri Botan. Garden, 4: 627).

#### Thelephoraceae

- Aleurodiscus amorphus (Pers.) Rabenh. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., Colchester (62) and Kings (KM-948) Co., N.S.; Albert Co., N.B. (O-F3078); and Rustico Bay, P.E.I. (O-5508).
   Also reported by Hay (32), from N.B. This is the common orange-colored species on dead, down, and standing fir, which has the superficial appearance of a discomycete.
- subcruentatus (Berk. & Curt.) Burt. On bark of living spruce and on dead bark of a standing conifer (spruce?), Colchester Co., N.S. (62, sub A. scutellatus Litsch.). A rather rare, but widely distributed species (see Mycologia, 29: 387).
- Asterostroma cervicolor (Berk. & Curt.) Massee. On decorticated coniferous wood, Colchester Co., N.S., det. H. S. Jackson. Forming a granular, floccose, paintlike crust, Naples yellow (Ridgway) in color. Margin white, cottony, fimbriate. Hyphae forming numerous stellate branches consisting of three to five pointed rays, up to  $75\mu$  long and  $1.5-2.5\mu$  in diameter. Basidia cylindric-clavate,  $16\times6.5\mu$ . Spores hyaline, globose, becoming spiny and somewhat angular,  $3.5\mu$  in diameter.

- Coniophora arida (Fr.) Karst. Reported by R. R. Hurst, from P.E.I., determined at Ottawa.
- Betulae (Schum.) Karst. See C. suffocata.
- byssoidea (Pers.) Fr. See Peniophora byssoides.
- fusispora (Cke. & Ell.) Cke. On bark of spruce, Victoria Park, Truro, N.S., Aug. 20, 1935 (W-1796). Determined by Jackson, who says "a rare thing, known only from Ellis' collection from New Jersey . . . and a collection from New England". Thin membranous, separable; margin white, cottony; becoming yellow-orange to almost orange-buff and finally colored olive-brown to clove-brown (Ridgway) in the center from the spores, which are fusoid-navicular, with a curved apiculus at one end and 14·5-19·5 × 4·5-5·5μ; 300-400μ thick; hyphae along substratum dark brown, 4-8μ in diameter, often with swollen tips, tramal hyphae closely interwoven, hyaline or pale brown, 3-5μ in diameter, with no clamps.
- puteana (Schum. ex Fr.) Karst. (C. cerebella Pers.). On Tsuga canadensis (L.) Carr., St. Andrews, N.B. (O-F6708, sub C. cerebella Pers.).
- suffocata (Peck) Massee. On fir and other coniferous wood, Victoria Park, Truro, N.S. (W-1768a,-1786b). These collections were determined by the writer as C. Betulae (Schum.) Karst. Jackson (in litt.) says "I should prefer to use the name Coniophora suffocata (Peck) Massee for the present. Whether or not this species will ultimately be considered synonymous with C. Betulae has not yet been determined (See Farlowia, 1(2): 280)."
- Corticium sp. On Acer pennsylvanicum L., Victoria Park, Truro, N.S., July 12, 1935 (W-1737). Jackson says this belongs in the C. centrifugum (Lév.) Bres. complex (48, p. 286). It is pure white to pale gray, ceraceous-fleshy when fresh, smooth, arachnoid, easily separable, and cracked when dry. The fruiting layer is  $75-150\mu$  thick, with a basal layer of hyaline hyphae,  $3-5\mu$  in diameter, without clamps and incrusted with fine crystals, and a subhymenial layer heavily impregnated with large crystalline granules. Basidia  $8 \times 5\mu$ . Spores globose to subglobose to ovoid,  $2\cdot 5-3\cdot 2 \times 2\cdot 5\mu$ .
- Corticium\* sp. On hardwood, Upper Brookside, N.S., July 4, 1931 (W-385). Jackson says of this collection "close to one I have been carrying as a possible new species". The fruit body is widely effuse, 200-400 μ thick, pure white, stained creamy to yellowish, tough cottony, drying rather hard, brittle; surface irregularly roughened; composed of compact agglutinate, hyaline hyphae, 1·5-2·5μ in diameter in the basal region, surmounted by the creet hymenial layer. Spores ellipsoid, hyaline, 6-7·5 × 4-5μ.
- albo-ochraceum Bres. On bark of birch, Portapique Beach, Colchester Co., N.S., July 31, 1935 (W-1759); and on fir, St. Andrews, N.B. (O-F6555). Determined by H. S. Jackson, who says it is apparently unreported for North America. The spores are somewhat colored in mass owing to the thick spore wall. Closely related to Coniophora (Corticium) polyporoidea (Berk. & Curt.) Burt, under which name the St. Andrews collection was first reported.
- bombycinum (Sommerf.) Bres. On Acer spicatum Lam. and Salix sp., Colchester Co.,
   N.S. (62) (W-1121a and b), fide H. S. Jackson. A fairly common species with thick,
   spongy, white, separable fructifications and subglobose spores, 6·5-9 × 5·5-6·5μ.
- calceum Fr. See C. furfuraceum Bres.
- cebennense Bourd. On coniferous wood, Victoria Park, Truro, N.S. Aug. 20, 1935 (W-1793), det. H. S. Jackson, who says that although he has seen it several times, this will be the first report from North America. This is a pure white, soft, cottony species with a finely cracked, paintlike hymenium. Fruit body 200-400μ thick; hyphae 2·5-4μ in diameter, thick-walled, hyaline, with clamps; basal layer indistinct, impregnated with pale yellow, resinous material; middle layer very loosely interwoven, distinct; hymenial layer of upright, long, clavate basidia. Spores long cylindric, curved, 5·5-6·5 × 1·5μ.
- coronilla Höhn. See Trechispora Brinkmannii.
- deflectans Karst.? On Salix spp., Victoria Park, Truro, N.S., Aug. 13, 1935 (W-1776, -1788), det. H. S. Jackson, who says (in litt.) of this species "This name is obviously being used at present for a complex of species. It is quite certain that the form common on branches of Salix is not like Karsten's type. The situation has not yet been straightened out".
- \* This collection (W-385) was listed, by Jackson (Can. J. Research, C, 26:156) as one of the paratypes of his new species, Corticium notabile.

- Corticium furfuraceum Bres. (Corticium calceum Fr. sensu Burt). On fir, spruce, and coniferous wood (62), Victoria Park, Truro, N.S., Aug. 26, 1935 (W-1800), det. H. S. Jackson. Corticium calceum Fr. is a mixed and confused species that has been variously interpreted by various authors. Jackson places these collections in C. furfuraceum (C. subpallidulum Litsch.). C. calceum is also reported by Harrison (KM-103), and determined by Overholts, on Picea, from Kings Co., N.S. (see 48, p. 284).
- galactinum (Fr.) Burt. On coniferous wood, Portapique Beach and Victoria Park, Truro, Colchester Co., N.S., July and August, 1935 (W-1756,-1756a to c), fide H. S. Jackson, who says, "It is possible that the form which in Europe goes under the name C. odoratum var. Alni Bres. may prove to be the same."
- hydnans (Schw.) Burt. On bark of Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., U. Brookside, Colchester Co., N.S., July, 1935 (W-1747), det. H. S. Jackson, who says this is probably a smooth form of Radulum orbiculare Fr.
- leucoxanthum Bres. On Acer saccharum Marsh., Colchester Co., N.S. (62). Donk, who identified this collection, gave it as new for North America. Jackson says he has it from Ontario and New Hampshire.
- lividum Pers. On Betula and Abies, Truro, N.S. (62), det. M. A. Donk.
- ochraceum Fr. On decorticated conifer wood, Colchester Co., N.S. (62), det. M. A. Donk.
- polyporoideum Berk. & Curt. (Coniophora polyporoidea (Berk. & Curt.) Burt). See C. albo-ochraceum.
- porosum Berk. & Curt. On wood and bark of Alnus, Victoria Park, Truro, N.S., August, 1935 (W-1782), determined by H. S. Jackson who says C. stramineum Bres. is a synonym of this species (see 48, p. 300). Forming a cream to yellow, smooth or slightly cracked crust when dry. Basal hyphae parallel, thick-walled, 2·5-3·5μ, bearing thinner-walled ascending hyphae, 3-8 μ in diameter, many of which become clavate-swollen in the hymenial layer to form the terminal gloeocystidia (30-50 × 6-8μ). Spores ellipsoid, 3·5-4·5 × 2·5μ.
- roseo-cremeum Bres. ? On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., Victoria Park, Truro, N.S., July, 1935 (W-1722), det. H. S. Jackson, who states that American collections on conifers agree reasonably well with European collections of this species on hardwoods, and that "this is a new North American record concerning which I do not feel too sure". The gloeocystidia of this species are long emergent and were first mistaken for cystidia and the plant placed in Peniophora.
- sulphureum (Pers.) Fr. (Hypochnus fumosus Fr.). On decaying wood of various sorts, Colchester Co., N.S. (62) (W-1778), fide M. A. Donk and H. S. Jackson. Also reported by Burt (Ann. Missouri Botan. Garden, 3:203) from Campobello, N.B. (Farlow No. 6). As this species has pale-colored or hyaline spores it cannot be placed in Tomentella, and so must revert to Corticium.
- vellereum Ell. & Cragin. On Fagus, Victoria Park, Truro, N.S., Sept. 1935 (W-1810), det. H. S. Jackson, and on elm bark, from Kentville, N.S. (KM-139), det. K. A. Harrison. Grayish, hyaline, translucent when moist, soon becoming whitish, ceraceous, and granular, 200-500  $\mu$  thick. Tramal hyphae loosely interwoven, rather thick-walled, with clamps,  $3 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \mu$  in diameter. Spores globose to subglobose,  $6 \cdot 7 \times 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \mu$ , pale yellowish.
- Craterellus Cantharellus (Schw.) Fr. Reported by MacKay (38) from Dartmouth, N.S. This species differs from Cantharellus cibarius chiefly in the more even hymenophore and MacKay may have had a form of the latter plant.
- cornucopioides Fr. On soil, under hardwoods, Colchester (62) and Kings (KM-149a to -c,-916) (29) Co., N.S. Also reported from Halifax and Antigonish, N.S., by Somers and Swaine, in MacKay's list (37).
- infundibuliformis Fr. Under conifers, Truro, N.S. (62).
- lutescens Fr. Reported on soil, in Willow Park, Halifax, N.S., by MacKay (37) (as Craterellus sp. in 55b).
- pistillaris Fr. On soil, in mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (62). These may be forms of Clavaria pistillaris, but have broad truncate depressed pilei with wrinkled rugosities on the outer surface.

- Cyphella fasciculata (Schw.) Berk. & Curt. Reports by Somers (55b) and MacKay (37) under the name C. fulva Berk. & Rav., from N.S. and collections on Alnus spp., from Colchester (62) and on A. crispa var. mollis (Fern.) Fern., from Kings (O-F8489) Co., N.S. The small brown clustered pilei are quite common on Alnus, and no doubt occur throughout this area.
- Cytidia salicina (Fr.) Burt. Reported from Colchester (W-5441), Halifax (O-F3326), and Pictou (37) Co., N.S. MacKay's (37) report was under the name of *Corticium salicinum*, but was no doubt this species.
- Hymenochaete agglutinans Ell. On Alnus incana (L.) Moench., from Halifax, N.S. (O-F4476).
- badio-ferruginea (Mont.) Lév. On branches of maple, poplar, beech, birch, and fir, from Colchester (62) and Kings (KM-124,-126; O-F3221) Co., N.S.; from Tobique River, N.B., by G. U. Hay (Ann. Missouri Botan. Garden, 5: 331) and from Coleman Is., P.E.I. (D. V. Baxter, Aug. 1945). This species is very common, being found on a wide variety of woody substrata; it is thought by some to be merely a pileate form of H. tabacina.
- cinnamomea (Pers.) Bres. From Rustico Bay, P.E.I. (O-F2753).
- corrugata (Fr.) Lév. On branches of beech, birch, and maple, from Colchester (62) Co.; and on alder and beech, from Kings (KM-129,-129a,-130; O-F5131) Co., N.S.
- corticolor Berk. & Rav. On beech stems, Colchester Co., N.S. (62), fide M. A. Donk.
- rubiginosa Dicks. ex Lév. Reported by Somers (55b, 37), from N.S.; and by Fowler (18, sub Stereum rubiginosum), from N.B., on old trunks.
- spreta Pk. Collected on hardwood branches, from Colchester Co., N.S. (62); and represented from P.E.I. by a collection of J. Macoun (No. 344) listed by Burt (Ann. Missouri Botan. Garden, 5: 349). Seems to be fairly common in this region.
- tabacina Sow. ex Lév. The most common species, found on the dead twigs and stems of many hosts. Collected on maple, birch, willow, and Taxus canadensis Marsh., from Colchester Co. (62) and on spruce, willow, elm, and maple, from Kings Co. (KM-122,-125,-128; O-F3226), N.S.; on birch, from York Co., N.B. (O-F3381); and on maple, from Summerside, P.E.I. (D. V. Baxter, Aug., 1945). Reported by MacKay (37), from Halifax and Pictou Co., N.S., and by Hay (32), from N.B. (sub Stereum tabacinum).
- Pellicularia filamentosa (Pat.) Rog. (Corticium Solani (Prill. & Del.) Bourd. & Galz.). Reported (9) as the cause of a scurf of potatoes from all three provinces, on turnips from N.B. and P.E.I., and on mangel and cabbage from N.B. (see Rhizoctonia Solani). This species has spores similar to those of P. vaga, but is parasitic, produces sclerotia, and has a Rhizoctonia imperfect stage.
- isabellina (Fr.) Rog. (Hypochnus isabellinus Fr., Tomentella isabellina (Fr.) Höhn. & Litsch.).
  On coniferous wood, Portapique Beach, Colchester Co., N.S. (W-1755), July 29, 1935, fide H. S. Jackson.
- pruinata (Bres.) Rog. ex Linder (Corticium coronatum Höhn. & Litsch., C. botryoideum Overh.). On logs of beech and coniferous wood, Colchester Co., N.S., July and August, 1935 (W-1732,-1765), det. H. S. Jackson. This species is distinguished by Rogers (47), from P. vaga, on the basis of the shorter spores (less than 7·5μ long), which are ellipsoid to subglobose. The conidial stage (Lloydia, 5:183) is Oidium candicans (Sacc.) Linder.
- subcoronata (Höhn. & Litsch.) Rog. (Corticium subcoronatum H. & L.). On coniferous wood, from Victoria Park, Truro, N.S., Aug. 13, 1935 (W-1783), fide H. S. Jackson, and on spruce, from Glenmont, N.S. (KM-142), det. Irene Mounce and K. A. Harrison. This species of Pellicularia can be distinguished by the smooth spores, absence of cystidia, and the presence of clamp connections.
- vaga (Berk. & Curt.) Rog. ex Linder (Corticium vagum B. & C., C. botryosum Bres.). Rogers (47) includes both Corticium vagum and C. botryosum under this species name. It differs from P. pruinata in the longer (8-11μ) spores, which are asymmetrically fusiform. C. botryosum was found on fir and other coniferous bark and wood (62) (W-428a to c,-1720) and on Alnus (W-1765a), from Colchester Co., N.S. C. vagum has been reported on Abies balsamea (L.) Mill. (KM-127; O-F5487) and Picea sp. (KM-127a and b; O-F5481,- F5482) from Kings Co., N.S.; and on potato [9(6)], from N.B. Collection KM-127b, determined by Miss Mounce and K. A. Harrison and checked by Jackson, shows the longer spores (8-8·5)

- $\times$  3·5 $\mu$ ) of this species, but KM-127, on fir, examined by the author, shows ovoid spores, 5-5·5  $\times$  3·5-4·3 $\mu$  and seems to be *P. pruinata*. Burt (Ann. Missouri Botan. Garden, 15:297) reports *C. vagum*, from Campobello, N.B. (Farlow No. 3). The conidial stage is *Oidium Curtisii* (Berk.) Linder (Lloydia, 5:201).
- Peniophora sp. On coniferous wood, Portapique Beach, Colchester Co., N.S. Aug. 1935 (W-1774). This collection was sent to Jackson who says it is like several others that he has designated as a possible undescribed species, but is not yet ready to describe as new. The fructifications are  $75-150\mu$  thick, olive-buff to deep olive-buff (Ridgway), fleshy, coriaceous, papillate, and finely pubescent from the cystidia, when fresh. The margin is whitish and finely tomentose. The tramal hyphae are indistinct and agglutinate; the basal hyphae thick-walled and  $3 \cdot 5\mu$  in diameter, the hymenial hyphae erect and  $1-1 \cdot 5\mu$  in diameter. The cystidia are cylindric-conic, blunt, heavily incrusted, with a somewhat thickened wall,  $6-9 \cdot 5\mu$  in diameter, arising in the basal trama and erumpent,  $25-35\mu$ . The spores are ellipsoid-ovoid,  $2 \cdot 5-3 \times 1 \cdot 5\mu$ .
- affinis Burt. On Acer spp., Victoria Park, Truro, N.S., Aug. 26, 1935 (W-1801,-1801a), det. H. S. Jackson, who considers P. laevis with thicker fructifications and nonincrusted hyphae as synonymous with this species, inasmuch as all intermediate conditions occur. (See 48, p. 318.)
- aurantiaca (Bres.) Höhn. & Litsch. On stems of Alnus spp., Colchester Co., N.S. (62), fide M. A. Donk and H. S. Jackson (W-285a). Listed by Burt (Ann. Missouri Botan. Garden, 12:312) from Campobello, N.B. (W. G. Farlow, No. 1). A common and characteristic salmon-colored Peniophora on alder.
- byssoides (Pers. ex Fr.) Bres. (Coniophora byssoidea (Pers. ex Fr.) Karst.). On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., from Kentville, N.S. (KM-114; O-F5489,-F5492) as Coniophora byssoidea (see 48, p. 275), which Rogers and Jackson (48, p. 275) place under this binomial. KM-114 is arachnoid, chamois-yellow, and has yellowish, thick-walled, slightly incrusted hyphae 1·5-2·5μ in diameter, with distinct clamps. The spores are ovoid to ovoid-fusoid, 6 × 4·5μ and brown.
- carnosa Burt. On beech, birch, fir, and other decayed woods, Colchester and Halifax Co., N.S. (62) (W-1773,-1794). These collections of this rather common, thick, yellow *Peniophora* have been referred to this species by both Donk and Jackson.
- cinerea (Fr.) Cke. This whole group of gray, cinereous, closely adherent species of Peniophora, which are so abundant on the dead, standing, or fallen branches of many hosts, are very confused and difficult of determination. Dr. Jackson says he has not yet been able to distinguish the species. Of two collections on Betula, collected by the author from Colchester Co., N.S., one was determined by M. A. Donk (62) as P. cinerea. Jackson says this is not P. cinerea, for there are large gloeocystidia-like bodies present, in which viewpoint the present author is in agreement. P. cinerea has also been reported on Prunus virginiana L., from Kentville, N.S. (O-8104); on Betula, from York Co., N.B. (O-F3405); and on Acer, from Falconwood, P.E.I. (O-F5758). Peniophora nuda is reported on beech, by Harrison, from Kentville, N.S. (KM-141,-143; O-F5419 and -F5420). These collections are arbitrarily brought together here as being of this "cinerea" group.
- coccineo-fulva (Schw.) Burt. Reported by Burt (Ann. Missouri Botan. Garden, 12:255), from Campobello, N.B. (Farlow 2, pr. p.).
- crassa Burt. On coniferous wood, Victoria Park, Truro, N.S., Aug. 20, 1935 (W-1797), det. H. S. Jackson, who says it is "not quite typical".
- cremea (Bres.) Sacc. & Syd. On Polyporus betulinus (Bull.) Fr. (62), det. M. A. Donk, and on Acer (W-1804), Betula (W-1798), Fagus (W-1734,-1799), and Picea (W-1739), from Colchester Co., N.S. These latter collections were determined by Jackson who states that P. sordida and P. cremea should be united under this name in apposition to P. affinis and P. laevis, which he would place under the former name in order to make more distinct specific units in this group. (See 48, p. 314.)
- gracillima Ell. & Ev. (P. glebulosa sensu Bres. and auth.). On Acer, Alnus, Abies, and Prunus, Colchester Co., July and August, 1935 (W-1743,-1743a to c), fide H. S. Jackson. Quite common, forming a grayish to olivaceous, farinose to arachnoid fructification with characteristic cystidia with thickened lateral walls and an expanded, thin-walled apex. (See 48, p. 317.)

- Peniophora Greschikii (Bres.) Bourd. & Galz. (P. subcremea Höhn. & Litsch., P. rudis (Karst.) Bourd. & Galz., P. alba Burt). On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., Victoria Park, Truro, N.S. (W-1704), June 26, 1935. Determined by H. S. Jackson (See 48, p. 312).
- hydnoides Cke. & Massee (Odontia hydnoides (C. & M.) Höhn.). On beech, Colchester Co., N.S. (62), fide M. A. Donk. This collection has very small, granular teeth.
- incarnata (Pers.) Karst. On Acer, Colchester Co., N.S. (62). (The statement made in a previous paper, and attributed to Donk, that he and Bourdot considered this species a synonym of P. affinis, is in error and should have been placed under the following species, P. laevis.) This collection contains enlarged hyphae with granular contents in the basal layers, which are considered as gloeocystidia.
- laevis (Fr.) Burt. On Fagus, Colchester Co., N.S. (62), det. M. A. Donk. Reported by Burt (Ann. Missouri Botan. Garden, 12:258), from Campobello, N.B. (W. G. Farlow No. 2). These collections probably represent merely variations of *P. affinis* (q.v.).
- mutata (Pk.) Höhn. & Litsch. Reported on *Populus* sp., from Brackley Pt., P.E.I. (O -F2781), as *P. Allescheri* Bres., which Rogers and Jackson (48, p. 313) give as a synonym of this species.
- nuda (Fr.) Pers. See P. cinerea.
- pallidula Bres. On coniferous wood, from Truro and Portapique Beach, N.S. (62) (W -1738a and b), one collection determined by Donk and the other by Jackson, who says of No. 1738a, "spores somewhat smaller than typical". All four collections, from Nova Scotia, however, have shown the same globose to subglobose spores, 2-3·5 × 2-2·5µ. Fairly common.
- pubera (Fr.) Sacc. On *Populus* sp., Victoria Park, Truro, N.S., Sept. 5, 1935 (W-1812), det. H. S. Jackson.
- Sambuci (Pers.) Burt. On Tsuga canadensis (L.) Carr. (O-F5488) and Sambucus sp. (KM -140; O-F5421), Kentville, N.S. The collection on Sambucus has been examined by the author and H. S. Jackson, and determined as this species. According to Rogers and Jackson, (48, p. 325), P. Thujae is this same species and Harrison's collection (KM-120) of this species on hemlock belongs here, although the spores (3·5-4·5 × 1-1·5μ) are somewhat smaller than those on Sambucus (KM-140) (4·3-4·4 × 2·5-3·5μ).
- sanguinea (Fr.) Höhn. & Litsch. On under side of log of Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., U. Brookside, Colchester Co., N.S., July 17, 1935 (W-1744), fide H. S. Jackson. White, tinted flesh or red-brown, with Brazil-red (Ridgway) mycelial strands running over the wood surface.
- setigera (Fr.) Höhn. & Litsch. A common species collected a number of times in Colchester
   Co., N.S. (62) (W-1712,-1724a and b, etc.) on various types of dead wood and bark (Abies,
   Acer, Alnus, Betula, Fagus). Most collections checked by H. S. Jackson.
- velutina (Fr.) Cke. On beech, Colchester Co., N.S. (62), det. M. A. Donk.
- Solenia anomala (Pers.) Fek. On Fagus (62) and Ulmus (W-97), from Colchester and on Alnus crispa var. mollis (Fern.) Fern., from Kings (O-8495) Co., N.S.; and from P.E.I. by R. R. Hurst (determined at Ottawa).
- fasciculata Fr. On old twigs and stems of Betula spp., Colchester Co., N.S. (62), fide M. A. Donk.
- Stereum abietinum Pers. On wood and bark of Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., Colchester Co., N.S. (62), det. M. A. Donk and (W-1761,-1761a) H. S. Jackson.
- erumpens Burt. On Alnus incana (L.) Moench., Fredericton, N.B. (O-F7149).
- fasciatum Schw. Abundant on dead wood of many hardwoods, Colchester (62) and Kings (KM-134,-134a to c) Co., N.S. Reported by MacKay (37), from Pictou Co., N.S.; and by Burt (Ann. Missouri Botan. Garden, 7: 157), from P.E.I. (Macoun No. 346).
- frustulosum (Pers.) Fr. On oak wood, by K. A. Harrison (KM-766; O-F3792), from Gallahers Hill, N.S.
- gausapatum Fr. On Betula sp., Rustico Bay, P.E.I. (O-F2822).
- hirsutum Fr. On Fagus (W-1714) and Corylus cornuta Marsh. (W-1726), from Colchester Co., and on Alnus, beech, and oak (KM-135,-135a and b,-136), from Kings Co., N.S. Reported by Somers (55b) and MacKay (37, 38), from N.S.; and by Hay (31), from N.B. Differs from S. fasciatum in the more hirsute pileus and somewhat darker colored hymenial surface, but may have been confused with this species in earlier reports. Fairly common.

- Stereum Murrayi (Berk. & Curt.) Burt. On Acer, Betula, and other hardwoods, Colchester Co., N.S. (62); and Albert Co., N.B. (0-F3320). Fairly common on old logs.
- purpureum Fr. Reported on apple, from Kings (KM-101,-112,-764) (9) Co., N.S., from N.B. (9), and from P.E.I. (9); on cherry, from P.E.I. [9(19)]; on plum, from Annapolis (KP-22) [9(10)] Co., N.S.; on rock maple (KM-765), from N.S.; on Salix babylonica L., from Kings (KP-874) Co., N.S.; on Salix spp., from Colchester (W-1805) (62), Halifax (55b), Kings (KM-146) [9(16)], and Pictou (37) Co., N.S.; and on wire birch, from Kings (KM-145; O-F5459) Co., N.S. Reported (9) as causing the silver leaf disease on apple from N.B., and on apple and cherry, from P.E.I.
- roseo-carneum (Schw.) Fr. On limbs of Fagus, Colchester (62) (W-1587?) and Kings (KM-137; O-F5461) Co., N.S. This species has a lavender hymenial surface similar in color to that of S. purpureum, but has larger spores and cystidia, and is entirely effuse.
- rufum Fr. On bark of *Populus* spp., from Annapolis (KM-131; O-5466), Colchester (62), and Kings (KM-763) Co., N.S.; Spring Hill, N.B. (O-F7483); and Charlottetown, P.E.I. (O-F5051). Common on this host genus.
- rugosum Fr. Reported on decaying trunks, by Fowler (18), from N.B.
- sanguinolentum Alb. & Schw. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., Cape Breton and Colchester Co., N.S. (62); and Tidal Cove, N.B. (O-F5001). Reported by Faull (16) on Abies and Picea, from N.S. Quite common on coniferous stems.
- Thelephora anthocephala Fr. var. clavularis Quél. On moss and duff, Colchester Co., N.S. (62), det. M. A. Donk.
- caryophyllea Fr. Reported by Burt (Ann. Missouri Botan. Garden, 1:210), from Restigouche River, N.B.
- multipartita Schw. On soil, under hardwoods, Colchester Co., N.S. (62), det. M. A. Donk.
- palmata Fr. On soil, under conifers, Cape Breton (KM-132b), Colchester (62), and Kings (KM-132,-132a,-132b; O-F5465) Co., N.S. Reported from Rustico Bay, P.E.I., by Burt (Ann. Missouri Botan. Garden, 1: 202) (Macoun-324; O-F2874).
- terrestris Fr. On soil and duff, usually under conifers, Colchester (62), Halifax (62), (KM-148; O-F3081) and Kings (KM-148a to c,-97,-97a to c) Co., N.S. MacKay (37) reports T. laciniata, which is the same as T. terrestris according to Burt, from Pictou Co., N.S.; and Hay (32) reports T. terrestris, from N.B.
- Tomentella botryoides (Schw.) Bourd. & Galz. On decayed Salix sp., Victoria Park, Truro, N.S. (W-1786). Subiculum ochre-brown, of rigid brown hyphae, with clamps, and  $2 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \mu$  in diameter. Hymenium powdery, deep neutral gray to dark neutral gray (Ridgway), basidia long, cylindric-clavate,  $3 \cdot 5 \mu$  in diameter. Spores angular, subglobose to subellipsoid, coarsely aculeate,  $5 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \times 4 \cdot 5 \mu$ . The blue-black content of the hymenial hyphae turns bright blue to greenish blue in alkali.
- cervina (Burt) Bourd. & Galz. On Poria sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (62), det. V. Litschauer.
- ferruginea Pers. Reported by Burt (Ann. Missouri Botan. Garden, 3:209), from Campobello, N.B. (W. G. Farlow).
- fusca (Fr.) Schroet. On Betula sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (62). Reported by Burt (Ann. Missouri Botan. Garden, 3:216), from Campobello, N.B. (W. G. Farlow No. 4).
- olivascens (Berk. & Curt.) Bourd. & Galz. On decayed wood, Colchester Co., N.S. (62) (W-1790), fide V. Litschauer. Reported by Burt (Ann. Missouri Botan. Garden, 3: 221), from Campobello, N.B. (W. G. Farlow No. 5).
- punicea (Alb. & Schw.) Schroet. On conifer bark, Portapique Beach, Colchester Co., N.S. (W-1766), Aug. 6, 1935, fide Jackson, who says he has it from Ontario, but not previously reported from North America.
- subfusca (Karst.) Höhn. & Litsch. On Fagus, Colchester Co., N.S. (62), det. V. Litschauer.
- testacea Bourd. & Galz. On Polyporus versicolor (L.) Fr., Colchester Co., N.S. (62), det.
   V. Litschauer.
- umbrina (Fr.) Litsch. On Poria sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (62), det. V. Litschauer.

- Trechispora Brinkmanni (Bres.) Rog. & Jacks. (Corticium coronilla Höhn.). On Betula sp., Victoria Park, Truro, N.S., Aug. 26, 1935 (W-1802), det. H. S. Jackson. An extremely thin, white to grayish-white, farinose to arachnoid species with the basidia arising practically from the surface of the substrate. Spores allantoid, 3·5-4·5 × 1·5μ.
- Vararia investiens (Schw.) Karst. (Corticium investiens (Schw.) Bres.). On Rhodora canadensis L., Colchester Co., N.S. (62).

## Clavariaceae

- Clavaria abietina Pers. Under spruce and fir, from Colchester (61) and Halifax (37) Co., N.S. This group of khaki to olive-brown forms, found growing in coniferous woods, is variable and has been broken up into separate species by various authors. Coker places them all under this species name. The collections included here were rather small, 1-2·5 cm. tall, turned sage-green where bruised and had a bitter taste. The "non-virescent" collections are given under C. flaccida.
- acris Pk. On coniferous logs, Colchester, Halifax (61), and Kings (KM-601) Co., N.S. This species differs from C. stricta in its occurrence on conifer wood, the slightly smaller spores  $(6-7 \times 3 \cdot 5-4 \cdot 5\mu)$ , tardily acrid taste and other minor characters.
- amethystina (Batt.) Bull. On soil, from N.S., by Harrison (KM-602 to -604); from N.B., by Hay (30) and Van Horne (59); and from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst. These collections have not been examined and they may be the same as that listed under *C. lavendula*, which is given as a synonym by Coker.
- aurantio-cinnabarina Schw. On soil, in mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (61). Differing from C. pulchra and C. fusiformis in the darker red-orange color. One collection (W-1360) showed roughly triangular spores (6-7 × 4-5·2µ) and dark red-brown conducting organs in the hymenium. Unfortunately this collection was lost in transit, but if these characters prove to be constant in other collections, they would constitute a good species, or at least, variety.
- aurea Schaeff. Reported by MacKay, from Dartmouth (38) and Pictou (37) and by Harrison (29) (KM-606 to -608), from Kentville, N.S.; and by Hay (30) and Van Horne (59), from N.B. These large yellow Ramaria forms are difficult to separate and it is probable that various species may have been lumped under this name.
- botrytis Pers. In spruce groves, by Somers (56a) and MacKay (38), from N.S.; and by Van Horne (59), from Minister's Island, N.B.
- byssiseda Pers. On hardwood leaves, Colchester Co., N.S. (61). Occurring in troops from a matted mycelium on the leaf litter.
- cinerea Bull. On soil, from Colchester (61), Hants (61), Lunenburg (38), Pictou (37), and Shelburne (37) Co., N.S.; and N.B. (31). Similar to *C. cristata* except for the gray to violaceous color; very common and widely distributed.
- cinerioides Atk. Collected and determined by Harrison, from Stillwater Lake, Hants Co. (KM-609), and Scott's Bay, Kings Co. (KM-610), N.S. The dried plants of these collections have a grayish cast, which those of *C. cinerea* do not have. The spores are also smaller (5-5·5(6)μ diam.) than those of *C. cinerea* and are globose.
- cristata (Holmsk.) Pers. Reported on soil, from N.S., by MacKay (37, 38), Harrison (29) (KM-612 to -614, etc.), and the author (61); and from N.B., by Hay (30) and Van Horne (59). The most common species of Clavaria and quite variable. Only the white forms are included here; Coker includes C. cinerea as a synonym. C. coralloides L., which Coker considers to be the same as this species, is reported by Somers (55b, 37) and MacKay (38), from N.S. and by Hay (30) and Van Horne (59), from N.B.
- crocea Pers. On leaf mold, Colchester Co., N.S. (61).
- fistulosa (Holmsk.) Fr. Buried beneath alder, Kentville, N.S. Collected and determined by K. A. Harrison (29) (KM-615). Rather rare.
- flaccida Fr. Reported on soil, in coniferous, mixed, and hardwood stands, Colchester Co., N.S. (61). Considered by Coker as a synonym of C. abietina. The plants placed here did not show greenish stains and were slightly larger (1.5-6 cm.) than those placed under C. abietina.

- Clavaria flava Schaeff. On soil, from Folleigh Lake (61), Antigonish (37), and Kentville (KM-616), N.S.; and from N.B. by Hay (31). The Folleigh Lake material is this species sensu Coker (spores 9.5-11 × 4-5\mu); the other collections were not checked.
- var. aurea Coker. On damp soil, under conifers, Folleigh Lake, N.S. (61).
- formosa Pers. Reported, on soil, by Harrison, from Kings Co., N.S. (KM-617,-618,-942,-947); and by Hay (30) and Van Horne (59), from N.B.
- fumosa (Pers.) Fr. Reported from N.B., by Hay (32), as being ill smelling and smoky in color, which latter character differentiates this species from C. vermiculata.
- fusiformis (Sow.) Fr. Reported, on soil, from Annapolis (KM-621) (38), Colchester (61), Guysborough (61), Kings (KM-620,-622,-623,-967) (29), and Shelburne (61) Co., N.S.; and by Hay (31), from N.B. This is the most common, yellow, simple Clavaria, occurring in fasciculate clusters.
- gracillima Pk. On decayed, often buried wood, Colchester Co., N.S. (61).
- gracilis Pers. On mossy soil, commonly under conifers, from Colchester and Hants Co., N.S. (61). A graceful, white to flesh-colored species also occurring in troops, on duff matted together by mycelial strands.
- helveola Pers. sensu Coker. Two of K. A. Harrison's collections, determined as C. fuscata Oud. (KM-619) and C. appalachiensis Coker (KM-605) are placed here. These plants, dried yellow, have no strongly differentiated stem and have spores  $(5-7 \times 2-3\cdot 5\mu)$  too small for C. fuscata. They seem to be C. helveola or immature C. pulchra.
- inaequalis Cott. & Wakef. Reported from pine woods, in N.S., by Somers (55b, 37). This species has been greatly confused; Coker thinks most American collections so labelled are C. helveola, but recognizes Burt's collections from New England as this species. Only examination of Somers' collection can determine what species it is.
- Kunzei Fr. On soil and decayed wood, Colchester (61) and Kings (KM-624) Co., N.S. A small, pure white species with coarse branchings.
- lavendula Pk. On soil, under hardwoods, Colchester Co., N.S. (61). Coker considers this as a synonym of C. amethystina, which is reported with a wide variation of spore measurements, however. These spores  $(5-6 \times 3 \cdot 5-4\mu)$  are those of Peck's species. Other collections of C. amethystina (q.v.) have not been examined for spores.
- ligula Schaeff. On moss, under conifers, throughout N.S., by MacKay (38), Harrison (29) (KM-625,-626,-655, etc.) and the author (61). The stout, simple clubs occur in large troops and are quite common in coniferous woods; no doubt to be found in all three provinces.
- longicaulis Pk. From Kentville, N.S., by K. A. Harrison (KM-940). The spores (8·5- $10.5 \times 3.5-4.3\mu$ ) of this collection are narrower than, and do not have the coarse warts of, this species, as described by Coker.
- mucida (Pers.) Fr. On wet decayed wood, usually associated with a greenish surface growth of algae, and considered by some to be a lichen. Reported by MacKay (38), Harrison (KM-627), and the author (61), from N.S. Quite common.
- muscoides (L.) Fr. Found on soil or duff, in mixed woods, in Colchester (61) and Kings (KM-628,-629,-944) (29) Co., N.S.; and in N.B., by Hay (30) and Van Horne (59).
- obtusissima Pk. On soil, under conifers, from Colchester (61), Annapolis (KM-631), and Kings (KM-630) Co., N.S.
- ornatipes Pk. (Lachnocladium ornatipes (Pk.) Burt). On soil, Inverness (61) and Kings (KM-632,-935) Co., N.S.
- pistillaris (L). Fr. On soil, from Annapolis (38), Colchester (61), and Kings (KM-633, -634,-946) Co., N.S.; and reported from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst. This large, simple, clavate species grades off into forms with expanded and sunken, pileus-like clubs that are placed under *Graterellus pistillaris* Fr.
- pulchra Pk. On soil, in mixed woods, from Halifax (37) and Colchester (61) Co., N.S. This species has the clubs simple, and more scattered, not so fasciculate as in *C. fusiformis*. It is quite common and no doubt found throughout this area.

- Clavaria purpurea Fr. emend. Kauffm. On soil, under conifers, from N.S. (61); and from Minister's Island, N.B., by Van Horne (58, 59), determined by Peck, who gave it as the first report from North America. This latter collection was not checked for the presence of cystidia as described by Kauffman.
- pyxidata (Pers.) Fr. On decayed logs, from N.S. (29, sub C. coronata) (61) (KM-635,-636, -660).
   Very common on old logs and undoubtedly occurring in all three provinces.
- rosea (Dalm.) Fr. Collected in Kings Co., N.S., by K. A. Harrison (KM-637).
- rufescens Schaeff. Collected at Kentville, N.S., by K. A. Harrison (KM-638,-639).
- rufipes Atk. On decayed leaves, Colchester Co., N.S. (61).
- rugosa (Bull.) Fr. Reported on soil, from N.S., by Somers (55b), MacKay (38), and the author (61); and from N.B., by Hay (31). This species may represent an abnormal form of C. cristata.
- secunda Berk. & Curt. sensu Coker. On soil, Colchester Co., N.S. (61).
- stricta (Pers.) Fr. On decaying hardwood logs and old wood, from Colchester (61), Lunenburg (38), Kings (29) (KM-641,-945), and Pictou (37) Co., N.S. Quite common on hardwoods and differing in its habitat, and slightly larger spores (7-8·5 × 3-4μ) from C. acris.
- subcaespitosa Pk. Collected at Kentville, N.S., by K. A. Harrison (KM-937). This collection differs from those referred to C. subtilis in the much larger plants and larger  $(3.5-5.3 \times 2.5-3.5\mu)$  and strongly spiny spores.
- subfalcata Atk. On bare soil, from Annapolis (KM-640) and Colchester (61) Co., N.S.
- subtilis Pers. sensu Oudemans. On soil, mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (61).
- suecica Fr. On leaf mold, under conifers or hardwoods, Colchester Co., N.S. (61). Occurring in troops, with a tomentose base attached to the decaying leaves and duff by mycelial strands.
- vermicularis (Scop.) Fr. On soil, Colchester (61), Lunenburg (38), and Kings (29) (KM -642,-643) Co., N.S. A collection by Harrison (KM-611), labelled *C. citriceps*, is immature but shows spores (4-5·3 × 2-2·5µ) oblong-ellipsoid, rather than subglobose, and seems to be this species. This is the common white *Clavaria* with simple, fragile clubs. Many of its variations have been separated off as species of doubtful value.
- xanthosperma Pk. On soil, mixed wood, Truro (61) and Kentville (KM-644), N.S.
- Physalacria inflata (Schw.) Pk. On decaying wood, from Colchester (61) and Kings (KM-457) Co., N.S.
- Pistillaria micans (Pers.) Fr. On decayed stems of *Cirsium*, Colchester Co., N.S. (61). Typhula gyrans (Batsch) Fr. On old leaves, Colchester Co., N.S. (61).

## Hydnaceae

- Grandinia farinacea (Pers.) Bourd. & Galz. On decayed conifers and hardwoods, Colchester Co., N.S. (66) (W-1425a; det. H. S. Jackson).
- Hericium caput-ursi (Fr.) Banker. On decaying logs, Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (29) (KM-662,-1235). Branches short and stout, otherwise similar to H. coralloides and H. laciniatum, which may be merely growth forms of one species and are sometimes difficult to separate. Hay's report (32) of this species, from N.B., with "spines nearly an inch long", may have been H. coralloides.
- coralloides (Scop.) Pers. ex. Fr. On Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., from Colchester (W-1427a), Cumberland (62), Lunenburg, and Pictou (38) Co., N.S.; on birch, from Halifax Co. (55d, 37), N.S.; and from N.B. (31); and P.E.I. (R. R. Hurst). This species has longer branches and teeth clustered at the tips.
- erinaceus (Bull.) Pers. Reported by MacKay (37), from Antigonish, N.S., as *Hydnum erinaceus* Bull.
- laciniatum (Leers) Banker. On Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., from Colchester Co., N.S. (62). This species has elongate branches with teeth over their entire length. 26826—5½

Hydnellum caeruleum (Fl. Dan.) comb. nov. (Calodon caeruleum (Fl. Dan.) Quél). Reported by Hay (31), from N.B., determined by W. G. Farlow as Hydnum caeruleum, with the remarks "this is a very interesting plant. I am inclined to think that it is really H. caeruleum, a species much confused in the books".

- cyaneotinctum (Pk.) Banker. On soil, under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (62).

— Diabolus Banker. On soil, under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (62). This species, with reddish juice, is quite common in N.S., during moist weather. It was first described, by Banker (Mem. Torrey Botan. Club, 12:151) as H. carbunculus (Secr.) Banker, but later (Mycologia, 5:194) found to be distinct and described as a new species. A number of collections of K. A. Harrison (KM-665,-666,-693, etc.) labelled Hydnum ferrugineum (which is a doubtful species and probably the same as Secretan's H. carbunculus) seem to be this species.

— floriforme (Schaeff.) Banker. As previously pointed out (62), the collections of this variable species, with orange colorations in the pileus, can be segregated into two groups as has been done by previous authors. The Maritime collections have not all been examined, but they may be distributed as follows. Hydnum compactum Pers.: collections from Colchester (62) (W-1040,-1040a and b) and Kings (KM-Aug. 7, 1931) Co., N.S. and reports (as H. compactum) from Pictou Co., N.S. (38); and N.B. (30). Hydnum hybridum Pers.: collections from Colchester (62) (W-67) and Kings (KM-697) Co., N.S.; and reported (as H. aurantiacum Alb. & Schw.) by Hay (31), from N.B.

— geogenium (Fr.) Banker. On soil, under conifers, from Colchester (62) and Kings (KM -668 to -670) Co., N.S. Pilei usually in complicate masses with bright greenish-yellow tips

to the teeth.

- mirabile (Fr.) comb. nov. On needle duff, under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (62).

— parvum Banker. On spruce duff, Colchester Co., N.S. (62). This small, thin, zonate plant was first referred, by Banker (Mem. Torrey Botan. Club, 12:158) to *Hydnellum zonatum* (Batsch) Karst., which he later found to be a synonym of *H. concrescens*. It is difficult to say what the plants referred to in the literature as *H. zonatum* (q.v.) really are.

— scrobiculatum (Fr.) Banker. Hay (31) reports Hydnum scrobiculatum Fr. from N.B.
There is so much confusion in regard to this group of species that it is difficult to say what

plant Hay had.

— suaveolens (Scop.) Karst. On soil, under conifers, from Colchester Co., N.S. (62); and from N.B., by Hay (31), determined by W. G. Farlow. A handsome white plant with bluish colorations, drying with a fragrant odor and a dark indigo tint in the lower stipe tissues.

- zonatum (Batsch) Karst. Banker (Mem. Torrey Botan. Club, 12: 158) first used this name for the small, zonate, brown Hydnellum that he later (Mycologia, 5: 199) gave the name of H. parvum. At the same time he pointed out that the name H. zonatum should be used for the larger zonate plant that he previously had called H. concrescens and which is a synonym. Fries (Syst. Mycol. 1: 405) includes both these species and H. scrobiculatum Fr. under his Hydnum cyathiforme. As a result, this binomial, in lists, means very little. The large zonate plant, which properly belongs here, has been collected in Colchester and Halifax Co., N.S. (62), by the author and three collections, by Harrison (KM-678,-1000,-1234), from Kings Co., are also this large plant. Numerous other collections by Harrison have not been examined. There are reports of Hydnum zonatum, by Somers (55b) and MacKay (38), from N.S., and by Hay (31) from N.B.; and of H. scrobiculatum Fr., by Hay (31), from N.B.
- Hydnochaete olivaceum (Schw.) Banker (*Irpex cinnamomeus* Fr.). On twigs of beech and oak, from Kentville (KM-70, and April, 1932) and on coniferous twigs, from Shelburne Co. (66), N.S.; and on *Quercus borealis* Michx. f. var. *maxima* (Marsh.) Ashe., from Fredericton, N.B. (O-F7294).
- Hydnum fusipes Pers. Reported from N.B., by Hay (31), determined by W. G. Farlow. This binomial is given as a synonym of *Sarcodon infundibulum* (Swartz) Quél. by Bourdot and Galzin (6). Banker (3) doubts the existence of either of these species from North America.
- repandum (L.) Fr. A common and variable species found on soil. Reported throughout N.S. (55a, 29, 38, 62); and from N.B. (30, 59). A white variety was collected by Harrison (KM-676,-721,-1233). Reported from N.B., as Hydnum rufescens Schaeff., by Van Horne (59) and Hay (31) and as H. umbilicatum Pk., from N.B., by Hay (31).

- Irpex fusco-violaceus Fr. (I. violaceus Pers.) var. lenzitoides Pk. Hay (31) states that Peck suggested this varietal name for one of his collections. What Peck had may have been the form of Polyporus abietinus (q.v.) that shows radiate lamellaelike ridges.
- Tulipiferae Schw. (Polyporus Tulipiferae (Schw.) Overh.). On beech, birch, cherry, poplar, and other dead wood, from N.S. (37, 66) (KM-66a to c; O-F5493); and N.B. (18) (B-18146). Quite common on dead branches.
- Mucronella aggregata Fr. On fir log, Victoria Park, Aug. 30, 1933 (W-1640) and Aug. 20, 1935 (W-1795), Truro, N.S. Teeth small (400-1000 $\mu$ ) with practically no subiculum.
- Odontia. This is a very difficult genus, particularly the group of species including O. arguta, O. crustosa, O. lactea, O. spathulatum, O. bicolor, etc. A large number of collections of this type have been made in Nova Scotia by the author and sent to various authorities as Ceip, Donk, and Cain for determinations, but different individuals have different conceptions of species. More recently Dr. Cain has kindly made a comparative study of these collections, and the following distribution and remarks are largely from his notes, kindly furnished for this purpose.

barba-Jovis Fr. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., Victoria Park, Truro, N.S., July 5, 1935

(W-1719 pr. p.), det. R. F. Cain.

bicolor (Alb. & Schw.) Bres. On decayed coniferous logs, from Colchester (66. det. K. Ceip) (W-1757, -1757a and b; fide R. F. Cain) and Kings (KM-111; O-F5139,-F5480) Co., N.S. This species has cystidioles that are capped by radiate crystalline deposits and has ellipsoid spores 4-6  $\times$  2-3 $\mu$ .

crustosa (Pers.) Quél. Collections from Colchester Co., N.S., on Fagus and Abies (W-483, -349,-1289) were checked by R. F. Cain; a fourth, on Sambucus pubens Michx. was not (66). Also collected in Kings Co. (KM-112; O-F5206), on Picea. This species is ceraceous, has small pointed cystidioles without any resinous or crystalline caps, and has ellipsoid spores

as in O. bicolor. The surface cracks up on drying.

fimbriata Fr. (Mycoleptodon fimbriatum (Fr.) Bourd. & Galz.). On decayed hardwoods, from Halifax (55b, 37) and Colchester Co. (66), N.S. A pale tan separable species with very minute teeth and incrusted hyphae in the axis of the teeth.

- fusco-atra (Fr.) Bres. (Acia fusco-atra (Fr.) Pat.). On decayed hardwood stick (66, det. Cejp and Donk) (W-1731, July 1935; fide H. S. Jackson), from Colchester Co., N.S.

- lactea Karst. Collections from Colchester Co., N.S., on Abies (W-1641,-1719 (pr. p.), -1719a to c,-1737) and Betula (W-1779) were determined by R. F. Cain. Other collections on Abies and coniferous wood, from Kings Co., N.S. (KM-108,-108a and b; O-F5207, -F5210,- F5211) have not been seen. This is a very common soft, floccose, creamy-white species with short "molar" teeth and subglobose spores,  $3-5 \times 2 \cdot 5-3 \cdot 5\mu$ . There are numerous subulate cystidioles, capped with apical resinous globules, that have been overlooked because of their solubility in potassium hydroxide, lactic acid, and other reagents commonly used as mounting media.

papillosa (Fr.) Bres. On decayed beech, Colchester Co., N.S. (66), det. K. Cejp. This

species is very similar to O. lactea, but has ellipsoid spores.

- spathulata (Fr.) Litsch. Collections on decayed wood, from Colchester (W-1101,-1201, -1730) Co., and on Abies, from Kings (KM-113,-113a; O-F5485,-F5490) Co., N.S., were determined by R. F. Cain. KM-113b (O-F5491) was not examined. This is another confused species, very similar to O. lactea but with a more compact hymenium and ceraceous texture and larger, irregular teeth.

Phellodon coriaceo-membranaceus (Schw.) Banker. Under spruce, from Colchester Co.,

N.S. (62); and from N.B., according to Banker (3).

graveolens (Delast.) Banker. Reported from Annapolis Co., N.S., by MacKay (38) and from Cumberland (KM-688,-689) and Kings (KM-684,-686,-690,-708, etc.) Co., N.S., by Harrison (sub Hydnum graveolens Delast.).

- niger (Fr.) Karst. From N.B., by Hay (31, sub Hydnum nigrum Fr.).

- tomentosus (L.) Banker (Hydnum cyathiforme Schaeff.). Reported, under conifers, from Colchester (62), Cumberland (KM-710), Kings (KM-664,-709), Lunenburg (KM-691), and Pictou (38) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (31).

vellereus (Pk.) Banker. Under hardwoods, Colchester Co., N.S. (62).

- Phlebia merismoides Fr. On beech, Kentville, N.S. (KM-114a; O-F5460).
- radiata Fr. On beech, Colchester Co., N.S. (66), fide M. A. Donk.
- strigoso-zonata (Schw.) Lloyd. On Populus sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (66).
- Radulum orbiculare Fr. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill. (O-F5486), Acer saccharum Marsh. (O-F2990), A. spicatum Lam. (W-1723), Alnus sp. (W-1784), Betula alba L. (66), and Pinus sp. (O-F5209), from N.S., and no doubt to be found in the other two provinces. These collections may include forms that would be put under the next species by some investigators, but the validity of various characters is still doubtful in this group.
- quercinum Fr. On Malus pumila L., from Sheffield Mills, N.S. (0-F6136).
- Sarcodon fennicus Karst. Reported under conifers, by Fraser, in MacKay's list (38), from Merigonish, N.S.
- fragilis (Fr.) Quél. MacKay (37) reports a *Hydnum fragile* Fr. from Halifax, N.S. Lloyd (letter 54, note 224) refers a collection by Miss Hibbard, from Nova Scotia, to *Hydnum reticulatum* (Sarcodon reticulatus Banker), which also has hyaline spores similar to *H. fragile*. It seems probable that both these collections are the species S. stereosarcinon (q.v. and 62, p. 102).
- imbricatus (L.) Karst. Reported, on soil in woods, from Kings (KM-673,-674) (29), Lunenburg (KM- J. A. Bagle, 1933), and Pictou (27, 38) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (30) and Van Horne (59).
- laevigatus (Swartz) Karst. Reported by Hay (31; sub Hydnum laevigatum Swartz), from N.B.
- radicatus Banker. On soil, beneath overturned stump, Colchester Co. (62), N.S.
- reticulatus Banker. See S. fragilis, above.
- scabrosus (Fr.) Bourd. & Galz. ? Reported from N.S., by MacKay (38), as Hydnum scabrosum Fr.
- stereosarcinon Wehm.\* Described (62) from collections made in Colchester Co., N.S. This species is very abundant under conifers in Nova Scotia, often forming large clusters of the solid-fleshed brown pilei. It is intermediate between Sarcodon and Hydnellum and has tuberculate, hyaline (pale brown in mass) spores. It differs from other species with light colored spores, as S. montanus Kauffm. and S. reticulatus Bank. in the heavier build, lack of true reticulation between the teeth, etc. (62, p. 102). No authentic material of the S. fragile of Europe has been seen for comparison.
- Sistotrema confluens (Pers.) Fr. Somers (55a) reports this species from Halifax, N.S., but he may have had a form of *H. repandum*.
- Steecherinum ochraceum (Fr.) S. F. Gray. On *Alnus, Betula*, and *Fagus*, from Colchester (66) (W-1806) and Kings (KM-110; O-F5474) Co., N.S.

#### Poluporaceae

- Daedalea confragosa (Bolt.) Fr. On alder, beech, birch, and willow, throughout N.S., reported by Somers (55b), MacKay (37, 38), Harrison (KM-54a and b) and the author (62). Also from N.B., by Fowler (18) and from Tobique River (O-F3875) and Edmundston (B-16711G), N.B.; and from P.E.I. (O-F2234). Quite common on hardwood stumps and logs.
- quercina (L.) Fr. Reported on old trunks, from Halifax (37), Lunenburg, and New Glasgow (38), N.S., in Mackay's lists.
- unicolor (Bull.) Fr. Reported on many hardwood hosts including alder, apple, beech, birch, and cherry, from Annapolis (KM-121a), Colchester (62), Kings (KM-30,-38,-56, -121,-751 to -754), Lunenburg (38), and Pictou (37, 38, 55b) Co., N.S.; from N.B., on Betula (O-F697) and Acer pennsylvanicum L. (D. V. Baxter, Aug., 1945) and by Hay (31, sub D. cinerea) and Fowler (18); and from P.E.I., on Alnus (O-F5066), Betula (O-F5760), and Acer (D. V. Baxter, Aug., 1945). Very common on decaying wood throughout this area.
- Favolus canadensis Klotzsch (F. europaeus Fr.). On Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., from N.S., by MacKay (37, 38), Harrison (KM-53a), and the author (62). Common on this host, probably in the other provinces also.
- \*Recent correspondence with Dr. W. C. Coker indicates that this species is the same as his Sarcodon brevipes, which binomial, because of previous publication (Elisha Mitchell Sci. Soc. 55: 375. 1939) should be used.

- Fistulina hepatica Fr. ? Reported by MacKay (37), from N.S.
- Fomes annosus (Fr.) Cke. Reported by Somers (55a, sub *Polyporus annosus* Fr.) and MacKay (37), from Truro, N.S.
- applanatus (Pers.) Wallr. (Ganoderma applanatum (Pers.) Pat.). Reported on the dead wood of many hardwood trees as follows: from N.S., on dead wood (37, 38), Acer (62), apple (62) (KM-750), Betula (KM-22b; O-F2196), blue beech (Carpinus?) (KM-22a), and Quercus borealis Michx. f. var. maxima (Marsh.) Ashe (O-F7207); from N.B. on dead wood, by Hay (31), and on Fagus (B-14122K), by Baxter; and from P.E.I., on Betula populifolia Marsh. (O-F5049,-F5050), Populus tremuloides Michx. (O-F5059,-F7207), and Ulmus SD. (O-F5054).
- conchatus (Pers.) Gill. On Salix, from Kentville, N.S. (KM-1258); on Fraxinus, from St. Andrews (O-F4534) and on F. nigra Marsh., from Edmundston (B-14139F), N.B.
- connatus (Weinm.) Gill. On Acer saccharum Marsh., from N.S. (62) (KM-52,-107; O-F5475) and P.E.I. (O-F5064); on apple (KM-52b), from N.S.; on Betula lutea Michx. f., from Spring Hill, N.B. (O-F7996); and on Acer pennsylvanicum L., from Edmundston, N.B. (B-14145B).
- Everhartii (Ell. & Gall.) von Schrenk. On Betula alba L. var. papyrifera (Marsh.) Spach., from Orwall, P.E.I. (O-F5060).
- fomentarius (L). Gill. Reported on maple (62), from N.S.; on beech, from N.S. (62) (KM-18) and P.E.I. (O-F5061) [9(9)]; on birch, from N.S. [9(10), 55a, 62] (O-F7276), from N.B. (O-F3829; B-141750), and P.E.I. (O-F3943); and on dead wood, from N.S. (38) and N.B. (30). A common sap rot throughout this area; the sporophores often occurring in large numbers on standing beech.
- igniarius (L.) Gill. This species has been reported from various hosts as follows: from N.S., on dead wood (38), Betula spp. (62) (KM-90; O-F2895), Fagus (O-F5027,-F5028), Populus spp. (37, 56a, 62), and Malus pumila L. (62) (KM-20a); from N.B., on dead wood (31), Acer [9(9)], Betula [9(7)], Populus tremuloides Michx. (B-14201B), Salix [9(6)], and Ulmus [9(6)]; and from P.E.I., on Betula populifolia Marsh. (O-F3958) and Populus tremuloides (O-F5063) [9(9)]. The resupinate form, commonly cited as a variety or species, F. laevigatus Fr., is also common on down birch, etc. Sterile specimens cited under this name are, often, actually Poria obliqua (q.v.).
- var. nigricans Fr. This variety is reported, usually on birch, from N.S., by Somers (56a), MacKay (37, 38), and Harrison (KM-73a,-749); from N.B., on Betula lutea Michx. f. and Acer pennsylvanicum L. (B-14226 G and H); and from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst.
- Pini (Thore ex Fr.) Lloyd (*Trametes Pini* Thore ex Fr., *Polyporus piceinus* Pk., etc.). On fir and spruce (16, 62) (KM-84) and on beech (KM-748), from N.S.; and by Hay (31) and Baxter (B-22021L), from N.B. This is a very widespread and variable species, with many synonyms (see Haddow, Trans. Brit. Mycol. Soc. 22: 182) causing a great deal of damage in the decay of coniferous wood.
- pinicola (Swartz) Cke. Reported on coniferous wood, from N.S. (37, 38, 61); on Betula (62) (KM-20,-1270), from N.S.; on Picea, from N.S. (KM-51; O-F2197); N.B. (B-14271X); and P.E.I. (O-F3968,-F3970, -F5035,-F5055,-F5776); and on Pinus, from N.B. (O-F694).
- Ribis (Schum.) Gill. Reported on the bases of old red currant bushes, by MacKay (38), from Dartmouth, N.S. Rather rare.
- roseus (Alb. & Schw.) Cke. On *Picea*, from N.S. (O-F2202,-3087); and Brackley Pt., P.E.I. (O-F3980). Mounce and Macrae (Can. J. Research, C, 15: 154) have shown that F. roseus, with ellipsoid spores 5-7  $\times$  2·5-3·5 $\mu$ , is specifically distinct from F. subroseus (q.v.), with slightly curved spores, 4-7  $\times$  1-2 $\mu$ , and report a collection from Fredericton, N.B., on *Abies balsamea* (L.) Mill.
- scutellatus (Schw.) Cke. On Alnus, from Colchester, Co., N.S. (62); and Bass River, N.B., by Fowler (18, sub Polyporus). Fairly common on this host.
- subroseus (Weir) Overh. (Trametes subroseus Weir, Polyporus carneus Nees). Reported on fir, hemlock, and spruce logs, from N.S. (37, 62) (KM-24,-24b,-747); and N.B. (31). These collections are placed here tentatively, inasmuch as spores were seen from only one (KM-747). These were  $4.5 \times 1.5\mu$ . Any of them may be F. roseus (q.v.).

- Lenzites abietina Fr. On larch stump, from Halifax and Pictou Co., N.S., by MacKay (37). This species differs from *L. sepiaria* only in the presence of ventricose cystidia. This collection may have been that species.
- betulina (L.) Fr. (L. flaccida (Bull.) Fr.). This species is found on the dead wood of many different hosts. It has been reported from N.S. on dead wood (37, 38, 55b), apple (KM-57, -59,-744), beech (62) (KM-60,-60a,-61,-745), birch (37, 55a, 55b, 62) (KM-57,-59,-62; O-F2215), hazelnut (KM-58), oak (KM-57; O-F7205), poplar (55b), and willow (55b); from N.B., on dead wood (31); and from P.E.I., on Betula lutea Michx. (O-F5888). Very common throughout this region, on hardwoods.
- sepiaria (Wulf.) Fr. Reported on coniferous wood from N.S. (38) (KM-63), N.B. (18, 31), and P.E.I. (Hurst); on Abies from N.S. (62), and N.B. (O-F695,-3828; B-11347R); on Pinus from N.S. (37, 55b); and on Picea from N.B. (O-F3830; B-11347S) and P.E.I. (O-F5038, -F5744). The common brown Lenzites on coniferous wood.
- trabea (Pers.) Fr. One collection from St. Andrews, N.B. (O-F3838). This species is similar to L. sepiaria but has elongate pores rather than true lamellae and usually occurs on hardwoods. It may have been overlooked by collectors for this reason.
- Merulius aureus Fr. On coniferous wood, Portapique Beach, Colchester Co., N.S., July 1935 (W-1758), fide H. S. Jackson.
- lacrymans Wulf. ex Fr. Reported on planks and cordwood, usually of conifers, from N.S. by Somers (55b, 37), Harrison (KM-99,-757; O-F5498), and the author (62); and from N.B. by Hay (31), as a variety, *pulverulenta* (determined by Atkinson).
- niveus Fr. On Alnus, from Kentville (KM-147; O-F5458) and Truro (W-1808, Sept., 1935, det. H. S. Jackson), N.S. Very soft and cottony, light-colored, ridges or pores often tardily formed and then easily mistaken for a Stereum.
- porinoides Fr. On Fagus sp., Colchester Co., N.S. (62), det. M. A. Donk.
- tremellosus (Schrad.) Fr. Reported on beech (KM-91,-998; O-F3184) and maple (KM-756) limbs, from Kings Co., N.S., by Harrison.
- Polyporus abietinus (Dicks.) Fr. Reported on Abies from N.S. (62) (KM-45; O-F2899), N.B. (30) (O-F707,-F708,-F3834,-F4010; B-5815A), and P.E.I. (O-F4025); on Picea from N.S. (37, 55b) (KM-44a,-802) and P.E.I. (O-F5056); on Pinus from N.S. (KM-44; O-F2923); and on Tsuga, from N.S. (37, 55b) (O-F7206) and N.B. (18). Hay (32) reports a Trametes abietinus, which may be either this or T. Abietis (T. Pini). In another paper (31), he reports a variety, lenzitoides, of Irpex fusco-violaceus Fr., named by Peck. The writer has reported (62) collections of this species with radiate, lamellate, or irpicoid hymenophore, which is probably what was sent to Peck. This common coniferous species is quite distinct from P. pargamenus, on hardwoods, in this region.
- adustus (Willd.) Fr. From N.S. (37, 62), on Betula (KM-1240), Populus (KM-17a,-29, -801; O-F2199,-F2210), and Salix (KM-27; O-F2209); and from N.B., by Hay (32).
- albellus Pk. (P. chioneus Fr.). This species has been reported from N.S., on Acer saccharum Marsh. (62), Alnus (KM-80b; O-F2988), Betula (62) (KM-80a), Fagus (62) (KM-805), and Salix (37), and on dead wood, from N.S. (38) and P.E.I. (O-F4055, F4064, F4065). There has been much difference of opinion regarding the interpretation of the closely related species, P. albellus and P. chioneus, and reports cannot always be depended upon. P. chioneus has been reported from N.S., by MacKay (37, 38); and from N.B., by Hay (31).
- anceps Pk. On pine, from Salt Springs, Pictou Co., N.S. (62).
- balsameus Pk. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill. (16, 62) (KM-74) and on Picea (O-F2894), from N.S.
- benzoinus (Wahl.) Fr. Reported on Tsuga canadensis (L.) Carr., from Halifax, Pictou (37), and Colchester Co. (62), N.S.; and from N.B. by Hay (31), det. W. G. Farlow. This is considered as a form of Polyporus resinosus by most authorities, but the plants on hemlock, seen by the author, were so distinct in their hispid, blue-black, zonate pilei, that they are kept separate here.
- betulinus (Bull.) Fr. Common everywhere on birch; reported from N.S. (37, 38, 62) (KM-1271; O-F2194); N.B. [30, 59, 9(9)]; and P.E.I. [9(9)] (O-F4074).
- biformis Klotzsch. Reported on old fence logs, from Pictou, N.S., by MacKay (37).

- Polyporus borealis Fr. On Tsuga canadensis (L.) Carr. (37) and Picea spp. (62), from N.S.; and on Abies balsamea (L.) Mill. (O-F3833) and Picea spp. (O-F3581), from N.B.
- brumalis (Pers.) Fr. Reported on dead wood, from N.S. (37, 38) (KM-1246), and P.E.I. (O-F3336); on Fagus, from N.S. (KM-3,-804; O-F2232); and on Betula, from N.S. (KM-3a) and N.B. (O-F3379). The common stalked, black-brown, small-pored species on decaying wood.
- caeruleoporus Pk. Reported on soil, near birch tree, from Kentville, N.S. (KM-14,-14a, -800,-1241,-1244; O-F2229); and from N.B., by Hay (31), det. W. G. Farlow. A stalked fleshy polypore with a blue to violet pileus of the ovinus type, considered to be very rare.
- caesius (Schrad.) Fr. Reported on dead wood, from Pictou (37) and Kings (KM-798) Co., N.S.; on coniferous wood, from Kings Co. (KM-797), N.S. and St. Andrew's, N.B. (O-F3822,-F3831); on Abies, from Kings Co. (KM-799), N.S.; on Acer, from Cape Breton, N.S. (O-F3333); on Betula, from P.E.I. (O-F4066); and on Fagus, from Colchester (62), and Kings (KM-77C; O-F2900,-F2901) Co., N.S.
- chioneus Fr. The reports of this fungus by MacKay (37, 38), from N.S.; and by Hay (31), from N.B. belong under *P. albellus*.
- cinnabarinus (Jacq.) Fr. (Trametes cinnabarina (Jacq.) Fr.). Reported from N.S., on dead wood (38, 55b) (KM-771; O-F2897), birch (37, 62) (KM-78; O-F2896), and beech (62); from N.B., on dead wood (18, 31), and beech (O-F9199); and from P.E.I., on dead wood (O-F4098,-F4100), and Prunus (O-F1978). Common and often collected, because of its bright cinnabar color.
- cinnamomeus (Jacq.) Fr. On soil, by MacKay (38), from Annapolis and Lunenburg Co., and by the author (62), from Inverness Co., N.S. Much rarer in occurrence than the similar *P. perennis*.
- circinatus Fr. On soil, under conifers, usually spruce, from N.S. (37, 38, 62) (KM-16,-68b and c, -780,-1245, etc.; O-F2221,-F2230); N.B. (31) (O-F3090,-F3816,-F3824); and P.E.I. (O-F2343,-F4105,-F4106,-F4108). Haddow (Trans. Brit. Mycol. Soc. 25: 179) says that the plant called P. circinatus in America is the P. tomentosus of Fries and that the species (or variety) P. dualis Pk. is the P. circinatus of Fries with curved setae. Gosselin (Farlowia, 1:525), furthermore, separates P. tomentosus, with centrally stalked sporophores, on soil, and straight setae, from P. circinatus with laterally attached sporophores, on wood, and with both straight and curved setae. Hay's report, from N.B., was under the name of P. tomentosus; the author's collections had straight setae and would fall within P. tomentosus according to these views; the remaining collections were not examined.
- conchifer (Schw.) Fr. On dead and down limbs of elm, Kings Co., (KM-26,-794; O-F2207), N.S.
- confluens (Alb. & Schw.) Fr. Collected on soil, under woods, from Colchester (62) and Kings (KM-12,-13,-13a,-792,-793,-1243; O-F2224,-F2225) Co., N.S. Differing from P. ovinus in the reddish coloration of the pore surface when dried.
- cristatus (Pers.) Fr. From Mountville, N.B. (O-F3217).
- destructor Fr. This species was reported on decaying fir wood, by Somers (37), from Halifax, N.S. It is a rare species of the albellus group and the determination is doubtful.
- dichrous Fr. From Annapolis Co., N.S., by Harrison (KM-102; O-F5476). Fowler (18) reports a P. nigropurpurascens Schw., from N.B. Overholts (Mycologia, 15: 217) says the type of this species is P. dichrous or P. adustus. Fowler may have had this species.
- dryadeus (Pers.) Fr. This species is reported by Somers (56a, 37), from Dutch Village, N.S., on dead trees.
- dryophilus Berk. (P. Rheades (Pers.) Fr. var. vulpinus (Fr.) Overh.). On Populus sp., from Bocabec, N.B. (O-F5024,-F5025).
- dualis Pk. Reported by Hay (31), from N.B., and determined by W. G. Farlow. This is the form of *P. circinatus* with curved setae, which Haddow considers to be the true *P. circinatus* (q.v.) of Fries.
- elegans (Bull.) Fr. On decaying sticks and logs of birch, hemlock, and other hosts, from N.S. (37, 38, 62) (KM-5,-6,-791; O-F2968,-F2969,-F7208); N.B. (30, 31); and P.E.I. (O-F4141,-F4142).

- Polyporus epileucus Fr. Reported in MacKay's lists, from Lunenburg (38) Co. and on birch, from Halifax and Pictou Co. (37), N.S. This is a doubtful species; these collectors probably had *P. albellus* or a related white polypore.
- fagicola Murrill (P. squamosus var. fagicola (Murr.) Graff.). On Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., from Colchester (62) and Kings (O-F3861) Co., N.S.
- fibrillosus Karst. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., from Colchester (62) and Kings (KM-100;
   O-F5497) Co., N.S.; and from Brackley Pt., P.E.I. (O-F4146). Not common.
- fragilis Fr. On coniferous wood, from N.S. (62) (KM-49,-1239; O-F2246,-F2892); and
   N.B. (O-F3586,-F5008).
- frondosus (Dicks.) Fr. On an oak stump (29) (KM-7,-7a), from Kentville, N.S.
- fumosus (Pers.) Fr. Reported as common on old stumps, in N.B., by Hay (30); and on Aesculus, from P.E.I. (O-F5065).
- galactinus Berk. On Betula lutea Michx. f., from Kentville, N.S. (KM-81,-81a; O-F2989).
- glomeratus Pk. On maple log, from Colchester (62) and on beech limbs, from Kings (KM-65; O-F2223) Co., N.S.
- guttulatus Pk. On coniferous wood, from Colchester Co., N.S. (62) (W-1247a); and from Brackley Pt., P.E.I. (O-F4163).
- hirsutulus Schw. On Acer pennsylvanicum L., from Colchester Co., N.S. (62). This collection differs from P. versicolor in the small, thin (0.1 mm.), light-colored pilei.
- hirsutus (Wulf.) Fr. Reports from N.S., on dead wood (37, 38, 55b), Betula (62) (KM -790), Fagus (62) (KM-34,-35,-37; O-F2970,-F2974), and Salix (O-F2975); from N.B., on dead wood (18, 31), Betula lutea Michx. f. (B-5832E), and Ulmus (O-F3818); and from P.E.I., on dead wood (O-F4170). A very common species on many hardwood substrata.
- hirtus Quél. At the base of a balsam fir, Colchester Co., N.S. (62). A western species, seemingly rare in the east.
- incarnatus Fr. This species is reported on willow, by Somers (55b) and MacKay (37), from Halifax and Pictou, N.S. This name refers to a *Poria*, but it is difficult to say what these collectors had.
- leptocephalus Fr. Reported on dead willow, from Halifax, N.S., by Somers (55b, 37), in 1880. Lloyd (Stip. Pol. 3: 170) gives this as a form of P. elegans without a black stipe (P. albiceps).
- lucidus (Curt.) Fr. See P. Tsugae.
- nidulans Fr. (P. rutilans (Pers.) Fr.). On Betula (62) (KM-31,-789; O-F2220) and Fagus (62) (KM-31a; O-F3085,-F5496), from N.S.
- osseus Kalchbr. Reported by MacKay (37), from Pictou, N.S.
- ovinus (Shaeff.) Fr. Collected on soil, in Colchester (62) and Kings (KM-10,-11,-11a, -803,-1247; O-F2226,-F2227) Co., N.S.; and at St. Andrew's (O-F3582) and Joe's Pt. (O-F3730), N.B.; and reported from N.B., by Hay (31).
- pargamenus Fr. Found on hardwood logs and stubs, from N.S. (37, 38, 62), N.B. (18, sub P. elongatus Fr.), and P.E.I. (O-F4196); on Acer, from P.E.I. (O-F5759); on Betula, from N.S. (O-F2925), and N.B. (O-F706,-F9542); and on Fagus, from N.S. (KM-47,-47a,-48; O-F2926,-F2927).
- perennis (L.) Fr. Very common and widely distributed on soil. Reports from N.S. (37, 38, 55b, 62) (KM-1a,-2,-2a,-778,-779,-811 to -813; O-F2222,-F2228,-F3083,-F4190); N.B. (30, 59) (O-F8329); and P.E.I. (O-F4186,-F4192). Approaching *P. cinnamomeus* in appearance in the young condition, but with the pileus duller, lighter in color, and more zonate with age and with a large guttula in the spores.
- picipes Fr. Found on decaying or buried wood, from N.S. (37, 38, 62) (KM-4a to c,-788, -1238; O-F2902,-F2903); and on willow, from N.B., by Hay (30).
- radiatus (Sow.) Fr. Reported from N.S. on dead wood (37, 55b), Acer (62), Alnus (KM-116), Betula (62) (KM-772; O-F5457), and filbert (Corylus) (KM-773); from N.B. on dead wood (31), Alnus (30), Betula (O-F3084,-F3380,-F3398; B-6077H), and hazel (Corylus) (30); and from P.E.I. on dead wood (R. R. Hurst). Differing from P. gilvus in the fibrous context, striate and zonate, lighter yellow-brown pileus, and usually found on genera of the Betulaceae.

- Polyporus resinosus (Schrad.) Fr. From N.S. (KM-787), on spruce stump (KM-15; O-F2200), and on apple wood (KM-795, sub *P. connatus*, in error); and on *Fraxinus* (O-F3827), from St. Andrews, N.B. The variety found on hemlock is placed under *P. benzoinus* in this list. Harrison's collection on spruce may belong there.
- salignus Fr. The fungus reported by Somers (55b, 37) on willow, from Halifax, N.S., as *P. saligenus* Fr. is probably a typographical error for this species. Lloyd considers this species a form of *P. fumosus* with globose spores.
- Schweinitzii Fr. On the roots, or at the base of conifers, particularly firs and pine, from N.S. (16, 38, 62) (KM-8; O-F2204,-F4744); N.B. (31) (O-F5043); and P.E.I. (O-F4243; Baxter, August, 1945). MacKay (38) reports *P. hispidioides* Pk., which is a synonym of this species, on spruce, from New Glasgow, N.S.
- semisupinus Berk. & Curt. On Betula and Fagus, from Colchester Co., N.S. (62). Not uncommon.
- spumeus (Sow.) Fr. Reported by Somers (55b, 56b, 37), from Halifax Co., N.S., on poplar.
- squamosus (Huds.) Fr. Reported on stump of *Ulmus*, Kentville, N.S., Aug., 1934, by K. A. Harrison.
- sterioides Fr. sensu Romell. On Alnus sp., from Edmundston, N.B., by D. V. Baxter (B -6145F).
- sulphureus (Bull.) Fr. Reported on dead wood, from Antigonish, Colchester, Halifax, Pictou (37), and Kings (29) Co., N.S., and from P.E.I. (O-F4245); on conifer stump, from Halifax (38) Co. N.S.; and on Betula, from Colchester (62); on Prunus, from Kings (KM -776, -777); and on Quercus, from Kings [9(5, 10)] (KM-119,-119a; O-F1392) Co., N.S.
- tephroleucus Fr. On Betula lutea Michx. f., from Kentville, N.S. (O-F2992). Similar to P. albellus, but with a grayish pileus and unbranched hyphae.
- tomentosus Fr. See discussion of P. circinatus Fr.
- Tsugae (Murr.) Overh. (Ganoderma Tsugae Murr.). On logs and stumps of hemlock, spruce, and other conifers, throughout N.S. (29, 37, 38, 62) (KM-746,-796,-1269; O-F2203, -F5978,-F8131); and from N.B., by Hay (30). This species is sometimes lumped with P. lucidus Fr. The form occurring on conifers, and chiefly hemlock, is large, stipitate, with a heavily incrusted surface having the appearance of a dark mahogany varnish and a whitish context. It appears to be a distinct species in this area.
- ulmarius (Sow.) Fr. Reported, by MacKay (37), from Pictou, N.S. Fomes geotropus is supposed to be a southern form of this species, but its occurrence in this region seems doubtful.
- varius Fr. Collected in N.S., on apple, from Colchester (62), Hants (KM-770; O-F2219), and Kings (KM-23a) Co.; on beech, from Kings (KM-1242; O-F5494) Co.; and on maple, from Colchester (62) Co. This species was seen to cause a heart rot of apple at Truro, N.S., and fruiting bodies were collected year after year from the trunk.
- velutinus Fr. On Alnus (KM-33a), Betula populifolia Marsh. (O-F2971), Fagus (62), and Populus (KM-33b), from N.S. This species is sometimes united with P. pubescens (Schum.) Fr., but differs in the thinner somewhat grayish or brownish pileus.
- versicolor (L.) Fr. Abundant everywhere on decaying wood. Found on Alnus, Betula, Fagus, Larix, Malus pumila L., and Tsuga. Reported from N.S. (55a, 37, 38, 62) (KM -39 to -43,-774,-775; O-F2245,-F2976); N.B. (18, 30) (O-F4295; B-5865J); and P.E.I. (O-F4301,-F5062,-F5770). Hay (31) reports a form with dark pores, determined by W. G. Farlow, from N.B.
- zonatus Fr. Reported by MacKay (37), from Pictou, and collected on Populus (O-F2972), at Kentville, N.S. Differs from P. versicolor chiefly in the thicker context and orange-brown colors.
- Poria ambigua Bres. On Populus and inside old stump, from Colchester Co., N.S. (62).
- attenuata (Pk.) Cke. See Poria eupora (Karst.) Cke.
- candidissima (Schw.) Cke. On fallen fir, from Kentville, N.S. (KM-64; O-F3342).
- corticola (Fr.) Cke. On Populus, Colchester Co., N.S. (62).
- crustulina Bres. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., Truro, N.S. This is the plant previously placed as P. flavicans Karst. by American authors, and cited as Poria sp. in a previous paper (62).

- Poria eupora (Karst.) Cke. Reported (62), on Fagus and Salix, from Colchester, and on Betula, from Victoria Co., N.S., under the name of Poria attenuata (Pk.) Cke.
- ferrea (Pers.) Bourd. & Galz. On Alnus, from Truro, N.S. (62); and on Acer saccharum Marsh. (B-22659BC) and A. pennsylvanicum L. (B-22659BD), from Edmundston, N.B.
- ferruginosa (Schrad. ex Fr.) Karst. (Polyporus ferruginosus Fr.). Found on decayed wood, in N.S. (KM-117,-117a; O-F5484,-F5495) and N.B. (18); and on Abies balsamea (L.) Mill. (W-1686), Fagus (62), and Salix (O-F4770), in N.S.; and on Acer pennsylvanicum L. (B-227140), from N.B.

- medulla-panis (Pers.) Cke. See P. unita.

- obliqua (Pers.) Bres. Reported on Betula, from Kentville, N.S. (O-F2277); and on B. lutea Michx. f., from Fredericton (O-F1384) and Edmundston (B-23049B), N.B. Campbell and Davidson (Mycologia, 30: 553) have pointed out that many of the sterile conks formerly referred to Fomes igniarius, and related species, belong here as a distinct species.
- prunicola (Murr.) Sacc. & Trott. On Betula lutea Michx. f., from Kentville, N.S. (O-F3197); and on Prunus sp., from Edmundston, N.B. (B-22915F).
- punctata Fr. On Salix sp., Truro, N.S. (62); and on Acer pennsylvanicum L., from Edmundston, N.B. (B-22756).
- semitincta (Pk.) Cke. On Betula and other decayed wood, Colchester Co., N.S. (62).
- sericeo-mollis (Romell) Baxter. From Whiskey Springs, Cloud Lake, N.S. (O-F5129).
- subacida (Pk.) Sacc. On coniferous logs, from N.S. (16, 62) (O-F5477); and Fredericton, N.B. (O-F2192).
- subiculosa (Pk.) Cke. On Thuja occidentalis L. (B-23049B), Edmundston, N.B., Aug. 8, 1943, by D. V. Baxter. Rather rare in North America.
- subincarnata (Pk.) Murr. Collected on coniferous logs (62), fir (62) (KM-106a; O-F5132), and spruce (KM-106; O-F5133), in Colchester, Kings, and Victoria Co., N.S.
- unita (Pers.) Karst. Reported, under the synonym *P. medulla-panis* (Pers.) Cke., by Mac-Kay (37), from Dalhousie and Pictou, N.S.; and from Edmundston, N.B., by Baxter (B-22822).
- vulgaris Fr. sensu Romell. On Abies, Colchester Co., N.S., (62), det. D. V. Baxter. This species is very similar to P. lenis but differs in the less strongly curved spores (see Papers Mich. Acad. Sci. 28: 224). Polyporus vulgaris is also reported from N.S., by Somers (55b) and MacKay (37), but it is difficult to say what plant they had. Two of four collections (KM-782 to -785) examined from Harrison's herbarium, under this name proved to be a Hydnellum and Polyporus perennis, so that the others are also under suspicion.
- xantha (Lind.) Cke. On Populus, Colchester Co., N.S. (62). This specimen is the thin form typical of P. xantha and not the thick one, sometimes segregated into P. crassa, according to D. V. Baxter.
- Porothelium fimbriatum (Pers.) Fr. On Betula, Fagus, Populus, and other hardwoods, by the author (62) and Somers (55b, 37), as P. Friesii Mont., from N.S. Quite common.
- Trametes americana Overh. (T. protracta Fr.). On Picea sp., from Kentville, N.S. (KM-115; O-F5500); and from Tobique River, N.B. (O-F4268). This species has previously gone under the name of T. odorata Wulf. ex Fr. and was considered by some as a pored form of Lenzites sepiaria, but Mounce and Macrae (Can. J. Research, 14:215) have shown them to be distinct. MacKay (37) reports a Trametes odora Fr., in his list, which is probably T. odorata and should be placed here.
- heteromorpha (Fr.) Lloyd. On hemlock, from Kings (KM-810,-997; O-F2613,-F3183) and on other conifers (62), from Colchester Co., N.S.
- hispida Bagl. On Populus sp., from Colchester Co., N.S. (62).
- mollis (Sommerf.) Fr. On elm (KM-50,-50a; O-F2247,-F2991) and maple (KM-809), from Kentville, N.S.
- sepium Berk. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., from Albert Co., N.B. (O-F3219).
- serialis Fr. From Glace Bay, N.S. (O-F4813).
- sterioides (Fr.) sensu Romell (Polyporus planellus (Murr.) Overh.). This species is reported on Alnus, from Edmundston, N.B., by Baxter (August, 1943).
- suaveolens (L.) Fr. On willow, from Kings Co., N.S. (KM-67; O-F2994).
- variiformis Pk. On spruce log, from Annapolis Co., N.S. (KM-104; O-F5549).

## Boletaceae

Boletinus cavipes Kalchb. Reported from Shelburne, Halifax, and New Glasgow, N.S., by MacKay (37, 38); and from N.B., by Hay (31) and Farlow (15). See also *Boletus amplinurus* Pk.

merulioides (Schw.) Coker & Beers (B. porosus Pk.). From New Glasgow (38) and on lawn, from Wolfville, N.S. (KM-593). Snell (in litt.) says "I am convinced that Murrill was right in calling this (B. porosus) merulioides Schw. Murrill of course, put it in Boletinellus and no one has made the Boletinus combination. I examined Schweinitz's type of Daedalea murulioides and am sure that it is the same as B. porosus."

— paluster Pk. Reported from Halifax, Pictou, and Shelburne (55b, 37) and under fir, from Colchester Co. (52), N.S.; from N.B., by Hay (31); and from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst.

pictus Pk. Under fir, from Colchester (52) Co., and on soil, from Kings (29) (KM-551, -996) and Shelburne (37) Co., N.S.

porosus Pk. See B. merulioides (Schw.) Coker & Beers.

Boletus aeruginascens Secr. (B. viscidus Fr.). Snell and Slipp (in litt.) give this as the proper name for Boletus viscidus, which was found singly, under conifers, in Colchester Co., N.S. (52). Snell (Mycologia, 25: 211) also considers B. elbensis as the same as this species. This latter species was reported from N.B., by Hay (32).

- affinis Pk. Reported by MacKay (38), from Waverly, N.S.

— albus Pk. Reported by Hay, from N.B. (31). Snell (Mycologia, 25: 231) says this is the European B. placidus (q.v.).

- albellus Pk. Reported by Hay (31), from N.B.

— americanus Pk. Reported by MacKay, from Middleton (37) and New Glasgow (38); by Harrison (KM-738), from Kentville; and by the author (52), under Alnus and other shrubs, from Truro, N.S.; and by Hay (31), from N.B.

- ampliporus Pk. Reported from Pictou, N.S. (55b, 37). Peck gives this as a synonym of

Boletinus cavipes.

badius Fr. Reported under pine and hemlock in Halifax and Pictou (37, 55b) Co., and under beech woods, in Colchester Co., N.S.; and from Campobello, N.S., by Hay (31), det. W. G. Farlow.

- bicolor Pk. Under oak, from Kentville, N.S. (KM-727,-728).

- bovinus (L.) Fr. From Lunenburg and Dartmouth, N.S., by MacKay (38); and in pine woods, from N.B., by Hay (30). Snell (in litt.) says "as far as I know, this species has not with certainty been found in this country."
- calopus Fr. Snell (Mycologia, 28: 464) states that B. pachypus Fr. is the same as B. calopus Fr., which is rare in this country, whereas a similar form, B. albidus subsp. eupachypus Konr. (now considered by Snell (in litt.) to be B. radicans Pers. ex Fr.) is more common. B. calopus is reported, by MacKay (37), from Middleton, N.S. and B. pachypus is reported from Pictou and Halifax Co., N.S., by Somers and MacKay (56b, 37), and in a hay field, from Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- castaneus Fr. In mixed woods, from Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-552,-992,-994) Co., N.S.
- chromapes Frost. Under fir and spruce, from Middleton, Dartmouth, and New Glasgow, N.S., by MacKay (37, 38); on grassy soil under spruce, from Truro, N.S. (52); and from Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-553,-554). From N.B., by Hay (30) and Van Horne (58, 59); and from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst.

— chrysenteron Fr. Reported from Middleton (37), New Glasgow (38), and Kentville (KM-725, -729,-730), N.S.; Minister's Island, N.B. (59); and from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst.

- Clintonianus Pk. See B. elegans Fr.

— collinitus Fr. Reported by MacKay (37), from Pictou, N.S. Generally supposed to be the

same as B. granulatus (Snell, in litt.).

— conicus Rav. Reported from Dartmouth, N.S., by MacKay (38), with spores  $12 \times 4\mu$ . Snell (in litt.) states that this report is doubtful, inasmuch as this species has never been reported north of S. Carolina, and its spores range from  $14\text{-}20 \times 3\cdot5\text{-}7\mu$  (usually  $16\text{-}18 \times 6\text{-}7\mu$ ).

- Boletus cyanescens Fr. Found gregarious, on a bare hillside, under maple, in Colchester (52) Co., and also in Hants (KM-600) and Kings (KM-555) Co., N.S.; from Minister's Island, N.B. (58, 59), in frondose woods, N.B. (15); and from P.E.I. by R. R. Hurst.
- dartmouthi MacKay. Described by MacKay (37) from material from a "forest covered town site", near Dartmouth, N.S. This species was given, by Murrill, as the same as B. luridus. Snell (in litt.) after a study of the description, says that it is impossible to tell whether or not it is a good new species. Concerning its relationships, he says "this species is certainly not luridus—at least on the basis of the description—as Murrill states. It is likewise not erythropus or subvelutipes, unless MacKay forgot to mention the turning to blue all over. It could be firmus Frost, if the stipe were reticulate and the flesh turned to blue, and it could be vermiculosus Pk., if the flesh were not so decidedly yellow. The flesh of many of these Luridi varies from white to yellow."
- edulis Fr. Found under conifers and on grassy areas, in Colchester (52) Co., and reported from Kings (29) (KM-556) and Lunenburg (38) Co., N.S.; by Hay (30), from N.B.; and by R. R. Hurst, from P.E.I. The most common species throughout the summer, occurring singly and in groups.
- var. clavipes Pk. Reported by MacKay (37), from Middleton, N.S.; and by Van Horne (59), from Minister's Island, N.B.
- elbensis Pk. See B. aeruginascens Secr.
- elegans Fr. According to Kallenbach (Pilze Mitteleur. Bd. I) and Snell (Mycologia, 24: 339; 25: 221) B. Clintonianus is the same as B. elegans and B. flavus is a synonym of this latter species. Later, Singer (Rev. Mycol. 3: 42) considered B. flavus as a good distinct species, and Snell (in litt.) now agrees with this conclusion. B. elegans was found under spruce (52), in Colchester Co., and under larch (KM-557), in Kings Co., N.S.; and in P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst. B. Clintonianus Pk. has been reported by MacKay (37, 38) from N.S.; by Hay (30) and Van Horne (59), from N.B.; and by Hurst, from P.E.I.
- eximius Pk. Gregarious, under conifers and in grassy areas, Colchester (52), Halifax (38), and Kings (KM-558) Co., N.S.
- felleus Fr. Reported on very rotten wood, from Colchester Co. (52) under hardwoods, from Kings Co. (KM-559,-560,-595,-596,-726,-734) and by MacKay (37, 38), from Middleton and New Glasgow, N.S.; and from Minister's Island, N.B., by Van Horne (59).
- firmus Frost. Gregarious, on bare soil, under beech, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- flavus (With.) Fr. Reported by Somers (55b) and MacKay (37), from Halifax and Pictou Co., N.S.; and by Hay (30), from N.B. (see remarks under B. elegans).
- gracilis Pk. Reported from Middleton, N.S., by MacKay (37).
- granulatus Fr. Gregarious, under conifers, from Colchester Co. (52) and from Kentville (KM-561 to -563), Middleton (38), and New Glasgow (37), N.S. (See *B. collinitus*).
- hemichrysus Berk. & Curt. On old stump, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- luridus Fr. Reported by Somers (55a; sub B. lividus) and found singly under conifers, in Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-564 to -566,-590,-595,-597) Co., N.S.; by Van Horne (59), from N.B.; and by Hurst, from P.E.I. The variety erythropus Fr., has been reported, by MacKay (37), from N.S.; and by Farlow (15), from N.B. Snell (in litt.) states that this species has been very much confused in this country and makes the following comment concerning the Maritime reports, "I am convinced that most of what is called luridus or erythropus is Peck's subvelutipes. This species can very readily be determined by the rich yellowish, orange or reddish velvetyness at the base of the stipe, usually only in a small patch but sometimes \(\frac{1}{3}\) the way up the stipe. It would be my suspicion that most of the collections in Nova Scotia would turn out to be subvelutipes."
- luteus (L.) Fr. Under spruce, from Halifax (55b), Lunenburg (38), Pictou (37), and Kentville (KM-731), N.S. Snell (Mycologia, 24: 338) is inclined to believe that the common American species (B. subluteus Pk.) (q.v.) differs from the European B. luteus.
- magnisporus Frost. Reported by MacKay (37), from Halifax Co., N.S.
- ornatipes Pk. Reported by MacKay (38), from Middleton, N.S. Snell (in litt.) says, "thought by many to be the same as retipes B. & C".

Boletus pachypus Fr. See Boletus calopus Fr.

- Peckii Frost. On the ground, in open woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- var. laevipes Pk. Reported from Halifax, N.S., by MacKay (38).
- piperatus Fr. On soil, in open fields, from Middleton and New Glasgow (38), N.S.; under conifers, from Truro (52) and from Kentville (KM-567,-568), N.S.; and in woods, from N.B., by Hay (30) and Van Horne (59).
- placidus Bonord. Harrison (KM-736) reports this species for a plant "white, like *luteus* except for color". Snell considers this species the same as B. albus (q.v.).
- punctipes Pk. Reported by MacKay, from Halifax Co., N.S. (37).
- purpureus Fr. Reported by MacKay (38), from Dartmouth, N.S.
- radicans Fr. Reported by MacKay (37), from Halifax, N.S.
- Ravenelii Berk. & Curt. From Kentville, N.S., determined by K. A. Harrison (KM-569, -594).
- retipes Berk. & Curt. From Middleton (37) and Kentville (KM-570,-571,-993), N.S. (see B. ornatipes).
- rubinellus Pk. Scattered, in mixed woods, from Truro (52) and Kentville (KM-572 to -574), and under conifers, from New Glasgow (38), N.S.
- salmonicolor Frost. Reported by MacKay (38), from Dartmouth, N.S. Spores given as  $8-9 \times 3\mu$ . Snell (in litt.) says, of this species, "probably a form or variety of luteus".
- Satanas Lenz. Reported from Antigonish, N.S., by MacKay (37).
- scaber Fr. It is obvious from Snell's (Mycologia, 26:349) discussion of this species that there has been a good deal of confusion in its determination and that the older reports may not be reliable. No attempt at placing these reports has, therefore, been made. They are all listed as originally given. This species is reported by MacKay (37), from Pictou and Shelburne and by Harrison (29) (KM-575,-576), from Kentville, N.S.; by Hay (30, 31) and Van Horne (59), from N.B.; and by R. R. Hurst, from P.E.I.
- -- var. fuligineus Pk. From Middleton, N.S. by MacKay (38).
- var. fuscus Pk. From Lunenburg and Middleton, N.S., by MacKay (37, 38).
- var. mutabilis Pk. Under spruce, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- var. niveus Pk. On humus, in mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- separans Pk. Reported by MacKay, from Halifax, N.S. (37).
- speciosus Frost. Reported from Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-577,-578); and from Campobello, N.B., by Hay (31), determined by W. G. Farlow.
- subaureus Pk. Scattered, in open mixed woods, Colchester (52) and Kings (29) (KM -579,-580) Co., N.S.
- subglabripes Pk. Reported by MacKay (38), from Middleton, and by Harrison (KM-741), from Kentville, N.S.
- subluteus Pk. Reported from Halifax (37) and Lunenburg (38), N.S., by MacKay, and from Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-581). Snell (Mycologia, 24: 238) believes this to be the common American species and distinct from B. luteus L.
- subtomentosus Fr. Reported on soil, from Colchester (52), Halifax (37), Hants (KM -592), and Kings (KM-582,-583,-598,-599) Co., N.S.; and from N.B. (30). A common and variable species.
- unicolor Frost. Reported by MacKay, from Dartmouth, N.S. (38). Snell (in litt.) says, "I have examined Frost's type at Burlington, Vt., and I cannot decide what this all-yellow form is. It might be either americanus Pk. or subaureus Pk. At least I cannot see that it is distinct enough to be retained as a separate species."
- vermiculosus Pk. From Kentville, N.S. (KM-732,-735), det. by K. A. Harrison.
- versipellis Fr. Clustered, in woods and open places, Kentville (29) (KM-584,-733), New Glasgow (38), and Truro (52), N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (30) and Van Horne (59).
- Strobilomyces strobilaceus Berk. Singly, under hardwoods, from Colchester (52), and on soil, from Annapolis (KM-589), and Cumberland (KM-755) Co., N.S.; and from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst.

## Agaricaceae

- Amanita adnata (Smith). Reported under spruce, by Somers (55a) and MacKay (37), from Halifax, N.S. MacKay says of Somers' report "probably Amanitopsis adnata of Roze".
- bisporiger Atk. Under hemlock, after the middle of August, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- brunnescens Atk. On humus, in coniferous woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- caesarea (Fr.) Quél. Reported in MacKay's lists, from Lunenburg (38), Antigonish and Truro (37), N.S.
- flavoconia Atk. In coniferous and mixed woods, from Colchester (52), Kings (KM-151, -152,-814,-815), and Pictou (38) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (31). Quite common and no doubt throughout this area.
- flavorubescens Atk. Under conifers, oak, and mixed woods, Kings Co., N.S. (KM-153, -817,-818).
- Frostiana Pk. Reported throughout N.S., by MacKay (38) and Harrison (KM-154,-816); and from N.B., by Hay (31). According to A. H. Smith, most reports of this species are doubtless based on A. flavoconia which is much more common. Singer (Mycologia, 25:161) has shown that A. Frostiana has amyloid spores and consequently is closely related to A. muscaria.
- junquillea Quél. Reported from Kings Co., N.S., by Harrison (KM-155,-156).
- mappa (Fr.) Quél. Reported from Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (29) (KM-158,-819); and from N.B., by Hay (31).
- muscaria (Fr.) Quél. Reported under conifers and mixed woods, throughout N.S., by Somers (55a), MacKay (37, 38), Harrison (29) (KM-159,-160,-528), and the author (52); from N.B., by Fowler (18), Hay (30, 31), and Van Horne (59); and from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst. Very abundant throughout the season.
- phalloides (Fr.) Quél. Reported under spruce and on sandy lawns, throughout N.S., by Somers (55d), MacKay (37, 38), and Harrison (29) (KM-161,-163,-820,-821); and from N.B., by Hay (31, det. W. G. Farlow) and Van Horne (59).
- porphyria (Fr.) Gill. On humus, under spruce, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- rubescens (Fr.) Quél. Reported on grassy areas, near woods, or in open conifer or mixed woods, from Colchester (52), Halifax (38), Kings (29) (KM-162), and Pictou (38) Co., N.S. Fairly common and no doubt in all three provinces.
- solitaria (Fr.) Quél. Found on humus, along the border of or under coniferous or mixed woods, Colchester (52) and Kings (29) (KM-164) Co., N.S.
- spissa (Fr.) Quél. Reported under larch, Halifax, N.S., by Somers (55b) and MacKay (37).
- strobiliformis (Fr.) Quél. MacKay (37) reports this species from Pictou, N.S., as a doubtful determination. Kauffman (34) believes American reports of this species are A. chlorinosoma Pk.
- tomentella Kromb. From Evangeline Beach, N.S., by Harrison (KM-821).
- verna (Fr.) Quél. Found on humus, under hardwoods, throughout N.S., by Somers (55d), MacKay (37, 38), Harrison (KM-822), and the author (52); and from N.B., by Van Horne (59) and Hay (31).
- virosa (Fr.) Quél. Reported on humus, under mixed woods, from Colchester (52), Kings (KM-823), and Shelburne (37) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (31).
- Amanitopsis parcivolvata Pk. Collection by Harrison, from Grand Pré, N.S. (KM-168), checked by A. H. Smith.
- strangulata (Fr.) Roze. Collected at Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-169).
- vaginata (Fr.) Roze. Common and widespread in coniferous, broadleaf, and mixed woods. Reported from N.S., by Somers (55a), MacKay (37, 38), and Harrison (29) (KM-170 to -172,-825). Its many color varieties are reported as follows:
- var. alba Sacc. Reported from Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-824) Co., N.S.; Minister's Island, N.B. (59); and from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst.
- --- var. fulva Sacc. Reported from N.S. (52); and N.B., by Hay (30) and Van Horne (59).
- var. livida Pk. From N.S. (52) and N.B. (30, 59).

- Armillaria adnatifolia (Pk.) Kauff. On dry slope, under spruce, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- granulosa (Fr.) Kauff. See Lepiota granulosa Fr.
- imperialis (Fr.) Quél. Reported under conifers, from Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-174). His KM-173 was checked by A. H. Smith and found to be A. ponderosa, whereas his KM-985 of A. ponderosa was found to be this species, with spores 14µ long. Also reported from N.B., by Hay (31), Farlow (15), and by Van Horne (58, 59) from a collection determined by C. H. Peck, in woods of spruce and birch, at St. Andrews.
- megalopoda Bres. Reported by Hay (31), from N.B.
- mellea (Fr.) Quél. Commonly found at the base of decaying stumps of various trees. Reported on birch and hemlock [9(10)] and dead wood (29, 37, 38, 52, 56a) (KM-175,-176) from N.S.; and on dead wood from N.B. (18, 31, 59) (O-F2890); and P.E.I. (R. R. Hurst).
- ponderosa Pk. Collected under conifers, at Kentville, N.S. (KM-173). This collection was determined as A. imperialis (see that species). Also reported by MacKay, from N.S. (38); and by Hay (31) and Farlow (15), from N.B.
- robusta (Fr.) Gill. Reported from Middleton, N.S., by MacKay (38); and from N.B., by Hav (31).
- ventricosa Pk. On humus, under spruce, Colchester Co., N.S. (52); and from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst. Fairly common.
- viscidipes Pk. Found singly, under spruce and birch, from Colchester Co. (52) and from Lunenburg, N.S., by MacKay (38).
- Bolbitius fragilis Fr. On cow dung, from Halifax, N.S., by Somers (55b, 37).
- Cantharellus aurantiacus Fr. On soil or very rotten logs, in conifer or mixed woods, throughout N.S., by MacKay (37, 38), Harrison (29) (KM-177,-178), and the author (52); from N.B., by Hay (30) and as the variety pallidus Pk., by Van Horne (59).
- brevipes Pk. Reported by Hay (31) and Van Horne (58), from N.B. The latter report was determined by Peck, the plant given as rare, and similar to *C. cibarius* except for the purplish tints. From Peck's description this species seems to be *C. clavatus*.
- cibarius Fr. Reported on humus, in coniferous and mixed woods, throughout N.S. (56a, 37, 38, 52) (KM-179,-928); and from N.B., by Hay (30, 31) and Van Horne (58, 59). This is the edible and much sought after "Chantarelle" of Europe. The egg-yellow to orange fruit bodies are quite common on rich humus, but are often spoiled or destroyed by grubs that feed on the flesh. The following varieties have been reported:
- var. simplex Pk. by Hay (31), from N.B.
- var. confertifolius Pk.
- var. plicatellus Pk. These two latter varieties are named as new, with no formal description, in Hay's list (31) of 1903. A note from Peck states, "they seem to run so close and vary so much that I conclude they should be considered as varieties. The last one (plicatellus), I thought at first was var. simplex, but I find its lamellae are decidedly more narrow than in typical specimens."
- clavatus Fr. Gregarious, under spruce and fir, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-180,-526) Co., N.S.
- floccosus Schw. Found on humus, usually under conifers, throughout N.S. (29, 37, 38, 52) (KM-181,-929,-961); and from N.B. (31, 59). The large, stout, fleshy, vase-shaped fruit bodies of this species occur in large troops and are very common in coniferous woods.
- infundibuliformis Fr. Gregarious, under conifers, throughout N.S. (37, 52, 55d) (KM -183 to -187,-959); and from St. Andrews, N.B. (58). Also quite common.
- lutescens Fr. Gregarious, under spruce, on swampy ground, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- multiplex Underw. (Craterellus multiplex (Und.) Shope). Found under mixed conifers, from Coldbrook, Kings Co., N.S., by Harrison (KM-188), fide A. H. Smith. For notes on this species see Mycologia, 29: 286 and 30: 372.
- umbonatus Fr. On moss, from Kings Co., N.S. (KM-189,-190,-960); and from N.B. (31). Hay's report of *C. dichotomous* Pk. (31) also belongs here. 26826—6

- Claudopus depluens (Fr.) Gill. Reported in a pasture, on Melville Island, Halifax, N.S., by Somers (55b, 37 (sub Agaricus)).
- nidulans (Fr.) Karst. On beech and birch logs, from Kentville, N.S. (KM-192); and on decaying wood, from N.B. (30). MacKay's report (37) of Panus dorsalis may be this species.
- variabilis (Fr.) Gill. On sticks and leaves, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- Clitocybe bella (Fr.) Gill. Under pines, from Halifax, N.S., by Somers (55b, 37) (sub Agaricus).
- candicans (Fr.) Quél. In woods, from Halifax (55b. 37), Lunenburg (38), and Pictou (KM-898), N.S.
- clavipes (Fr.) Quél. Reported from Kentville (KM-193), Middleton (38), and Shelburne (37, 38), N.S.; and from N.B. (31).
- connata (Fr.) Gill. On a decayed stump, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- cyathiformis (Fr.) Quél. On old logs and mossy lawn near shrubs, from Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-194,-895) Co., N.S.; and from N.B. (31).
- decora (Fr.) Gill. On rotten logs and in coniferous woods, Colchester (52), Hants (KM-547), and Kings (KM-195) Co., N.S.
- ectypoides Pk. On rotten coniferous wood, Annapolis (38), Colchester (52), and Kings (KM-196,-899) Co., N.S.
- flaccida (Fr.) Quél. Given by MacKay (37) as doubtful, for a Clitocybe sp. described by Somers (55b), from Halifax, N.S.
- fumosus (Fr.) Quél. Listed by Somers (55b) and MacKay (37, 38), from Halifax and Lunenburg, N.S. (sub Agaricus).
- gigantea (Fr.) Quél. Reported by Somers (55b, 56a (sub Agaricus)), from Halifax, N.S.; and by R. R. Hurst, from P.E.I.
- gilva Fr. sensu Ricken. On grassy hillside, under fir, Colchester Co. (52) and in windbreak, Kings Co. (KM-197), N.S.
- var. splendens. From Kentville, N.S. (KM-198,) by Harrison.
- infundibuliformis (Fr.) Quél. Reported from Colchester (52), Kings (KM-199,-200), Pictou (38), and Shelburne (37) Co., N.S. Plentiful after rains in N.B., according to Hay (30).
- (Laccaria) laccata (Fr.) Quél. On mossy, moist, or swampy areas. This most common, widespread, and variable species has been abundantly reported and collected from N.S. (37, 38, 52, 55a) (KM-201 to -204,-980); and N.B. (31). The following varieties have been reported.
- var. amethystina (Bolt.) Quél. From Hants (KM-205) and Kings (KM-546) Co., N.S. - var. pallidifolia Pk. From Minister's Island, N.B. (59).
- var. striatula Pk. From Middleton, Pictou (38), and Kentville (KM-206) N.S.
- leptoloma Pk. At base of a beech stub, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- metachroa (Fr.) Quél. Reported by Hay (31), from N.B.
- multiceps Pk. Reported by MacKay (38), from Lunenburg, N.S.
- nebularis (Fr.) Quél. From Lunenburg (38) and Shelburne (37) Co., N.S.; and Minister's Island, N.B. (31, 59).
- (Laccaria) ochropurpurea Berk. On grassy or wooded areas, Annapolis (38) (KM-208), Colchester (52), and Kings (KM-270,-979) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (30, 32). This species with bright purple gills can become quite large and striking, and often occurs in troops in wet areas.
- odora (Fr.) Quél. From Kings Co., N.S. (KM-209,-537,-548); and Chamcook Mt., N.B.
- var. anisearea Pk. Under spruce, from Colchester Co., N.S. (52). Frequent.
- opaca (Fr.) Gill. Reported by Somers (55b, 37), from Halifax, N.S. (sub Agaricus). This species is not recognized from North America by Kauffman (Papers Mich. Acad. Sci. 8: 153).
- piceina Pk. Closely gregarious, on humus, under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- tortilis (Fr.) Gill. Collected in a greenhouse, at Kentville, N.S., by D. W. Creelman, determined by Harrison, fide A. H. Smith.

Clitopilus abortivus Berk. & Curt. Collected on hardwood debris, from Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-215,-987) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (31).

- albogriseus Pk. Under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

- caespitosus Pk. From Kentville (KM-915; fide A. H. Smith) and Coldbrook (KM-896), N.S.

- micropus Pk. Reported from Middleton, N.S., by MacKay (38). - novaboracensis Pk. On hardwood debris, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

- orcella (Fr.) Quél. Collected under spruce, in Colchester Co., N.S. (52); in pastures and open places, by Hay (30) and from Minister's Island, by Van Horne (59), in N.B.; and by R. R. Hurst, from P.E.I. Considered by some to be the same as C. prunulus.

- prunulus (Fr.) Quél. Reported under conifers, from Colchester (52) and Halifax (55b, 37) Co., N.S.; Bass River (18) and Minister's Island (59), N.B.; and from P.E.I., by R. R.

Hurst.

- subvilis Pk. Reported by Van Horne (58, 59), from Minister's Island, N.B.

Collybia acervata (Fr.) Gill. Reported under mixed woods, from Lunenburg (38) and Colchester Co., N.S. (52); and on decaying wood and fallen leaves, from N.B. (30).

- alcalinolens Pk. From Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

- butyracea (Fr.) Quél. Reported under coniferous woods, Annapolis (38), Colchester (52), and Kings (KM-220 to -224,-767,-867,-868) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (30). A common species under conifers, similar to C. dryophila of hardwoods, but with a striate stem and a "fatty" luster.

- clusilis Fr. sensu Schroet. In a sphagnum bog, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

- cirrhata (Fr.) Quél. Found on decaying pilei of agarics and boletes, in Hants (KM-1099) and Kings (KM-226 (fide A. H. Smith),-860) Co., N.S. There are three closely related species of Collybia found on decayed caps of fleshy fungi according to Davidson (Mrs. C. A. Arnold) (Papers Mich. Acad. Sci. 19:55). C. cirrhata forms no sclerotia and is usually found on caps of the current year, C. cirrhata var. Cookei forms wrinkled, yellowish sclerotia and C. tuberosa forms "apple-seed" red-brown sclerotia on caps of the preceding year.

var. Cookei Bres. From Hants (KM-859) and Kings (KM-225,-861; fide A. H. Smith)

Co., N.S. See above.

confluens (Fr.) Quél. Gregarious, in clusters, under mixed woods. Reported from Colchester (52), Cumberland (KM-866), Hants (KM-863), and Kings (KM-227,-229,-233,-264, -265,-966) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (31). Harrison's collection (KM-234) of C. hariolorum, from Kentville, N.S., is this species according to A. H. Smith. Quite common late in the summer.

dryophila (Fr.) Quél. Reported on sphagnum, from Colchester (52), and on decaying leaves under hardwoods, from Halifax (37, 55a), Kings (KM-231,-232), and Lunenburg (38) Co.,

N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (32). Similar to C. butyracea (q.v.).

- familia Pk. Reported on moss covered log, from Colchester Co., N.S. (52); and from N.B. by Hay (31).

- lacunosa Pk. On rotten logs of maple and conifer, from Halifax, Kentville, and Iona, N.S. (KM-235,-236,-237; fide A. H. Smith).

maculata (Fr.) Quél. Reported from Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-238,-965), fide

A. H. Smith; and from N.B., by Hay (31). myriadophylla Pk. On moss covered log, from Colchester Co. (52) and on debris, from

Kentville (KM-239,-862), N.S.

platyphylla (Fr.) Quél. Found on old logs, and about old stumps, by MacKay (37, 38), from Lunenburg, and by Harrison, from Kings (KM-240,-241,-768) Co., N.S.; and by Hay

(31), from N.B.

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- radicata (Fr.) Quél. Reported on dead wood and on soil, probably from buried wood, from Colchester (52), Halifax (37, 55b), Kings (29) (KM-242), Lunenburg (37), Pictou (37, 38) Co., N.S. and throughout N.S. (55b, 29, 37, 38, 52) (KM-242). Very common and no doubt to be found in the other provinces also.

var. furfuracea Pk. On soil (from stump?), Truro, N.S. (52).

var. pusilla Pk. On humus, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

- tuberosa (Fr.) Quél. On old decayed caps of fleshy fungi, Colchester (52), Halifax, Hants, and Kings (KM-243,-244,-869,-1257) Co., N.S. See C. cirrhata.

velutipes (Fr.) Quél. On elm and other buried wood, Kentville, N.S. (KM-245,-529).

- Coprinus atramentarius Fr. On lawns and rich soil, Kentville (29) (KM-550) and Middleton (37), N.S.; and Minister's Island, N.B. (30, 58, 59).
- comatus Fr. On lawns and other rich soil, throughout N.S. (29, 37, 38, 55b); and from N.B. (31); and P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst. The "shaggy mane", sought as an edible species.
- domesticus Fr. Reported by MacKay (37), from Shelburne, N.S.
- lagopoides Karst. Collected on soil, in woods, at Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-923).
- micaceus Fr. About stumps and on dung and compost, throughout N.S. (37, 38, 52, 55a) (KM-248,-249) and no doubt in the other provinces as well. Another edible species growing in large clumps.
- miser Karst. On rabbit dung, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- ovatus Fr. Reported, by Somers (37, 55b), from the Public Gardens, in Halifax, N.S.
- plicatilis Fr. On lawns and in pastures, Halifax (55b), Lunenburg (38), and Truro (52),
   N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (31).
- sterquilinus Fr. Reported on cow dung, in woods, by Somers (37, 55a), from N.S. Cortinarius acutus Fr. Gregarious, on moss, under spruce, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- albo-violaceus Fr. Reported by MacKay, from Lunenburg (38), and Pictou (37), N.S.; and by Van Horne (59), from Minister's Island, N.B.
- annulatus Pk. On humus, under mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- anomalus Fr. Reported from Pictou, N.S., by MacKay (37), and as gregarious under beech, from Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- armeniacus Fr. Reported by Somers (55a, 37), from Halifax, N.S.
- armillatus Fr. Reported in mixed woods, from Colchester (52), Kings (KM-250), and Pictou (37) Co., N.S.; and from Minister's Island, N.B. (30, 58, 59). Very common after the middle of August.
- bolaris Fr. On humus, under mixed woods, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-910) Co., N.S.
- caerulescens Fr. Reported from N.B., by Van Horne (58, 59) and Hay (31), but doubtful.
- callisteus Fr. Reported from Halifax, N.S., by Somers (37, 55a).
- caninus Fr. Gregarious, on humus, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- castaneus Fr. Gregarious, on moss, under spruce, Colchester (52) and Halifax (37, 55a) Co., N.S.
- chrysolitus Kauff. Found singly, on sphagnum, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- cinnamomeus Fr. Gregarious, on grassy areas and under spruce, from Colchester (52), Halifax (55a), Kings (KM-986), Lunenburg (38), and Pictou (37) Co., N.S.; and from N.B. (31, 58, 59). Reports of the variety semisanguineus Fr. are placed under the species of that name.
- collinitus Fr. Reported from Halifax, N.S., by Somers (37, 55a); and from Minister's Island, N.B., by Van Horne and Hay (31, 59).
- corrugatus Pk. On humus, under beech-maple woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52). Found only once.
- cylindripes Kauff. Reported singly, under fir and spruce, in Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-901,-902) Co., N.S. Not common.
- **delibutus** Fr. Solitary, under spruce, on a wet hillside, Colchester Co., N.S. Spores  $6 \cdot 5 7 \cdot 5 \times 5 6 \cdot 5\mu$ , smooth. Reported under the synonymous binomial *C. sphaerosporus* Pk. (52).
- dilutus Fr. Gregarious, on humus, under mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52). Rather rare.
- duracinus Fr. Scattered, on moss, under spruce and fir, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- erythrinus Fr. Gregarious, on humus under hardwoods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- evernius Fr. Reported as gregarious, on sphagnum, Colchester Co., N.S. (52); and from Minister's Island (59) and Campobello (31), N.B., the latter collection determined by W. G. Farlow.
- firmus Fr. On grassy soil, in open spruce woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52, see for notes on this collection).
- herpeticus Fr. Gregarious, under spruce and fir, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- hircinus Fr. Gregarious, under spruce and fir, Colchester Co., N.S. (52, see for description).
   Rather rare.
- infractus Fr. Gregarious, under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

- Cortinarius iodes Berk. & Curt. Crowded, under second growth hard maple, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- juberinus Fr. On swampy ground, under spruce, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- lignarius Pk. Reported by Hay (31) from N.B.
- lilacinus Pk. On swampy ground, under spruce, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- lucorum Fr. Gregarious, in wet upland woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- malicorius Fr. Gregarious, under spruce and fir, Colchester Co., N.S. (52). Not common.
- Morrisii Pk. Gregarious, in mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- mucifluus Fr. Scattered, under spruce. Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-911) Co., N.S.
- multiformis Fr. On humus, under mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- nigrellus Pk. Scattered, under hardwoods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- ochroleucus Fr. Reported from Pictou, N.S. (37); and from Minister's Island, N.B. (59).
- pholideus Fr. Gregarious, under fir and beech, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- plumiger Fr. Widely gregarious, under mixed fir and beech, Colchester Co., N.S. (52, see for description).
- rimosus Pk. Reported by Hay (31), from N.B.
- salor Fr. On humus, under beech and maple, Colchester Co., N.S. (52). Differing from C. iodes in the broader spores (see 52).
  - sanguineus Fr. On humus, under spruce, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- scaurus Fr. Reported by Hay (31), from Campobello, N.B., determined by W. G. Farlow.
- scutulatus Fr. sensu Kauff. Gregarious, under spruce, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- semisanguineus (Fr.) Kauff. Collected on soil, under conifers, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-251,-252), Co., N.S. Collections cited as C. cinnamomeus var. semisanguineus Fr., also belonging here, are those of MacKay (38), from Middleton, N.S.; and of Hay (30, 31) and Van Horne (58, 59), from N.B.
- squamulosus Pk. Solitary, under hardwoods, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-253,-254)
- Co., N.S. - subflexipes Pk. On soil, under beech and maple, Colchester Co., N.S. (52). The spores of this collection averaged  $7.5-8.5(9) \times 4-5\mu$  and were distinctly roughened.
- sublanatus Fr. Reported from Halifax (55b) and Pictou (37) Co., N.S. Not recognized
- as occurring in North America, by Kauffman. - submarginalis Pk. On humus, under hardwoods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52, see for notes).
- subpulchrifolius Kauff. Scattered, under hemlock and birch, Colchester Co., N.S. (52). - subpurpurascens Fr. Gregarious to subcaespitose, under spruce and fir, Colchester Co.,
- N.S. (52). Common in rainy periods in August and September.
- traganus Fr. Under fir and spruce, Colchester Co., N.S. (52, see for notes). Frequent from July onwards, but apparently not previously reported from North America.
- triumphans Fr. Gregarious, under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (52). Not infrequent during September, although reported as rare. Spores 10-12 × 5-6μ.
- turbinatus Fr. Reported by Somers (55b), from Pictou and by MacKay (37), from Halifax, N.S. Not recognized as occurring in North America by Kauffman.
- turmalis Fr. Reported by Van Horne (58, 59), from Minister's Island, N.B.
- versicolor Blytt. Reported by Hay (31), from N.B.
- vibratilis Fr. Singly, on mossy ground under conifers, from Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-255) Co., N.S.
- violaceus Fr. Occurring singly, under conifers, throughout N.S. (37, 38, 52) (KM-256); and reported from N.B., by Hay (31) and Van Horne (59).
- Whitei Pk. Gregarious, in mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- Crepidotus applanatus (Fr.) Karst. On beech logs, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-877) Co., N.S. Characterized by globose spores and narrow, tapering, decurrent gills. Harrison's collection (KM-261) of C. malachius seems to be this species, according to A. H. Smith.
- haerans Pk. On wood of deciduous trees, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- herbarum Pk. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., from York Co., N.B. (O-F3396).
- malachius Berk. & Curt. See under C. applanatus.
- mollis (Fr.) Quél. Reported from N.B., by Hay (31).
- putrigenus Berk. & Curt. Collected by Harrison (KM-263,-264), at Kentville, N.S., fide A. H. Smith.

- Crepidotus stipitatus Kauff. On beech debris, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- versutus Pk. On beech, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- Eccilia atrides Fr. See Leptonia serrulata.
- carneogrisea Berk. & Br. Reported as common at Halifax, N.S. (37), by Somers.
- rhodocylix (Lasch) Gill. On an old stump, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- roseoalbocitrina Atk. On humus, under hardwoods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52, see for notes).
- Entoloma clypeatum (Fr.) Quél. Reported from Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-266).
- cuspidatum Pk. On wet humus and sphagnum, under hardwoods, Colchester (52) and Hants (KM-267) Co., N.S. A striking pale waxy yellow species, resembling a Hygrophorus.
- cyaneum Pk. Solitary, on humus, under beech-maple woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- grande Pk. Gregarious, under fir, Colchester (52, see for descriptive notes) and Kings (KM-268,-532) Co., N.S.
- Grayanum Pk. Collected on soil, from Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-269,-271,-879).
- griseum Pk. Reported as gregarious, on moist soil, Princeport, N.S. (52); and from P.E.I. by R. R. Hurst (det. at Ottawa).
- lividum (Fr.) Quél. On humus, under spruce and fir, Colchester Co., N.S. (52); and Minister's Island, N.B. (59).
- luteum Pk. Occurring singly, under beech-maple woods, Colchester and Halifax Co., N.S. A rather rare, yellow species (52, see for description).
- madidum (Fr.) Gill. Occurring singly, on humus, under mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- niderosum (Fr.) Quél. Collected at Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-272).
- porphyrophaeum (Fr.) Karst. Collected at Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-273).
- rhodopolium (Fr.) Quél. Reported by Hay (32), from N.B., with a grayish shining pileus.
- salmoneum Pk. Scattered, on humus, under hardwoods, Colchester (52) and Halifax (KM-274) Co., N.S. Another striking species differing from E. cuspidatum in the bright salmon color.
- sericatum Britz. On needles, under spruce, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-275) Co., N.S.
- sericellum (Fr.) Quél. Scattered, under hardwoods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- strictius Pk. From a swamp, near Kentville (KM-276,-988) N.S. The E. strictor Pk., of MacKay's list (37), is probably a misprint for this species name.
- Flammula alnicola Fr. var. marginalis Pk. See Pholiota malicola.
- decorata Murr. On moss and debris, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- lenta (Fr.) Gill. On buried sticks of birch, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- penetrans (Fr.) Quél. This binomial is given with a question mark in Hay's list (31).
- spumosa (Fr.) Karst. Reported on coniferous wood, from Colchester Co., N.S. (52); and from N.B., by Hay (31).
- Galera Hypnorum (Fr.) Quél. (Galerina Hypnorum (Fr.) Kühner, Galerula Hypnorum (Fr.) Atk.). Reported from Halifax, N.S., by Somers (37).
- ovalis (Fr.) Gill. (Conocybe ovalis (Fr.) Kühn.). Reported by Somers (37, 55a), on cattle droppings, from Halifax, N.S.
- tenera (Fr.) Quél. Reported by MacKay (38), from Lunenburg, N.S.
- Gomphidius glutinosus Fr. Reported from Halifax, (37, 55a) and Kentville (KM-279), N.S.
- var. roseus Fr. Reported in woods, from Halifax, N.S., by Somers (37, 56a).
- maculatus Fr. Under spruce and fir, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-280,-982) Co., N.S.
- subroseus Kauff. In a bog, under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- viscidus Fr. var. testaceus Fr. From Kentville, N.S. by Harrison (KM-281 to -283), fide A. H. Smith.
- Hebeloma crustuliniforme (Fr.) Quél. On humus, under beech and maple, Colchester (52) and Lunenburg (38) Co., N.S.
- fastibile (Fr.) Quél. Reported as common about Halifax, N.S., by MacKay (37).
- glutinosum (Fr.) Quél. Reported by MacKay (38), from Lunenburg, N.S.
- mesophaeum (Fr.) Quél. On lawn, beneath shrubs, Kentville, N.S. (KM-284), fide A. H. Smith.

Hygrophorus aureus Fr. Reported by Hay (31), from N.B.

- borealis Pk. Under mixed woods, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-891) Co., N.S.
- ceraceus Fr. On humus, under beech and maple, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- chlorophanus Fr. Reported on bare soil, under beech, from Colchester (52) and Halifax (37) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (32).
- chrysodon Fr. From Minister's Island, N.B., by Van Horne (58, 59) and Hay (31).
- coccineus Fr. Reported from Lunenburg, N.S., by MacKay (38). Harrison's collection (KM-287) of this species is H. puniceus according to Smith.
- Colemanianus Blox. Collected by Harrison, at Kentville, N.S. (KM-288), fide A. H. Smith.
- conicus Fr. Reported on humus, in mixed woods, from Annapolis (37), Colchester (52), and Kings (KM-289,-290) Co., N.S.; and from N.B. (32); and P.E.I. (R. R. Hurst).
- distans Berk. Reported from Lunenburg, N.S., by MacKay (38).
- eburneus Fr. Found scattered, under spruce and pine, from Colchester (52), Halifax (55a, 37), and Kings (KM-892) Co., N.S.; and in woods and pasture, from N.B., by Hay (30)
- erubescens Fr. Reported by Hay (30, 31), in pine woods, from N.B.
- flavodiscus Frost. Reported by MacKay (38), from Middleton, N.S.; and by Hay (31), from N.B. A. H. Smith considers Harrison's collection (KM-Oct. 15, 1932), under this species name, from Annapolis Royal, N.S., to be a slender form of *H. gliocyclus* Fr.
- fuligineus Frost. Reported from Middleton, N.S., by MacKay (38); and from N.B., by Hay (31). Harrison's collections (KM-300,-301,-893), labelled H. olivaceo-albus Fr., from Kentville, N.S., are this species, according to A. H. Smith.
- laetus Fr. Reported from Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-296,-299). Hygrophorus Peckii Atk., which was previously reported (52) as common on soil and humus under confers and hardwoods, from Colchester Co., N.S., is now considered, by Smith and Hesler (Lloydia, 5: 72), as the same as this species.
- Laurae Morg. From Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-294,-295), fide A. H. Smith.
- limacinus Fr. Reported from Lunenburg, N.S., by MacKay (38), but a doubtful species.
- marginatus Pk. Occurring singly, on humus, under maple, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-297,-298) Co., N.S.
- miniatus Fr. Found on soil, under mixed woods, Antigonish (37), Colchester (52), and Kings (KM-894) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (30).
- nitidus Berk. & Curt. On humus, in coniferous woods, from Colchester (52) and Hants (KM-299) Co., N.S.
- Peckianus Howe. A collection determined by Harrison (KM-293), as H. foetans Phill., is probably this species according to A. H. Smith.
- pratensis Fr. On soil, in mixed woods, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-302 to -304,-888) Co., N.S.
- var. pallidus Kauff. In a hayfield, near deciduous woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- psitticinus Fr. Found singly, on humus, in mixed woods, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-932) Co., N.S.
- pudorinus Fr. From Middleton (38) and Kentville (KM-533,-971), N.S.; Minister's Island, N.B. (31, 59); and from P.E.I., by Hurst (det. at Ottawa).
- puniceus Fr. Found scattered, on humus, under mixed woods, from Colchester (52), Halifax (38), Kings (KM-889) and Lunenburg (38) Co., N.S.; Minister's Island and Chamcook Mt., N.B. (59). Harrison's KM-287, of *H. coccineus*, belongs here, also.
- Russula (Fr.) Quél. Found singly, under beech-maple woods, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-305,-306,-968 to -970) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (31, sub *Tricholoma*).
- speciosus Pk. Reported from Halifax, N.S., by Somers (56b); and from N.B., by Hay (31).
- unguinosus Fr. Under spruce, from Colchester Co., N.S. (52). A rare species with white gills.
- virgineus Fr. Reported from Minister's Island, N.B., by Van Horne (58, 59), and from N.B., by Hay (31).

Hypholoma appendiculatum Fr. See H. Candolleanum, below.

- Candolleanum Fr. H. appendiculatum Fr. is a confused species. The name, as commonly used, is applied to a plant that should be called H. Candolleanum. H. appendiculatum is reported by Harrison (KM-315 to -317,-917), from Kentville and Woodville, N.S.; and by Hay (31), from N.B. Two of Harrison's collections, sent for study, were H. Candolleanum, according to A. H. Smith. See also H. incertum Pk.
- capnoides (Fr.) Quél. Reported from Halifax, N.S., by MacKay (37); and from N.B., by Hay (31).
- delineatum Pk. On rotten log. Two collections, determined by Harrison (KM-319,-320) as H. rugocephalum, are this species according to A. H. Smith. A third (KM-918) was not seen.
- fasciculare (Fr.) Quél. Reported from Pictou, N.S., by MacKay (37).
- hydrophilum Fr. sensu Ricken. Found at the base of a beech stump, in Colchester Co., N.S.; and reported from N.B., by Hay (31). Infrequent, but in large groups when found.
- incertum Pk. Reported by Van Horne (59), from Minister's Island, N.B. This is also merely a form of *H. Candolleanum* Fr., according to Smith (Contribs. Univ. Mich. Herb. 5: 42).
- var. sylvestris Kauff. Found singly, on hardwood debris, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- perplexum Pk. This species is reported from Dartmouth, Middleton, Halifax, and Lunenburg, N.S., by MacKay (38); and from St. Andrews and Minister's Island, N.B., by Van Horne (58, 59), and N.B., by Hay (31). MacKay states "from H. sublateritium it is distinguished by its usually smaller size, more slender hollow stem, the greenish-yellow and purplish tints of the gills and the absence of a bitter flavor." A. H. Smith considers this species merely as a variety of the following, H. sublateritium.
- sublateritium (Fr.) Quél. At the base of old stumps, particularly beech and maple, throughout N.S. (29, 37, 38, 52) (KM-318,-963); and from N.B. (31, 59). Very common. A variety is represented by *H. perplexum* (see above).
- Inocybe calamistrata (Fr.) Gill. On soil, under spruce, Colchester (52), Hants (KM-321), and Kings (KM-984) Co., N.S.
- cincinnata (Fr.) Quél. On sandy soil, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- eutheles Berk. & Br. var. pallidipes (Ell. & Ev.) Heim. On bare soil, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- fastigiata (Fr.) Quél. On sandy soil, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-323,-324) Co., N.S.; and from Minister's Island, N.B. (59). Harrison's collection (KM-535), labelled *I. rimosa* Fr., is also this species, according to A. H. Smith.
- geophila (Fr.) Quél. var. lilacina (Fr.) Heim. On mossy hillsides, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- hystrix (Fr.) Karst. On humus, in spruce woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- lacera (Fr.) Quél. On soil, along roadside, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- lanuginosa (Fr.) Quél. var. longicystis (Atk.) Heim. On an old log, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- leptophylla Atk. On very rotten (conifer?) wood and debris, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- multicoronata A. H. Smith. Scattered, on soil, in a ravine, near Truro, N.S. Described as new from this Truro collection (Papers Mich. Acad. Sci. 24: 95).
- nodulosa Kauff. On soil, under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- prominens Kauff. On soil, under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- rimosa (Fr.) Quél. Reported from Halifax, N.S., by Somers (56a) and MacKay (37) under the names of Agaricus rimosus and Hebeloma rimosum, respectively.
- sambucella Atk. In mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- subdestricta Kauff. This collection, from Kentville, N.S., was determined by Harrison (KM-322) as *I. destricta* Fr., but is this species, according to A. H. Smith.
- subochracea (Pk.) Earle. On bare soil, in a ravine, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- vatricosa Fr. On moist soil, Colchester Co., N.S. (52). Rare.
- virgata Atk. On humus, in mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

- Lactarius affinis Pk. Reported under fir and spruce, from Halifax (37, 55d), under mixed woods, from Kentville (KM-325), N.S.; and from Minister's Island, N.B. (59).
- aspidioides Burl. Gregarious, under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- atroviridis Pk. Reported from N.B., by Hay (31).
- aurantiacus Fr. Reported from Middleton, N.S., by MacKay (38).
- camphoratus Fr. On mossy banks and wet ground, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-326, -838, -975) Co., N.S.
- chrysorheus Fr. From Kings Co., N.S., by Harrison (29) (KM-327,-540,-827), fide A. H. Smith.
- chelidonium Pk. Found scattered, on grassy hillsides, under spruce, from Colchester (52), and reported by MacKay (38), from Pictou Co., N.S.
- cinereus Pk. From Kings Co., N.S., by Harrison (29) (KM-238; fide A. H. Smith, -836,-977).
- colorascens Pk. On moss and needles, under spruce, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- cyathula Fr. Reported by MacKay, under fir woods, Halifax, N.S. (37).
- deceptivus Pk. From Cloud Lake (KM-329), Kentville (KM-330,-837; fide A. H. Smith, -974), and Middleton (38), N.S.
- deliciosus Fr. From moist woods, in Colchester (52), Kings (29) (KM-331,-834) Co., N.S.; MacMaster's and Minister's Islands, N.B. (59), N.B. (30); and P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst. This is the sought after, edible, peach-colored *Lactarius* and is quite abundant in the proper season.
- flexuosus Fr. Reported by Hay (32), from N.B.
- fuliginosus Fr. Reported as scattered, under conifers, on moist hillsides, Annapolis (KM -332), Colchester (52), and Kings (KM-844) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (31).
- glyciosmus Fr. Found under conifers, in Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-333) Co., N.S.; and on Minister's Island, N.B. (59); and in N.B. (31).
- griseus Pk. Gregarious, on mossy or swampy hummocks, under conifers, Colchester (52), Digby (KM-833), and Kings (KM-334,-832) Co., N.S.
- helvus Fr. Reported as scattered, over wide areas, in sphagnum bogs, Colchester (52), Hants (KM-335), and Kings (KM-831,-841) Co., N.S.; and from Minister's Island, N.B. (58, 59), as L. aquifluus Pk. var. brevissimus Pk.
- hygrophoroides Berk. & Curt. Found along grassy roadside, under beech and maple, Halifax (52), and on soil, Kings (KM-336,-972) Co., N.S.
- hysginus Fr. Reported from Middleton (38) and Evangeline Beach (KM-840; fide A. H. Smith), N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (31).
- insulsus Fr. Reported from Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-830), fide A. H. Smith.
- lignyotus Fr. Reported on moist sphagnum, under conifers, from Colchester (52), Halifax (37, 56b), Kings (29) (KM-337,-846), and Lunenburg (38) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (31) and Van Horne (59). Similar to L. fuliginosus but much less common, and restricted to sphagnum bogs.
- luteolus Pk. Gregarious, along roads and under hardwoods, Halifax Co., N.S. (52).
- mucidus Burl. Under hemlock, Kentville, N.S. (KM-339,-976).
- oculatus (Pk.) Kauff. Collected at Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-828,-829), fide A. H. Smith.
- pallidus Fr. Reported from Dartmouth, N.S., by MacKay (38).
- piperatus Fr. Reported on humus, in mixed woods, from Colchester (52), Halifax (37, 56a), Kings (29) (KM-340), Lunenburg (38), and Pictou (37) Co., N.S.; and from N.B. by Hay (30) and Van Horne (59). Very common.
- plumbeus Fr. Reported by MacKay (37), from Dartmouth, N.S.
- pubescens Fr. sensu Bres. Under hemlock, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- pyrogalus Fr. Reported from Pictou (37) and Kings (KM-341,-826,-843) Co., N.S.; and from N.B. (31).
- quietus Fr. Reported from woods, near Halifax, N.S., by MacKay (37).
- representaneus Britz. Under conifers, from Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- resimus Fr. Reported under conifers, from Antigonish (37, 38), Middleton (38), and Truro (52), N.S.

Lactarius rimosellus Pk. On mossy ground, Kings Co., N.S. (KM-342), fide A. H. Smith.

— rufus Fr. Reported from Minister's Island, N.B., by Van Horne (58, 59). Hay's reports

- sanguifluus Fr. Reported from Billtown, Kings Co., N.S., by Harrison (KM-343).

— scrobiculatus Fr. Under hemlock, or other conifers, from Annapolis (38), Colchester (52), and Kings (29) (KM-345,-845) Co., N.S.

- var. violascens Fr. From Stillwater, N.S., by Harrison (KM-344).

of both this species and L. rubescens (31) belong here.

- sordidus Fr. Reported from Campobello, N.B., by Hay (31), det. W. G. Farlow.
- subdulcis Fr. Found on humus, in mixed woods, in Annapolis (38), Colchester (52), Kings (29) (KM-346,-347,-545,-887), Pictou (37), and Shelburne (37) Co., N.S.; and reported from N.B., by Hay (31).

- subvellereus Pk. On humus, under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

- theiogalus Fr. Reported on humus, in mixed woods, from Annapolis (38), Colchester (52), and Kings (KM-348) Co., N.S.; and from Minister's Island, N.B. (59) and N.B. (31).
- torminosus Fr. Reported under conifers, from Colchester (52), Halifax (37), and Kings (KM-349,-541) Co., N.S.
- var. necator. Reported by Van Horne, from Minister's Island, N.B. (59).
- trivialis Fr. Found on humus, under hardwoods, Colchester (52), Hants (KM-351), and Kings (29) (KM-350,-839,-842,-978) Co., N.S.

- var. viridilactis Kauff. Under hemlock, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

- turpis Fr. Found scattered, under hardwoods, from Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-352) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (32).
- uvidus Fr. Widely gregarious, under conifers, from Colchester (52) and Pictou (37) Co., N.S.
- vellereus Fr. Scattered, under hardwoods, reported from Colchester (52), Halifax (37), Kings (KM-353,-354,-973), Lunenburg (38), and Pictou (37) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (31).
- volemus Fr. From New Glasgow (38) and Kentville (29) (KM-355,-356), N.S., fide A. H. Smith.
- Lentinus cochleatus Fr. On decayed stumps of beech, oak, etc., Colchester (52), Halifax (37, 55d), and Kings (KM-364,-907) Co., N.S.
- lepideus Fr. On both deciduous and coniferous wood of various sorts, from Halifax and Pictou (37) and Kings (KM-365,-366) Co., N.S.; and from N.B. (30, 58, 59).
- ursinus Fr. On old log, Kentville, N.S. (KM-369) (see L. vulpinus).
- vulpinus Fr. Reported from Middleton, N.S., by MacKay (37). Two collections on Lombardy poplar from Wolfville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-367,-368), determined as L. ursinus, are given as this species by A. H. Smith.

Lepiota adnatifolia Pk. Reported from N.B., by Hay (31).

- americana Pk. Reported from N.B., by Hay (31).
- clypeolaria (Fr.) Quél. On soil, under spruce, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- cristata (Fr.) Quél. On humus, from Annapolis (KM-370), Colchester (52), and Lunenburg (38) Co., N.S.
- fuscosquamea Pk. Under spruce, Colchester Co., N.S. (52). A Harrison collection (KM -904), from Coldbrook, N.S., labelled L. felina Fr., is this species, according to A. H. Smith.
- glioderma (Fr.) Gill. On humus, under conifers or hardwoods, Colchester Co. (52) and other localities (37, 56a) in N.S.
- granulosa (Fr.) Quél. This species is reported from Lunenburg (38) and Kings (KM-371, -373,-903; fide A. H. Smith) Co., N.S.; and the varieties rufescens Berk. and Br. and carcharius (Fr.) Gill. are reported, by Hay (31), from N.B. Kauffman (Papers Mich. Acad. Sci. 2: 60; 4: 317) places this species in Armillaria, as A. granulosa (Fr.) Kauff.

- illinita (Fr.) Quél. Reported from Lunenburg, N.S., by MacKay (38).

- naucina (Fr.) Quél. Occurring singly, in meadows and orchards, reported from Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-372) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (31). Also from Fort Tipperary, St. Andrews, N.B., by Van Horne (58, 59), under the name of L. naucinoides Pk., which is a synonym.
- procera (Fr.) Quél. Occurring singly, near old stumps or in pastures and open fields, Annapolis (37) (KM-530), Colchester (52), and Kings (29) (KM-527) Co., N.S.

Leptonia asprella (Fr.) Quél. Under becch, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

- formosa (Fr.) Gill. On humus, mixed woods, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-374) Co., N.S.
- lampropoda (Fr.) Quél. Gregarious, under hardwoods and in pastures, Colchester (52), Halifax (37), and Kings (KM-375) Co., N.S.
- serrulata (Fr.) Quél. Reported from Scotts Bay, Kings Co., N.S., by Harrison (KM-376).
   Collections under the name of *Eccilia atrides* Fr., from Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-265)
   Co., N.S., belong here, as the name is a synonym.

Marasmius alliaceus Fr. Reported from Halifax, N.S., by Somers (37, 55b).

- androsaceus Fr. Scattered, on conifer needles, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- cohaerens (Fr.) Bres. Found among leaves, in beech-maple woods, Colchester (52), Halifax (38), and Kings (KM-377,-378) Co., N.S.; and from Minister's Island, N.B. (58, 59).
- foetidus Fr. On hardwood twigs and sticks, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-379) Co., N.S.

glabellus Pk. On soil, Kentville, N.S. (KM-380), fide A. H. Smith.

— oreades Fr. Reported on lawns, pastures, and other grassy areas, throughout N.S. (29, 37, 52, 55a) (KM-381,-878); and N.B. (30, 59); and from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst. The "fairy ring" mushroom, as this species is called, is also sought after as an edible species, and is widely distributed and common on grassy areas.

— peronatus Fr. Reported by Somers (37, 56b), from Halifax, N.S.

- rotula Fr. Reported under both conifers and hardwoods, Annapolis (KM-383), Colchester (52), and Kings (KM-384) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (31).
- scorodonius Fr. On leaves and sticks, among soil debris, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-385,-386) Co., N.S.
- siccus Fr. Reported among hardwood leaves, Cape Breton (KM-387) and Colchester (52) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Farlow (15).
- terginus Fr. Reported by Somers, from Halifax and Pictou, N.S. (37, 55b, 56b).
- urens Fr. From deciduous woods, Kentville, N.S. (KM-1252,-1253), fide A. H. Smith;
   and from golf links and lawns, Minister's Island, N.B. (58, 59).
- Mycena alcalina (Fr.) Quél. Scattered, on debris, under hardwoods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- atrocyanea (Fr.) Gill. Gregarious, on bare soil, under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. This collection was described under the name of *M. nigricans* (52), but Dr. Smith (in litt.) says he now considers this name a synonym of *M. atrocyanea*.
  - atroumbonata Pk. Subcaespitose to gregarious, on beech logs, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- borealis A. H. Smith. On coniferous wood. This was the most abundant of all species of Mycena, in Nova Scotia, during the season of 1931, according to A. H. Smith, and was described from material from Colchester Co. It is also known from N.B. from material of Atkinson. It is quite variable in form and differs from M. polygramma var. albida Kauff. chiefly in the darker color and the fusoid-ventricose, projecting cystidia with numerous fine projections (see Mycologia, 27: 587).
- clavicularis (Fr.) Gill. On humus, under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (52). A collection (KM-391) determined as a variety luteipes of this species is M. epiplerygia var. lignicola

(q.v.).

— cyaneobasis Pk. See M. subcoerulea (Pk.) Sacc.

- delectabilis Pk. On moss or humus, in shallow depressions, under spruce, Colchester (52, see for description) and Halifax (37, 56b) Co., N.S.
- elegantula Pk. Scattered, on sticks of fir, Colchester Co., N.S. The collections previously reported (52) as M. rubromarginata var. Laricis Smith belong under this binomial. Both two- and four-spored forms were found by A. H. Smith.
- epipterygia (Fr.) Quél. Scattered, on hemlock logs, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- var. lignicola A. H. Smith. A collection, by Harrison (KM-391), on hemlock logs, from Kentville, N.S., determined as the var. luteipes Kauff., of M. clavicularis Fr., is this variety, according to A. H. Smith.
- filipes (Fr.) Quél. A. H. Smith places here a collection of Harrison's (KM-398), determined as M. plicosa, although the typical cystidia of M. filipes were few and hard to find.

- Mycena galericulata (Fr.) Quél. Reported from Halifax, Pictou (37), and Lunenburg (38) Co., N.S., by MacKay and from Kings (KM-392,-876) Co., N.S. by Harrison.
- haematopus Fr. Gregarious or caespitose, on hardwood logs, Colchester Co., N.S. (52, see for notes). Quite common, without colored gill edge.
- var. marginata Lange. Gregarious or caespitose, on hardwood logs, Colchester (52, see for notes) and Kings (KM-395) Co., N.S. Plants with colored gill edges, due to a colored sap in the cystidia, previously placed in *M. haematopoda*, are included here.
- iodiolens Lundell. Scattered, on moss, under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- latifolia Pk. Under spruce and fir, after heavy rains, Annapolis (38) and Colchester (52, see for description) Co., N.S. Abundant.
- Leaiana (Berk.) Sacc. Caespitose, on beech logs, Annapolis (38), Colchester (52), and Kings (KM-396,-397,-534,-875) Co., N.S. Rather common.
- leptocephala (Fr.) Gill. Found singly, under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- pelianthina (Fr.) Quél. Occurring singly, under beech-maple woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52). Frequent.
- pura (Fr.) Quél. Scattered, under spruce, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-399) Co., N.S.
   Frequent.
- rorida (Fr.) Quél. Scattered over large areas, under conifers, after heavy rains, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- rosella (Fr.) Quél. On duff, under conifers, often occurring in large numbers, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-933) Co., N.S.
- rubromarginata (Fr.) Quél. var. Laricis A. H. Smith. See M. elegantula Pk.
- sanguineolenta (Fr.) Quél. Scattered, on decayed wood and debris, on mossy hummocks of sphagnum bogs, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-400) Co., N.S.
- stylobates (Fr.) Quél. On fallen leaves of hardwoods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- subcoerulea (Pk.) Sacc. Scattered, on hardwood debris, Colchester Co., N.S. Reported (52) under the synonymous binomial, *Mycena cyaneobasis* Pk.
- sudora Fr. Reported from N.B., by Hay (31). A doubtful species; may be M. radicatella Pk., according to A. H. Smith.
- tenax A. H. Smith. On moist needles and duff, under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. This collection was previously determined and published (52) under the name of M. quinaltensis A. H. Smith, but was later found to be this species. Dr. Smith states that it is a western species and that this and a collection in Peck's undetermined material are the only two eastern collections known.
- urania (Fr.) Gill. Gregarious, under spruce and fir, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- vulgaris (Fr.) Quél. On duff, under spruce, on wet hillsides, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-401) Co., N.S.
- Naucoria erinacea (Fr.) Quél. One of Harrison's collections (KM-430), determined as *Pholiota* erinaceëlla Pk., is this species, according to A. H. Smith. It was collected on a deciduous tree, at Kentville, N.S.
- firma Pk. On buried sticks of birch, Colchester Co., N.S. (52, see for description).
- melinoides (Fr.) Quél. Reported by Somers (37, 55b, sub Agaricus), from Halifax, N.S.
- nucea (Fr.) Sacc. Reported, as Agaricus nuceus Bolt., by Somers (37, 55a), under conifers, at Halifax, N.S. The species is not sufficiently well known to be recognizable, according to A. H. Smith.
- pediades (Fr.) Quél. Reported (sub *Agaricus*) from "open spaces", Halifax (55a) and Lunenburg (38), N.S.
- semiorbicularis (Fr.) Quél. Found on grassy areas, Halifax (55b) and Kentville (KM-404), N.S.; and St. Andrews, N.B. (58, 59, sub Agaricus).
- Nolanea coelestina (Fr.) Gill. var. violacea Kauff. Scattered, on bare soil, under beech, Colchester Co., N.S. For notes see (52), where the variety was omitted by mistake.
- dysthales (Pk.) Atk. Occurring singly, on humus, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- mammosa (Fr.) Quél. On humus, under hardwoods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- pascua (Fr.) Quél. On soil, Hants (KM-405), Halifax (KM-406), and Kings (KM-925) Co., N.S.

- Nyctalis asterophora Fr. Parasitic upon the caps of Russula sp. and Lactarius sp., Colchester (52) and Kings (29) (KM-407) Co., N.S.
- parasitica Fr. On the decayed and blackened remains of Russula fruit bodies, from Colchester (52) and on Russula nigricans Fr., from Hants (KM-408) Co., N.S.
- Omphalia campanella (Fr.) Quél. Reported on coniferous stumps and debris, from Annapolis (37), Colchester (52), Kings (29) (KM-409), and Pictou (38) Co., N.S.; and from Bass River (18) and other points (30, 31) in N.B. Occurring in dense clusters, quite common.
- chrysophila (Fr.) Gill. On conifer logs, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- epichysium (Fr.) Quél. One or a few, on old beech logs, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- fibula (Fr.) Quél. Reported on moss from Colchester (52), Halifax (37; 55b, sub Agaricus), and Kings (KM-934) Co., N.S.
- Gerardiana Pk. On moss, Colchester Co., N.S. (52). Similar to, and sometimes united with O. epichysium, but Smith (52) found the differences pointed out by Kauffman (34) to be constant in this area.
- gracillima (Weinm.) Quél. Reported from Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-410), fide A. H. Smith.
- hepatica (Fr.) Gill. Reported by Somers (37, 55b), from Halifax, N.S., as Agaricus hepaticus Batsch.
- onisca (Fr.) Gill. On sandy bank, among moss, Colchester Co., N.S. (52). The basidia of this collection were two-spored and the spores were 7-8  $\times$  4 $\mu$ .
- rugosodisca Pk. On old stumps and logs of fir, etc., Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-411) Co., N.S. Very abundant and widespread. This species is placed in the genus *Hydropus* by Singer. (Mycologia, 35: 159.)
- Schwartzii (Fr.) Pk. Occurring singly, on moss, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- umbellifera (Fr.) Quél. Reported by Somers (37; 55b, sub Agaricus), from Halifax, and by MacKay (38), from Lunenburg, N.S.
- Panaeolus campanulatus Fr. On cow dung and pasture land, Colchester (52), Lunenburg, (38), Kings (KM-417,-418), and Pictou (37) Co., N.S. Common in such areas.
- retirugis Fr. Reported on dung, from Annapolis (38), Antigonish (37), and Kings (KM-539) Co., N.S.; and from Minister's Island, N.B. (58, 59).
- separatus (Fr.) Quél. Reported (sub Agaricus) by Somers (37, 55b) from Halifax, N.S. Panus dorsalis Fr. Reported by MacKay (37), from Pictou, N.S. Probably the same as
- Claudopus nidulans.

   laevis Berk. & Curt. (Panus strigosus Berk. & Curt.). On stumps and limbs of maple, beech, etc., Kings Co., N.S. (29) (KM-412,-989). Singer (Lloydia, 5:131) considers these
- two species the same and *laevis* is the older name.

   rudis Fr. On dead maple and beech, Lunenburg (KM-413) and Kings (KM-872) Co., N.S.
- stipticus Fr. Found clustered, on birch, beech, and other decaying wood, from Annapolis (38), Colchester (52), Kings (29) (KM-414), and Pictou (37, 38, 55b) Co., N.S.; and from N.B. (30) and Bass River, N.B. (18).
- torulosus Fr. On stumps and branches of beech, elm, etc., Kings Co., N.S. (KM-415,-416, -870,-871), fide A. H. Smith.
- Paxillus atrotomentosus Fr. Reported on old stump, Kings Co. (KM-421), fide A. H. Smith and by MacKay (38), from New Glasgow, N.S.
- involutus Fr. Reported on mossy hummocks, under fir and on beech logs, Annapolis (38), Colchester (52), and Kings (29) (KM-422) Co., N.S.; and from Minister's Island, N.B. (31, 58, 59). Fairly common.
- Pholiota acericola Pk. On decaying trunks of beech, etc., Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-424, -883) Co., N.S.
- adiposa (Fr.) Quél. On dead wood of beech, birch, and apple, Kentville, N.S. [52, 9(6)] (KM-425,-881,-882).
- aegerita (Brig.) Quél. Somer's (37, 56a) report of Agaricus capistratus, from Halifax, N.S., is probably this species, according to A. H. Smith.
- albocrenulata Pk. On fallen birch trunk, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

Pholiota aurivella (Fr.) Quél. On fallen trees, Kentville, N.S. (KM-427).

- caperata (Fr.) Gill. On dry slopes, under maple and also in wet, boggy areas, on humus, Annapolis (38), Colchester (52), and Kings (KM-428,-429) Co., N.S.; and N.B. (31, 58, 59).
- confragosa (Fr.) Karst. On hardwood log, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- erebia (Fr.) Quél. On old logs and debris, sometimes apparently on soil, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- erinaceëlla Pk. On rotten wood and willow stub, Kentville, N.S. (KM-431,-432). KM-430 of this species is *Naucoria erinacea* (q.v.).
- flammans (Fr.) Quél. On decayed wood, under conifers and mixed woods, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-885) Co., N.S.
- floccosa Schaeff. Reported from N.B., by Hay (31). Probably the same as P. squarrosa.
- lutea Pk. Reported on birch, from Minister's Island, N.B., by Van Horne (58, 59). Overholts (Ann. Missouri Botan. Garden, 14: 145) considers this merely a form of P. spectabilis (Fr.) Quél.
- malicola (Kauffm.) Smith. Van Horne (58, 59) reported Flammula alnicola var. marginalis Pk. from Minister's Island, N.B. The variety was considered by Kauffman (Am. J. Botany, 13:24) to be a form of his Flammula malicola, which Smith (Ann. Mycol. 32:480) says is a Pholiota and for which he gives the above binomial.
- marginella Pk. On sawdust pile, Kentville (KM-433) and Stillwater (KM-434), N.S., fide A. H. Smith.
- mutabilis (Fr.) Quél. On birch log, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- radicans Fr. This binomial is given by Somers (56b) and MacKay (37), from Halifax, N.S., but it does not seem to appear in the literature. It may possibly be an error for *P. radicosa*, which in turn is known only from the Pacific Coast (?).
- spectabilis (Fr.) Quél. On apple, willow, and other frondose wood and on fir, from Colchester (52), Lunenburg (O-F6627), and Kings (29) (KM-435 to -437) Co., N.S. Overholts (Ann. Missouri Botan. Garden, 14: 144) reports a collection from N.B. See also under P. lutea.
- squarrosa (Fr.) Quél. On apple and oak, from Annapolis (37), Halifax (55b), and Kings (KM-438) Co., N.S.; and from Minister's Island, N.B. (59); and N.B. (31).
- squarrosoides Pk. On stumps and logs of beech, white birch, and willow, Colchester (52), Lunenburg (38), and Kings (KM-439 to -442,-862,-884; fide A. H. Smith) Co., N.S.
- trachyspora Clem. & Clem. On mossy soil, under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (52). Reported previously only from Colorado, by Overholts (Ann. Missouri Botan. Garden, 14:125). This collection differs only in the more conical cap (see (52) for notes and description).
- vermiflua Pk. In open fields or on lawns, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-443 to -445,-880)
   Co., N.S. Harrison's collection (KM-886) of P. praecox Fr. is this species, according to A. H. Smith.
- Phylloporus rhodoxanthus (Schw.) Bres. Singly, in mixed woods, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-423,-900) (sub *Paxillus*, fide A. H. Smith).
- Pilosace eximius Pk. Reported by Somers (55a, sub Agaricus; 37), on a decaying log, Halifax, N.S.
- Pleurotus applicatus (Fr.) Gill. Reported on small stumps, by Somers (37, 56a), from Dutch Village, N.S.
- atrocaeruleus (Fr.) Gill. var. griseus Pk. On hardwood logs and rotting debris, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- candidissimus (Berk. & Curt.) Sacc. On hardwood, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- chioneus (Fr.) Gill. Reported by Somers (37, 56a), on twigs, from N.S. Pileus given as small, thin, villous, resupinate.
- Coldwelli MacKay. This species was described in the Educational Review (St. John) of March, 1891, p. 172, and of April, 1891, p. 192. It was found growing on a piece of whalebone in the Museum of Acadia College at Wolfville, N.S. MacKay (37) quotes Peck as saying that it is closely allied to P. pometi Fr. and P. pantoleucus Fr., differing from the latter species only in the downy stem and caespitose habit. Downy patches occurred also on the pileus and seem abnormal.

- Pleurotus dryinus (Fr.) Quél. Two collections (KM-457,-458), from Kentville and on apple, from Starr's Point, N.S., determined as *P. subareolatus* Pk., by Harrison, are *P. corticatus* (Fr.) Quél., which in turn is the same as *P. dryinus*, according to A. H. Smith.
- lignatilis (Fr.) Gill. Reported on beech trees, by Somers (37, 56a), from Halifax and by MacKay (38), from Lunenburg, N.S.; and by Hay (31), from N.B.
- ostreatus Fr. Reported on poplar stubs, from Colchester (37, 52) and Kings (KM-453,-874)
   Co., and on beech, from Kings (29) Co., N.S.; and from Minister's Island, N.B. (59). (See P. salianus.)
- petaloides (Fr.) Quél. Reported by MacKay (38), from Lunenburg, N.S.
- porrigens (Fr.) Gill. Reported on rotten stump, Kentville, N.S. (KM-454) and on stumps, chiefly of pine, from N.B. (30). Harrison's collection, on a log, from Kentville, N.S., determined as P. albolanatus Pk. (KM-452), is this species, according to A. H. Smith.
- salignus (Fr.) Quél. Reported on living and dead poplars, from Halifax, N.S., by Somers (37, 55b, 56a). Not uncommon. Considered as a variety of *P. ostreatus*, by some authors.
- sapidus (Schulz.) Quél. On birch, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- serotinus (Fr.) Gill. Reported on logs of beech, birch, and maple, from Annapolis (38), Colchester (37, 38), Kings (KM-456,-990), Lunenburg (38), and Pictou (38) Co., N.S.; and from N.B. (30), by Hay.
- tremulus (Fr.) Quél. On moss (Dicranum), Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- ulmarius (Fr.) Quél. From Coldbrook (KM-459, on poplar), Kentville (KM-460), and Truro (37), N.S.; and from N.B. (31).
- Pluteus admirabilis Pk. On decaying log, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- cervinus (Fr.) Quél. On hardwood logs and rotting wood, throughout N.S. (37, 38, 52) (KM-468,-469); and from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst. Common, but scattered.
- granularis Pk. var. umbrosellus Atk. From Kentville, N.S. (KM-470), fide A. H. Smith.
- longistriatus Pk. On rotten stump, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- tomentosulus Pk. Singly, on humus, in spruce swamp, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- umbrosus (Fr.) Gill. On rotten wood, mostly of conifers, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-471,-472,-924) Co., N.S.
- Psalliota arvensis\* (Fr.) Quél. Reported in pastures and on dykeland, Halifax (37, 55b) and Kings (29) (KM-926,-927) Co., N.S.; and from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst. Occurring in the fall in the marshes about the Bay of Fundy, along with Psalliota campestris.
- Benesi Pilat. Miss Van Horne (59) reports, from N.B., a fungus similar to Agaricus arvensis with blood red juice and color on bruising, which she called Agaricus hemmorrhoidarius Schulz. This latter species has a coarse scaly cap and does not resemble A. arvensis, however, and what she had was probably P. Benesi, which was also described, later, as Agaricus albosanguineus Hotson & Stuntz (see Smith, Papers Mich. Acad. Sci. 25: 120).
- campestris (Fr.) Quél. In pastures and grassy marshes, throughout N.S. (29, 37, 38, 52, 55a) (KM-473); N.B. (30, 59); and reported from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst. This species occurs in great abundance in the fall in the marsh lands about the Bay of Fundy and furnishes a supply of edible mushrooms for market and home consumption.
- diminutiva Pk. Reported as scattered, on humus, in mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52); and from N.B., by Hay (32).
- hemmorrhoidaria (Schulz.) Rich. & Roze. Given, by Harrison (29), as common in conifer woods, near Kentville, N.S., throughout August and September. The report of this species for N.B. by Miss Van Horne is probably *P. Benesi* (q.v.).
- silvicola (Vitt.) Lloyd (Psalliota abruptibulba Pk.). Under mixed hardwoods, Colchester (52) and Kings (29) (KM-474) Co., N.S.; and Minister's Island and Chamcook, N.B. (30, 58, 59).
- subrufescens Pk. Under beech-maple woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- Psathyra spadiceo-grisea (Fr.) Quél. Reported from Pictou, N.S., by MacKay (37).
- Psathyrella disseminata (Fr.) Quél. Reported among sphagnum, from Halifax, N.S., by Somers (37, 55b), as Agaricus disseminatus.
- gracilis (Fr.) Quél. On cow droppings, from Dutch Village and Halifax, N.S., by Somers (37, 55a, 55b).
- \* In strict accordance with the Rules of Botanical Nomenclature, the genus name Agaricus should be applied to the species placed here under Psalliota.

Psilocybe cernua (Fr.) Quél. Under willows, Halifax, N.S., by MacKay (37).

- conissans Pk. On poplar and near birch, from Kentville, N.S. (KM-475,-477,-991), fide
   A. H. Smith.
- foenisecii (Fr.) Quél. From Halifax and Glace Bay, N.S. (37, 38, 55b). The Glace Bay collection was reported as causing an apparent intoxication of three children, who had eaten this fungus, which was determined by Peck, but who considered it nonpoisonous.

— semilanceata (Fr.) Quél. Abundant, under spruce, Halifax Co., N.S., according to Somers

(37, 56b).

- spadicea (Fr.) Quél. Reported from Halifax and Pictou, N.S., by MacKay (37).

Russula abietina Pk. Under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

— adusta Fr. In pine woods, Halifax (37, 55b), Lunenburg (38), and Kings (KM-847) Co., N.S.

- aeruginea Lindbl. On bare soil, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

- albella Pk. Reported from Minister's Island, N.B., by Van Horne (58, 59).

- albida Pk. In mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

- albidula Pk. From Evangeline Beach, N.S., by Harrison (KM-August, 1936).

- alutacea Fr. Scattered, under conifers, Colchester (52), Halifax (37, 55a, 56b), and Lunenburg (38) Co., N.S.; and from Minister's Island, N.B. (30, 59).
- amygdaloides Kauff. Collected at Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-478). The spores of this collection are more reticulate and less echinulate than those of the type of this species, according to A. H. Smith.

aurantialutea Kauff. Reported from Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-479), fide A. H.

Smith.

- aurata Fr. Reported in woods, from N.B., by Hay (30).
- aurea Fr. Reported by Van Horne (58, 59), from Minister's Island, N.B.
- basifurcata Pk. Singly, on humus, in mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

- borealis Kauff. On humus, under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

- brevipes Pk. Reported from Lunenburg, N.S., by MacKay (38); and from Minister's Island, N.B., by Van Horne (58, 59).

- brunneola Burl. Under spruce, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

- caerulea Cke. Collected by Harrison (KM-480), at Kentville, N.S.
- chamaeleontina Fr. Under fir, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

- citrina Gill. Reported by Hay (31), from N.B.

- cyanoxantha Fr. On humus, under mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

— decolorans Fr. Singly, in mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).

- delica Fr. On humus, in mixed woods, Colchester (52), and Kings (29) (KM-481,-983)
   Co., N.S. Van Horne reports Lactarius exsuccus W. G. Sm., from Minister's Island, N.B.
   A. H. Smith considers this the same as R. delica. Rea gives it as a variety of R. chloroides (Kromb.) Bres.
- densifolia Secr. In troops, on humus, under mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52). Very common; flesh of stem changing to red and then black when bruised.
- depallens Fr. Under spruce, from Coldbrook (KM-853), Halifax (37), and Lunenburg (38), N.S.; and from N.B. (32).
- emetica Fr. Reported as gregarious, in sphagnum bogs and open woods, Colchester (52), Kings (KM-531), and Shelburne (37) Co., N.S.; and from Minister's Island, N.B. (59), and N.B. (30). Very common during late summer.
- fallax Cke. On humus, under hemlock, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-482) Co., N.S.
- flava Romell. Under mixed woods, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-483 to -485) Co., N.S.

- flavida Frost. Reported by MacKay (38), from Lunenburg, N.S.

- foetans Fr. Found gregarious, in coniferous woods, Annapolis, Pictou (38), Colchester (52), and Kings (29) (KM-486) Co., N.S. The most common and abundant of the genus Russula under conifers, during the summer.
- foetentula Pk. Collected at Aylesford Lakes, Kings Co., N.S., by Harrison (KM-857).
- fragilis Fr. On conifer duff, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-487) Co., N.S.
- furcata Fr. This species is reported from N.B., by Hay (32), who remarks, "pileus green". Kauffman (34) considers R. furcata as doubtful, and thinks plants referred here, in America are R. variata Banning & Pk. or R. virescens Fr.

- Russula heterophylla Fr. Reported by MacKay (37, 38), from Dartmouth, Lunenburg, and Shelburne, N.S.; and by Hay (30) and Van Horne (59), from N.B. It is significant that this species is recorded only by the earlier writers and that Kauffman (34) gives it as quite rare. These plants may have been *R. aeruginosa* or a related species.
- integra Fr. On soil, under fir, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- lutea Fr. From Aylesford Lakes, N.S., by Harrison (KM-549).
- Mariae Pk. On humus and grassy ground, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-488,-851) Co., N.S.
- nigricans Fr. Found singly, in mixed woods, Cape Breton, Colchester (52), and Kings (KM-489) Co., N.S.
- ochroleuca Fr. Reported from Kentville, N.S., by Harrison (KM-490).
- ochroleucoides Kauff. On humus, under hardwoods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52, see for description).
- pectinata Fr. Reported from N.B., by Hay (32), who says, "pileus toast-brown".
- puellaris Fr. Reported by Harrison (KM-848), from Kentville, N.S.
- var. intensior Cke. Reported from N.B., by Hay (32).
- pulverulenta Pk. Reported by Harrison (KM-855), from Aylesford Lakes, N.S.
- rugulosa Pk. Under hemlock, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- sanguinea Fr. Reported by Somers (37, 55b), from pine woods, near Halifax, N.S.
- sericionitens Kauff. Reported under hardwoods, from Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- sordida Pk. Under hemlocks, Colchester Co. (52) and from Kentville (KM-491,-492,-849), N.S.
- sphagnophila Kauff. On moist hillside, under spruce, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- squalida Pk. Under mixed woods, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-493,-494) Co., N.S.
- subdepallens Pk. Singly, under hardwoods, Halifax (52) and Kings (KM-854) Co., N.S.
- subsordida Pk. Under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- = tenuiceps Kauff. Under hardwoods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- variata Banning & Pk. Growing singly, in mixed woods, Colchester (52), Halifax (38), and Kings (KM-495,-852) Co., N.S. (see R. furcata).
- veternosa Fr. Reported by Somers (37, 55a), from pine grove, Halifax, N.S.
- virescens Fr. Under mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52); and Minister's Island and Chamcook, N.B. (59).
- xerampelina Fr. Found in mixed woods, in Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-850) Co., N.S.
- Schizophyllum commune Fr. Reported on old logs and branches of apple, beech, birch, and spruce, from stations throughout Nova Scotia (9, 29, 37, 38, 52, 55b) (KM-501,-502, -536,-1267); and from N.B., by Fowler (18) and Hay (31, sub S. alneum Schroet.). Very common.
- Stropharia aeruginosa (Fr.) Quél. Reported from Dartmouth, N.S., by MacKay (38).
- depilata (Fr.) Karst. On very rotten log, Kentville, N.S. (KM-504,-964), fide A. H. Smith.
- semiglobata (Fr.) Quél. Reported on cow dung, from Annapolis and Pictou (37), Colchester (52), Lunenburg (38), and Kings (KM-506) Co., N.S.; N.B. (32); and P.E.I. (by Hurst). Common on this substratum. Harrison's collection (KM-503) of S. albonitens Fr. is this species, according to A. H. Smith.
- squamosa (Fr.) Quél. var. aurantiaca Cke. On soil, Kentville, N.S. (KM-507), fide A. H. Smith.
- stercoraria (Fr.) Quél. Reported from Dartmouth, N.S., by MacKay (38); and from N.B., by Hay (31).
- Tricholoma albobrunneum (Fr.) Quél. Reported from Middleton, N.S., by MacKay (38).

   aurantium (Fr.) Quél. Reported from Kentville, N.S. (KM-508); and from N.B., by Hay (31, sub Armillaria aurantia Fr.).
- brevipes (Fr.) Quél. Reported from Lunenburg, N.S., by MacKay (38).
- cinerascens (Fr.) Gill. Reported under conifers, Halifax, N.S., by Somers (37, 55a, sub Lepista).
- columbetta (Fr.) Quél. Reported under spruce, from Halifax (37, 55a), Lunenburg (38), and Kentville (KM-509), N.S. 26826—7

- Tricholoma crassifolium (Berk.) Sacc. Reported by Somers (37, 55a), under spruce, from Halifax, N.S.
- decorosum Pk. Reported by Hay (32), from N.B.
- equestre (Fr.) Quél. Reported as under conifers, from Halifax (37, 56a), Lunenburg (38), and Kings (KM-510,-511,-953) Co., N.S.; and from Minister's Island, N.B. (59); and N.B. (31).
- frumentaceum (Fr.) Quél. Reported by Hay (31), from N.B.
- imbricatum (Fr.) Quél. Reported by MacKay (38), from Lunenburg, N.S.; and by Hay (31), from N.B.
- impolitum Lasch. In mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- melaleucum (Fr.) Quél. A collection by R. R. Hurst, from P.E.I., determined at Ottawa as probably this species.
- murinaceum (Fr.) Gill. Reported from Dutch Village, N.S., by Somers (37, 56a); given as "umbonate, silky, 3 inches, stem solid".
- Naucoria Murr. Under conifers, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- nudum (Fr.) Quél. Reported by Somers (37; 55b, sub Lepista), from Halifax, N.S.
- olivaceum Farl. & Burt. This species was described from a collection made at Campobello, N.B. According to A. H. Smith, it is probably the same as T. saponaceum.
- personatum (Fr.) Quél. Reported from woods and orchards, Halifax (37; 55a, sub Lepista)
   and Kings (KM-512,-955) Co., N.S.; Minister's Island, N.B. (59); N.B. (30); and P.E.I.
   (R. R. Hurst). Frequent.
- portentosum (Fr.) Quél. Reported under conifers, from Kentville, N.S. (KM-513), fide A. H. Smith; and from N.B., by Hay (31).
- radicatum Pk. Reported from N.B., by Hay (31).
- resplendens (Fr.) Quél. In mixed woods, Colchester Co., N.S. (52).
- rutilans (Fr.) Quél. Reported on coniferous wood and stumps, from Colchester (52), Kings (29) (KM-514,-538,-954,-958), Pictou (37), and Shelburne (37) Co., N.S.; Minister's Island, N.B. (59); and N.B. (30). Quite common.
- saponaceum (Fr.) Quél. Scattered, under spruce, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-515) Co., N.S. A very common species in the summer after rainy periods.
- sejunctum (Fr.) Quél. Found in mixed woods, near Halifax (37, 55b), Lunenburg (38), and Kentville (KM-516,-542,-956,-957), N.S.; and from N.B. (31).
- Schumacheri (Fr.) Gill. Reported from Middleton, N.S., by MacKay (38).
- subacutum Pk. Reported from Minister's Island, N.B. (58, 59) and from N.B. (31).
- terreum (Fr.) Quél. Reported under conifers, Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-919) Co., N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (31).
- terriferum Pk. Reported from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst and determined at Ottawa.
- transmutans Pk. Reported from Evangeline Beach (KM-920) and Shelburne (37), N.S.; and from N.B., by Hay (31).
- ustale (Fr.) Quél. Given as a doubtful determination of a plant from N.B., by Hay (31).
- vaccinum (Fr.) Quél. Reported under conifers, from Colchester (52) and Kings (KM-517, -518) Co., N.S.; from Minister's Island, N.B., by Van Horne (59), and from N.B. by Hay (31).
- virgatum (Fr.) Gill. Reported under conifers, Colchester, Co., N.S. (52); and from N.B., by Hay (31).
- var. acutum. Reported by MacKay (38), from Middleton, N.S.
- Trogia Alni Pk. Reported on the bark of alders, from Kentville, N.S. (KM-465); and by Fowler (18), from N.B., under the name of *Plicatura Alni* Pk.
- crispa Fr. Reported on logs of alder, beech, and birch, from Halifax (52) and Kings (KM -466,-467) Co., N.S.; and from Bass River (18, sub Cantharellus) and York Co. (O-F3397) N.B. Hay (31) reports Plicatura faginea (Schrad.) Karst. and a variety alnicola, from N.B. These collections on Alnus may be Trogia Alni. Quite common on beech logs.
- Volvaria gloiocephala (Fr.) Gill. Reported by R. R. Hurst, from P.E.I.
- Xerotus degener Fr. Reported by Somers (37, 56b), on moss tussocks, from Halifax, N.S.

#### **HYMENOGASTRALES**

## Hymenogastraceae

Rhizopogon rubescens Tul. In soil, beneath hemlock, Kentville, N.S. (KM-1125). Spores fusoid, hyaline,  $5 \cdot 3 - 7 \times 2 - 3\mu$ .

## Hysteriangiaceae

Phallogaster saccatus Morgan. On soil, above a birch log, Colchester Co., N.S. (62).

#### **SCLERODERMATALES**

#### Sclerodermataceae

Scleroderma aurantium (Vaill.) Pers. (S. vulgare Fr.). Reported on soil, humus, or much decayed wood, throughout N.S. (29, 37, 38, 55b, 62) (KM-952,-1091,-1092); from Minister's Island, N.B. (59); N.B. (30); and from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst. Very common.

#### Sphaerobolaceae

Sphaerobolus stellatus Tode. On decayed beechwood, from Colchester (62) and Kings (KM -1097) Co., N.S.; and on cow and moose dung, from Colchester and Halifax (62) Co., N.S.

#### **NIDULARIALES**

## Nidulariaceae

- Crucibulum vulgare Tul. Reported on dead twigs, herbaceous stems, and other plant debris, throughout N.S. (37, 38, 62) (KM-950,-1073 to -1076); and from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst and J. H. Eastham (O-Orwell, Sept., 1912).
- Cyathus vernicosus DC. (Cyathus olla (Batsch) Pers.). Found in gardens and orchards, in Kings (29) (KM-1077 to -1080) and Pictou (37) Co., N.S.

## LYCOPERDALES

# Lycoperdaceae

- Bovista pila Berk. & Curt. Found on sandy soil and beaches, Colchester, Halifax, Richmond (62), Pictou (38), and Victoria (62) (KM-1072) Co., N.S. Fruit bodies breaking loose and rolling about, the old grayish inner peridia looking like enlarged oak galls. Common on sandy upper beaches where vegetation has established itself.
- plumbea Pers. On sandy soil and under conifers, Colchester, Victoria (62), Halifax (55b), and Pictou (37) Co., N.S. Spores ellipsoid rather than globose, as in the above species, and with longer pedicels.
- Calvatia caelata (Bull.) Morgan (*Lycoperdon caelatum* Fr.). Reported by Somers (37, 55a), in pastures, Halifax, N.S. Given as common.
- cyathiforme (Bosc.) Morgan. From Kentville (29), and Pictou (37, sub Lycoperdon), N.S.
- -- elata (Massee) Morgan. On old sticks and trunk of Alnus, Colchester Co., N.S. (62). Somer's (37, 55b) report of Lycoperdon saccatum Vahl., from Halifax, N.S., probably refers to this species.
- maxima (Schaeff.) Morgan (*Lycoperdon giganteum* Batsch). Reported from Halifax, N.S., by Somers (37, 55b); and from N.B., by Fowler (18).
- Lycoperdon echinatum Pers. Reported by MacKay (37), from Pictou, N.S.
- gemmatum Batsch. Reported in fields, on humus or badly decayed logs, throughout N.S. (29, 37, 38, 55a, 62) (KM-1081,-1082); and from N.B., by Hay (30) and Van Horne (59). Our common white, echinulate species. Very common and quite variable. Harrison's collections (KM-1083 to -1085) of L. perlatum Pers. have finely echinulate spores, 3·5-4·3μ in diameter, and do not differ from L. gemmatum.
- marginatum Vitt. A collection made by Harrison, in a pasture, near Kentville, N.S., and determined as L. Wrightii Berk. & Curt., has larger fruit bodies, narrower  $(1\cdot 5\cdot 3\cdot 5\mu)$  colored capillitium and smoother spores,  $3\cdot 5\cdot 4\mu$  in diameter, than in that species, which indicate that it is L. marginatum. This collection also approaches L. umbrinum, which has slightly echinulate spores.
- polymorphum Vitt. (L. furfuraceum Schaeff., L. cepaeforme Bull.). Reported from an open pasture, in Colchester Co., N.S. (62, see for notes); and from N.B., by Hay (32). 26826—7½

Lycoperdon pusillum Batsch. Found at the roots of a willow, at Halifax, N.S., by Somers (37, 55b). This species is considered by some as merely a small form of *L. polymorphum*, without any subgleba.

— pyriforme Schaeff. Usually clustered, on stumps, logs, or decaying wood, collected throughout N.S. (37, 55b, 62) (KM-1086,-1087); and from N.B., by Fowler (18), Hay (30), and Van Horne (59). Very common and widespread on decaying woody substrata.

 subincarnatum Pk. On beech log, decayed wood, and sawdust piles, Colchester Co., N.S. (62).

- umbrinum Pers. On soil, humus, and decayed logs, Colchester Co., N.S. (62).

— Wrightii Berk. & Curt. (L. Curtisii Berk.). This species has been reported from Lunenburg, N.S., by MacKay (38); from N.B., by Hay (32); and from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst. There has been some confusion in the past as to the identity of this species, and such reports are open to question.

Geastraceae

Geaster hygrometricus Pers. This species was reported from Pictou, N.S., by MacKay (37). It has been transferred to the genus Astraeus of the Calostomataceae, as A. hygrometricus (Pers.) Morg.

— mamossus Fr. A collection of this species, made by Crossland, and in the Lloyd Herbarium, is reported by Coker (8), from Halifax, N.S.

#### Calostomataceae

Astraeus hygrometricus (Pers.) Morg. See Geaster hygrometricus Pers.

#### PHALLALES

#### Phallaceae

Dictyophora duplicata (Bosc.) E. Fischer. On soil, Colchester (62) and Kings (KM-769) Co., N.S.

Ithyphallus impudicus (L.) Fr. This species is reported by MacKay (37), from Shelburne and by Harrison, as doubtful, from Kings (29) Co., N.S.; and by Van Horne (59), from Minister's Island, N.B. This is a more western species and it may be that these reports actually refer to *I. Ravenelii* (Berk. & Curt.) Fisch.

Mutinus caninus Fr. Reported (sub Cyanophallus) in a drain, from Halifax (37, 55a) and from Pictou and Lunenburg (38), N.S., and around fir stumps, from Colchester Co., N.S. (62). Mutinus elegans (a synonym) is reported from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst. Hay (31) reports M. bovinus Morgan, from N.B. There has been so much confusion as to the use of specific names in this genus that it is impossible to say what these collectors had.

Phallus daemonum Rumph. This name was listed by MacKay (38) for a plant collected by Hewitt at Lunenburg, N.S. The name is an old one referring to an uncertain tropical

species of Dictyophora. Hewitt may have had D. duplicata.

# **FUNGI IMPERFECTI**

# **HYPHOMYCETES**

Alternaria Brassicae (Berk.) Sacc. (Alternaria herculea (Ell. & Mart.) J. A. Elliott, Macrosporium Brassicae Berk.). A. herculea was reported as causing a severe leaf spot of turnips, in N.B. [9(10)]. Conners (in litt.) points out that if this host is turnip, the fungus is A. Brassicae, whereas, if it is Swede turnip, the fungus is likely to be A. oleracea (see discussion under that species).

cucumerina (Ell. & Ev.) J. A. Elliott (Macrosporium cucumerinum Ell. & Ev.). On green-house cucumbers, from Falmouth, N.S. (KP-779) and P.E.I. [9(20)]; and on melons, from

N.B. [9(17)].

- Dauci (Kühn) Groves. The Macrosporium Carotae Ell. & Langl., reported by Hockey (KP-999) [9(18)], on carrot, from Granville, Annapolis Co., N.S. as doing considerable damage during one season only, is this species according to Groves (Can. J. Research, C, 22: 222).
- Dianthi Stev. & Hall. Reported on carnation, from N.B. [9(7, 10)].
  herculea (Ell. & Mart.) J. A. Elliott. See A. Brassicae (Berk.) Sacc.

- Alternaria Mali J. W. Roberts. Reported as causing rot of apples in storage, in N.B. (9).
- oleracea Milbrath. There has been a great deal of confusion regarding the species of Alternaria causing the so-called gray and black leaf spot of cruciferous plants. Groves and Skolko (Can. J. Research, C, 22: 217-234) give A. Brassicae and A. oleracea, respectively, as the cause of these diseases. Collections, originally labelled A. Brassicae, on Swede seedlings from N.B. (O-7377), Swede turnip from Nappan, N.S. (KP-1284), and on cabbage, from P.E.I. [9(5)] and collections labelled A. circinans, on seeds of Swede turnip (O-7487) from N.B. and on cabbage from N.B. [9(22)] and P.E.I. [9(11)], appear to be this species, A. oleracea.
- Porri (Ell.) Ciferri. Reported on onion, from Pictou, N.S. (O-911) [9(20)]; det. by J. W. Groves (sub *Macrosporium*).
- radicina Meier, Drechsl. & Eddy. Reported as causing a rot, defoliation, and seedling blight of carrot, in N.S. [9(23)] (Can. J. Research, C, 22: 225) (KP-1274,-1277,-1311); and also on carrot, from N.B. [9(9)] (O-1679, det. D. J. MacLeod and J. W. Groves).
- Solani (Ell. & Mart.) L. R. Jones & Grout. Causing widespread damage on potato (9) (KP-131) and tomato (9) (KP-138; O-Falmouth, N.S., 1913), from all three provinces and on eggplant from N.S. [9(12, 19)] (KP-547), from N.S. and P.E.I. [9(14)].
- tenuis auct. sensu Wiltshire. A widespread species, which Groves (Can. J. Research, C, 22: 219) says occurs from "British Columbia to Prince Edward Island"; and which has been reported on tomato, from N.S. [9(23)].
- Violae Gall. & Dors. Reported, on pansy, from N.B. [9(5)].
- Aspergillus glaucus Link. Reported by MacKay (37), from N.S.
- Asterosporium Hoffmanni Kunze. On bark of Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., Colchester Co., N.S., July, 1935 (W-1742). Easily recognized by the stellate, four-armed spores.
- Botryosporium longibrachiatum (Oud.) Maire. On potato tops, from Fredericton, N.B. [9(16)], collected by J. L. Howett and determined by I. L. Conners (O-5939).
- Botrytis Allii Munn. Reported (9) from all three provinces as the cause of a neck rot of onion; collections by Hockey (KP-117,-688).
- cinerea Pers. This ubiquitous species has been reported (9) on a wide variety of hosts in all three provinces, as follows: from N.S., on apple (KP-881,-1001,-1004), asparagus (KP-1144), beans (KP-1283), blueberry (KP-946), carnation (KP-851), carrot (KP-920), cauliflower (KP-1261), cherry (KP-966), Clarkia (KP-877), Cosmos (KP-1147), Daphne Mezereum L. (KP-893,-916), Dimorphotheca (KP-1158), Hydrangea (KP-1134), Lathyrus odoratus L. [9(23)], lily (KP-972), Lupinus hirsutus L. [9(23)], oats (O-5456,-5481), potato (KP-1125), raspberry (KP-968,-1282), Rhus Cotinus L. (KP-964,-965), squash, strawberry (KP-951), Viburnum Opulus L. (KP-845), and Zinnia (KP-375); from N.B. (9), on apple, bean, Begonia, honeysuckle, lettuce, lilac, oats, and Pelargonium; and from P.E.I. (9), on beans, Begonia, carrot, Cosmos, Geranium, Lespedeza (O-4480), lettuce, lilac, potato (O-4474,-4475, -5731), and strawberry. The apothecial, Sclerotinia, stage was obtained from cultures of O-4474, on potato, but no species was described (Mycologia, 31: 485).
- elliptica (Berk.) Cke. Reported [9(17, 19)] as causing a blight of Lilium candidum L. and L. Hansonii Leicht., in P.E.I.
- narcissicola Kleb. Reported in a field of imported Narcissus bulbs, by Hockey [9(23)], from Falmouth, N.S.
- Paeoniae Oud. Reported as prevalent and occasionally severe, on peony, from Cumberland, Annapolis, Kings, and Yarmouth Co., N.S., by Hockey (KP-26,-27,-525; O-4525); and also from N.B. and P.E.I. (9).
- Tulipae (Lib.) Lind. Reported frequently (9) from all three provinces, on tulip (KP-192). Cercospora althaeina Sacc. Reported on hollyhock, from P.E.I. [9(5)].
- angulata Wint. Reported on current, from N.S. [9(5)].
- Apii Fr. Reported from N.S., on celery [9(18)] (KP-998) and parsnip (KP-840); from N.B., on celery [9(24)]; and from P.E.I. on celery [9(6)] and parsnip [9(5)].

Cercospora Armoraciae Sacc. On horse-radish, from P.E.I. [9(5,6)].

- beticola Sacc. Generally distributed in all three provinces as the cause of a leaf spot of beets (9) (KP-984); and on mangel, from Halifax, N.S. (KP-1005), N.B., and P.E.I. (9).
- Brunkii Ell. & Gall. Reported as a greenhouse infection of *Pelargonium*, at Fredericton, N.B. [9(9)].
- Callae Pk. & Clint. Reported on leaves of Calla palustris L., from New Glasgow, N.S., by MacKay (38).

- dubia (Riess) Wint. Reported on Chenopodium album L., from P.E.I. [9(5)].

- guttularia Ell. & Kellerm. On Aristolochia, from Hebron, Yarmouth Co., N.S., by Hockey (KP-628).
- leptosperma Pk. On Aralia nudicaulis L., from Hants (KP-1269) and Pictou (38) Co., N.S. Hockey states it is common on roadside plants.
- microsora Sacc. On *Tilia glabra* Vent., from Annapolis Co., N.S. (KP-627); and from P.E.I. [9(12)].
- Nicotianae Ell. & Ev. Reported [9(7)] from N.B. on tobacco. Conners (in litt.) states there are no collections of this species and that its occurrence in Canada is questionable.
- Pastinacae (Sacc.) Pk. Reported on parsnip, from Pictou Co., N.S. [9(15)]. Given as a variety of C. Apii by some.
- Persicae Sacc. Reported on peach, by Halsted and Kelsey (28), from N.S.

- rosicola Pass. Reported on rose, from N.S. and N.B. [9(5)].

- Violae Sacc. Reported by Halsted and Kelsey (28), on Viola, from N.S. and on Viola tricolor L., from Kentville, N.S. [9(23)].
- Cercosporella Brassicae (Fautr. & Roum.) Höhn. (C. albomaculans (Ell. & Ev.) Sacc.). Reported on turnip, from N.S. [9(6)], N.B. (9) (O-1668), and P.E.I. [9(16)], as the cause of white leaf spot.
- Cladosporium carpophilum Thüm. Reported on peach, from N.S. (28); and on plum, from N.B. [9(9)].
- cucumerinum Ell. & Arth. Reported, as a cause of scab and fruit spot, on cucumber, from Halifax, Hants, Kings, and Lunenburg Co., N.S. (KP-107,-782) [9(5, 12)]; N.B. (9) (O-1919, det. H. N. Racicot); and P.E.I. (9); and on melons [9(16, 17)], from N.B.
- fulvum Cke. Reported as the cause of leaf mold of tomato, from all three provinces (9). Collections from Cumberland, Halifax, and Hants Co., N.S. (KP-671,-915).
- herbarum (Pers.) Link. Reported on decaying fungi, by MacKay (38), on apple fruits following insect injury, by Hockey [9(22)] (KP-962), from N.S. and on wheat, from the Maritimes [9(19)].
- Oxycocci Shear. A collection on *Vaccinium macrocarpon* Ait., from Arichat, N.S., is mentioned in the original description of this species by Shear (Bull. Torrey Botan. Club, 24:306).

- pisicolum Snyder. Reported [9(22)] on peas, from P.E.I.

- Coniosporium Mali Dearn. & Foster. Reported [9(20)] from a collection on apple leaves, from Sunbury Co., N.B., which was compared with material from Foster (see Can. J. Research, 16: 274).
- Cylindrocarpon Mali (All.) Wollenw. On apple, from Queens Co., N.S. (KP-903).
- Epicoccum neglectum Desm. On corn, from Yarmouth, N.S. [9(13, 14)] (KP-552; O-3677).
- purpurascens Ehrbg. Isolated from head blight of barley and wheat, from N.B. [9(21)]; and on oats, from P.E.I. (R. R. Hurst).
- Fusarium avenaceum (Fr.) Sacc. This species is reported on wheat [9(18, 21)], from N.S. and N.B.; on barley [9(21)], from N.B.; and on oats (R. R. Hurst) from P.E.I.
- conglutinans Wollenw. A troublesome organism on Aster, found throughout N.S., according to Hockey (KP-798). The variety Callistephi Beach on Callistephus chinensis Nees is reported (9) as a cause of wilt, from all three provinces. Both probably refer to the same organism.
- culmorum (W. G. Smith) Sacc. Reported on wheat, from N.S. [9(19)]; and on barley, from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst.
- graminearum Schwabe. This conidial stage of Gibberella Zeae Schw. (G. Saubinetii) is reported as being isolated from head blight of wheat, from all three provinces [9(18, 19)].
- Lathyri Taub. This species is reported as the cause of a wilt of sweet pea from both N.S. [9(5, 9)] and P.E.I. [9(9)].

Fusarium Lini Bolley. Reported on flax, from N.B. [9(10)].

— Martii var. Phaseoli Burk. On wax beans, from Kentville, N.S., by J. F. Hockey (KP-1216).

- moniliforme Sheldon. Reported [9(24)] on sweet corn, from Queens Co., P.E.I.

oxysporum Schl. Reported on potato, from all three provinces (9); on tomato, from Wolfville, N.S. (KP-1298); and on lupine [9(15)] and Gladiolus [9(20)], from P.E.I. The forma Cepae is reported on onion, from N.S. [9(23)]; and the variety Gladioli Massey, on Gladiolus corms, from P.E.I. [9(23)].

Poae (Pk.) Wollenw. Isolated from head blight of barley, from N.S. (0-5095,-5096,-5480;
 det. W. L. Gordon); and N.B. [9(21)], of wheat; from N.B. [9(19)]; and P.E.I. [9(20)]; and

reported on oats, by R. R. Hurst, from P.E.I.

Solani (Mart.) var. Martii (App. & Woll.) Woll. f. & Snyder. This organism was reported

[9 (16)] as the cause of a root rot of beans, at Kentville, N.S.

Fusicladium dendriticum (Wallr.) Fck. Reported on apple, pear, and other Rosaceae, by Somers (37, 56a), under Cladosporium, and by Halsted and Kelsey (28), from N.S. This is the conidial stage of the apple scab organism, Venturia inaequalis, and is so common, particularly in the apple growing regions, that it is rarely collected or reported.

- saliciperdum (All. & Tub.) Tub. Widespread and very destructive to willows, as the cause of scab, throughout the Maritime area (9). Collections on Salix alba L. var. vitellina (L.) Koch (KP-621; O-64), from Grand Pré and on Populus candicans Ait. (KP-348), from

Digby, N.S.

Glomerularia Corni Pk. On Cornus canadensis L., from Colchester Co., N.S. (KP-863;

O-4504; W-502,-1749).

— Lonicerae (Pk.) Dearn. & House. On Lonicera canadensis Marsh., from Morristown, N.S. (R-35); and on L. tatarica L., from Little York, P.E.I. (O-5354), det. J. W. Groves. Reported (9) from all three provinces. This species has been connected with a basidiomycetous stage by Sinden. Gould (Phytopath. 33: 4) has recently published upon this life history and states the basidia are transversely septate.

Gonatobotrys simplex Corda. Reported [9(17)] on twigs of McIntosh apples, from York

Co., N.B.

Gonatorrhodiella Highlei A. L. Smith. On bark of Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., associated with the Nectria (N. coccinea var. faginata Lohm., Wats. & Ayers) of the beech bark disease, from Truro (W-35,-1042) and Mt. Thom (W-1341) N.S. Also from N.S. and Fredericton and Albert Co., N.B., by John Ehrlich (Mycologia, 34: 705). This species has been reported on by Ayers (Mycologia, 33: 178) and it seems to be quite generally associated with this Nectria, on beech.

Helicoma Curtisii Berk. On Acer spicatum Lam., from Colchester Co., N.S. (W-1288), accompanying Herpotrichia pezizula (Berk. & Curt.) Ell. & Ev., of which it is the conidial stage.

Helminthosporium Avenae Eidam. Widespread, on oats, throughout all three provinces, as the cause of leaf spot or blotch (9). Collections from N.S. (KP-1046; O-4973 to -4975, -4926,-4977,-5110,-5115); N.B. (O-5088,-5108,-5114,-5117,-5118,-5838); and P.E.I. (O-5112, -5113), all det. by I. L. Conners.

gramineum Rabh. Reported on barley, from all three provinces (9). Collection from

Kentville, N.S. (KP-977), det. I. L. Conners. Not common.

- orthospermum Sacc. & Fairm. Material of this species was collected on the root of a red raspberry, by J. F. Hockey, near Kentville, N.S. The material was sent, by I. L. Conners, to D. H. Linder, who compared it with the type of H. orthospermum and found the two to be identical. The fungus has a dense, superficial, setose subiculum of stiff, septate, dark colored hyphae, 7-10·5μ in diameter. The conidia are long cylindric, straight or curved, brown, 10- to 13-celled, not constricted at the septa, end cells somewhat paler, 60-90 × 9-12·5μ, and borne apically upon the conidiophore. This type of conidial stage is one often found associated with ascus stages of the genus Zignoella and its relatives.

- sativum P., K. & B. Reported as the cause of spot blotch and root rot of barley and wheat (9), from all three provinces. Collections on barley, from N.B. (O-5099,-5103) and P.E.I.

(O-5119); and on mangel seed, from N.B. (O-7492).

teres Sacc. Reported on barley (9), from all three provinces, as the cause of net blotch.
 Collections from N.S. (O-4510,-4987,-5026,-5111); N.B. (O-5109,-5118); and P.E.I. (O-5462,-7740).

- Heterosporium Iridis (Fautr. & Roum.) Jacques (H. gracile (Wallr.) Sacc.). Reported (9) on leaves of Iris, from all three provinces. Collections, on Iris, from Kentville and Wolfville, N.S. (KP-240,-548,-750,-1150); and Charlottetown, P.E.I. (O-1911, by Güssow, fide Dearness). Jacques (Contribs. Inst. Botan. Montreal, No. 39: 18) discusses the reasons for the above nomenclatorial change. Bisby (Trans. Brit. Mycol. Soc. 27: 107) believes the binomial H. gracile Sacc. is still available for this species.
- Phlei C. T. Gregory. Causing a leaf spot of Phleum, N.B.; and P.E.I. [9(16-20)].
- Isaria farinosa Fr. Reported on pupae, by Harrison (KM-1213,-1214), from Kentville, N.S.
- Isariopsis sp. An undetermined species of this genus was collected by Conners, on Aronia melanocarpa (Michx.) Britt., at Wellington Centre, P.E.I. (O-7758).
- alborosella (Desm.) Sacc. Found on *Cerastium* sp., at Kentville, N.S. (KP-862), det. by I. L. Conners.
- Macrosporium Carotae Ell. & Langl. See Alternaria Dauci.
- Porri Ell. See Alternaria Porri.
- Monilia sitophila Mont. This common mold is reported on birch veneer, from Kentville, N.S. [9(19)] by Hockey (0-5649) and determined by I. L. Conners.
- Oidium Chrysanthemi Rabenh. Reported [9(12)], on Chrysanthemum, from N.B.
- conspersum (Link) Linder (*Rhinotrichum repens* Preuss). On decayed logs, Colchester Co., N.S., July, 1929, det. D. L. Linder (W-206).
- Oospora pustulans Owen & Wakef. Reported (9) from all three provinces as a cause of skin spot of potato.
- Ovularia destructiva (Phill. & Plowr.) Massee. On Myrica Gale L., from Port Mouton, Queens Co., N.S. (KP-1102; O-5859), det. I. L. Conners.
- Penicillium candidum Link. Reported on apple, from N.B. [9(16)].
- crustaceum Fr. Reported as common in N.S., by MacKay (37).
- expansum Thom. Reported as common on apples in storage (9), from all three provinces.
- Gladioli McCulloch & Thom. Reported on corms of Gladiolus, from P.E.I. [9(18)].
- Polythrincium Trifolii Kze. & Schm. Common on red and alsike clover, from Kentville, N.S. (KP-248). This is the conidial stage of Cymadothea Trifolii (Pers.) Wolf.
- Pullularia pullulans (de Bary) Berkhout. Reported [9(19)] as being isolated from head discolorations of wheat, in the Maritime Provinces (?).
- Ramularia Armoraciae Fck. Reported as causing a leaf spot of horse-radish, from N.B. [9(7, 9)]; and P.E.I. [9(6, 14)].
- Pastinacae (Karst.) Lindr. & Vestergr. On parsnip, from Lunenburg and Kings [9(19)] (KP-1105,-1279) Co., N.S.; and from N.B. [9(6)]. For a discussion of this species see [9(23)], which reports a collection (O-12312) from N.S.
- Rhei Allesch. Reported [9(23)] on rhubarb, from Queens Co., P.E.I.
- Taraxaci Karst. Reported [9(11)] from Kentville, N.S., on Taraxacum officinale Weber
- Tulasnei Sacc. On Fragaria sp., from Chebogue, Yarmouth Co., N.S., collected by A. R. Prince, July, 1927 (W-113). This is the conidial stage of Mycosphaerella Fragariae (Tul.) Lindau.
- Rhizoctonia Solani Kühn. Reported (9) from N.S., on cabbage, mangel, *Matthiola*, potato, and turnip; from N.B., on beet and potato; and from P.E.I., on lawns and on bean, carrot, potato, and sweet pea. See also *Pellicularia filamentosa*.
- Tuliparum (Kleb.) Whetz. & Arth. (Sclerotium Tuliparum Kleb.). Reported on tulips, from N.B. [9(7)].
- Sclerotium bifrons Ell. & Ev. On Populus tremuloides Michx., from Cumberland, Hants, and Oxford Co., N.S. (KP-637,-846; O-4517). This is the sclerotial stage of Sclerotinia bifrons Whetz. = S. Whetzelii Seav. (see Mycologia, 32:124).
- Gladioli Massey. Reported as the cause of a dry rot of Gladiolus bulbs, from N.B. [9(7)]. This is the conidial stage of Sclerotinia Gladioli Drayton (Phytopath. 24: 397).

- Scolecotrichum Clavariarum (Desm.) Sacc. Parasitic upon Clavaria cristata (Holmsk.) Pers., from Colchester (W-1165,-1669), Annapolis, and Kings (KM-1231,-1232) Co., N.S. This is the conidial stage of Helminthosphaeria Clavariarum (Tul.) Fck.
- graminis Fck. On Phleum pratense L., from Kings Co., N.S., [9(21)] (KP-1226), det. G. W. Hope.
- punctulatum Tracy & Earle. On Gladiolus sp., Truro, N.S., August, 1929 (W-246).
- Sepedonium chrysospermum (Bull.) Fr. Common on *Boleti*, according to MacKay (38), in N.S. Also found associated with the ascus stage, *Hypomyces chrysospermus* (Bull.) Tul. (q.v.), from N.S. and N.B.
- Spondylocladium atrovirens Harz. Reported (9) from all three provinces, as the cause of silver sourf of potatoes.
- Stemphylium botryosum Wallr. On *Medicago sativa* L., from Meteghan Centre, N.S. (O-4982,-7739), det. by I. L. Conners and J. W. Groves.
- sarcinaeforme (Cav.) Wilts. Hockey (KP-60) reports a *Macrosporium sarcinaeforme* Cav., as common on alfalfa and red clover, at Kentville, N.S. If properly determined it should belong here (see Can. J. Research, C, 22: 195).
- Thielaviopsis basicola (Berk. & Br.) Ferraris. Collections (KP-352,-825,-826,-1135) labelled Thielavia basicola Zopf, on Kalanchoe sp., Lathyrus odoratus L., Lupinus albus L., and L. angustifolia, from Digby and Kings Co., N.S., and given as associated with other fungi in root rot conditions, are no doubt this conidial stage.
- Trichoderma Koningi Oud. A collection (KP-632), by Hockey, on apple roots, from Middleton, N.S. Bisby (Trans. Brit. Mycol. Soc. 23: 149) does not consider this a tenable species.
- **Trichothecium roseum** Link (*Cephalothecium roseum* Cda.). Reported as a storage rot of apples in all three provinces (9) and on *Daphne Mezereum* L., following a *Botrytis* blight, from Kentville, N.S. [9(17)] (KP-912).
- Tubercularia vulgaris Tode. On Prunus virginiana L., from Colchester Co., N.S. (W-14); on Acer and Aesculus, from Fredericton, N.B. (O-4560,-4561); and on Ulmus montana, from Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- Verticillium albo-atrum Reinke & Berth. Reported on potato and tomato (KP-1276), raspberry [9(23)], and sweet pea [9(17)], from N.S.; on potato [9(9, 10)], from N.B.; and on Acer [9(20)], potato [9(17)], raspberry [9(24)], and tomato [9(23)], from P.E.I.
- ovatum Berk. & A. B. Jackson. Reported on raspberry, from all three provinces [9(5)].

### **MELANCONIALES**

- Colletotrichum atramentarium (Berk. & Br.) Taub. On Solanum tuberosum L., from Kentville, N.S., by Hockey [9(22)] (KP-1290), sub C. tabificum (Hallier p.p.) Pethybridge, which Grove (27; 2, p. 244) gives as a synonym of his Vermicularia altramentaria Berk. & Br.; and from Charlottetown, P.E.I. [9(12, 19)] (O-5716), det. J. W. Groves.
- circinans (Berk.) Vogl. On onion, Kentville, N.S. (9) (KP-541,-1292). Grove (27) places this species in the genus *Vermicularia* and similar to *V. Liliacearum* West.
- erumpens Sacc. On rhubarb, Kentville, N.S. [9(19)] (KP-1114).
- graminicolum (Ces.) Wilson (Colletotrichum cereale Manns). On Digitaria sp., from Kentville, N.S. (KP-1291); and on oats from P.E.I. [9(5)].
- lagenarium (Pass.) Ell. & Halst. On cucumber, from Cape Breton, N.S. [9(9)] (KP-371); and P.E.I. [9(6)].
- Lindemuthianum (Sacc. & Magn.) Bri. & Cav. On many varieties of cultivated beans, widely distributed throughout all three provinces (9, 38) (KP-67,-89,-666).
- phomoides Sacc. Reported from N.B., on tomato [9(3, 17)].
- Spinaciae Ell. & Halst. On spinach, from Queens Co., P.E.I., [9(14)] (O-2339), fide G. A. Scott.
- Violae-tricoloris R. E. Smith. On Viola tricolor L. (pansy), from Lunenburg Co., N.S. [9(7)] (KP-800); and from N.B. [9(6)].

- Coryneum Negundinis Berk. & Curt. Reported as a twig blight of Acer Negundo L., from P.E.I. [9(6)].
- Cylindrosporium acerinum (Pk.) Dearn. On Acer pennsylvanicum L., from Campbellton, N.B. (O-2374), det. J. Dearness. A second collection on this host from Mt. Thom, Pictou Co., N.S., August, 1931 (W-1336) is no doubt this same species. The spots arise as small, irregular, angular yellow-brown areas that rapidly become confluent and may cover most of the leaf. The acervuli are epiphyllous, and accompanied, later, by Phyllosticia pycnidia, opening to the under side, and with minute bacillar conidia, 2-2·5 × 1μ. The Cylindrosporium conidia are long filiform, curved, and 43-52 × 2-2·5μ. A few young perithecia were also seen, but not mature enough to determine. Several Cylindrosporium species have been described from Acer, and this name would apply, if they were synonymous (see Dearness, Can. Dept. Agr. Bull. 71: 71-73). Reports of Septoria acerina Pk. on Acer pennsylvanicum L. from New Glasgow, N.S., by MacKay (38) and from P.E.I. [9(14, 16, 18)] and of Cylindrosporium pennsylvanicum E. & E. on the same host from Kings Co., N.S. [9(24)] and N.B. [9(24)] (O-Herb.) probably belong here.
- ariaefolium Ell. & Ev. On Spiraea latifolia (Ait.) Borkh., Hants Co., N.S. (O-645), det. I. L. Conners. There are four species of Cylindrosporium on Spiraea reported from the Maritime Provinces, which probably represent only two good species. The following remarks apply to these collections.

Specimen O-1879, of *C. ariaefolium*, and O-7752, of *C. Fairmanianum*, have small waxy spore masses on the upper surface of the leaves, and long, filiform, strongly curved spores, bent almost in a semicircle and measuring 70-85 $\mu$  across the curve and  $1.5-2\mu$  in diameter.

Specimen O-5160, of C. salicifolia, has more cottony spore masses on the under side of the leaves and the spores are filiform-fusoid, slightly curved and  $35-37 \times 1 \cdot 5-2\mu$ . Davis (Par. Fung. Wis., p.99) follows Gilman and Archer in placing this species as a synonym of C. Filipendulae Thüm.

- Fairmanianum Sacc. On Spiraea latifolia (Ait.) Borkh., Wellington Centre, P.E.I. (O-7752), det. I. L. Conners. See C. ariaefolium.
- Filipendulae Thüm. Spiraea salicifolia L., Port Mouton, Queens Co., N.S. (KP-1103). See C. ariaefolium.
- hiemale Higgins. On cherry, Kentville, N.S. (O-Güssow, 1919, fide J. Dearness). This is the conidial stage of *Higginsia (Coccomyces) hiemale* (q.v.).
- Padi Karst. Reported by Halsted and Kelsey (28), from N.S. Given as the same as Septoria cerasina Pk. Probably C. hiemale.
- Prunophorae Higgins. On plum, Bay du Vin, N.B. (O-Sept., 1918; det. F. L. Drayton). This is the conidial stage of *Higginsia (Coccomyces) Prunophorae* (q.v.).
- salicifoliae (Tul.) Davis. On Spiraea latifolia (Ait.) Borkh., Inverness Co., N.S. (O-5160), det. I. L. Conners. See C. ariaefolium.
- Dasycarpoma allantoideum (Pk.) Dearn. See Gloeosporium album.
- Entomosporium maculatum Lév. On Amelanchier canadensis (L.) Medic., from Victoria Beach (O-5122) and on Chaenomeles japonica Lindl., from Meteghan Centre (O-4989), N.S., both determined by I. L. Conners.
- Thuemenii (Cke.) Sacc. Reported from Digby (O-5996), Hants (KP-967), Kings (O-147), Lunenburg (O-4497), and Victoria (W-4014) Co., N.S. [9(18)]; and from Charlotte (O-6494) Co., N.B. [9(20)], on Crataegus Oxycantha L.
- Gloeosporium album Osterw. (G. allantoideum Pk., Dasycarpoma allantoideum (Pk.) Dearn.). Reported [9(16-19)] as the cause of a storage rot in apples, from N.B. The new genus Dasycarpoma was erected (Progr. Rept. Dom. Bot. Dept. Agr. Canada, 1938: 60) for this organism, but E. W. Mason later found it to be the same as G. album.
- allantoideum Pk. See Gloeosporium album.
- apocryptum Ell. & Ev. Reported from P.E.I., on sugar maple [9(9, 19)].
- betulosum Ell. & Mart. Reported from N.B., on birch [9(7)].
- Coryli (Desm.) Sacc. On Corylus americana Walt., from Kentville, N.S. [9(22)] (KP-537, and June, 1931, by R. W. Ward).

- Gloeosporium fructigenum Berk. This conidial stage of Glomerella cingulata is reported by Halsted and Kelsey (28) from N.S., as causing the anthracnose of apple.
- irregulare Pk. Reported on ash, from N.S. [9(10)].
- minus Shear. The report of G. minor, on blueberries, from N.B. [9(18)], is meant to be this species.
- Ribis (Lib.) Mont. & Desm. On Ribes vulgare Lam., from Amherst, N.S. (28) (O-4329), det. I. L. Conners. Reported on currant, from N.S., by Halsted and Kelsey (28).
- saccharinum Ell. & Ev. See remarks under Phyllosticta minima.
- Salicis West. Reported on willow, from N.S. [9(10)].
- Tiliae Oud. On European linden (KP-549) [9(13)] and on Tilia glabra Vent. (O-3059), from Halifax, N.S. and P.E.I. [9(22)]. The collection O-3059 has large definite spots that suggest the variety maculicolum All.
- ulmeum Miles. On leaves of *Ulmus americana* L., Truro, N.S., July, 1931 (W-1024). This is the conidial stage of *Gnomonia ulmea* (Schw.) Thüm.
- venetum Speg. Reported on raspberry, as the cause of anthracnose, from all three provinces [9(4, 5)]. This is the conidial stage of *Elsinoe veneta* (Burkh.)Jenkins.
- Kabatiella caulivora (Kirchn.) Karak. (Gloeosporium caulivorum Kirchn.). On Trifolium pratense L., from Fredericton, N.B. (O-7748), det. I. L. Conners, and on clover, from P.E.I. [9(16)].
- Marssonina Daphnes Magn. Reported from Kings Co., N.S. [9(24)], on Daphne.
- Juglandis (Lib.) Magn. Reported on butternut, from N.B. [9(9, 10)].
- Populi (Lib.) Magn. On *Populus candicans* Ait., from Kings Co., N.S. (KP-190), on willow, from Lunenburg Co., N.S. (KP-193); and from P.E.I. [9(6)].
- Melanconium betulinum Schm. & Kze. On Betula alba L., from Truro (W-1652) and on B. lutea Michx. f., from North Alton (O-4857), N.S. This is the conidial stage of Melanconis stilbostoma (Fr.) Tul., and is very common on recently killed twigs of birch.
- sphaeroideum Link? A Melanconium collected on Alnus crispa var. mollis (Fern.) Fern., at Evangeline Beach, N.S., shows alpha conidia that are brown, ellipsoid, and 9-12 × 5·5-7·5μ, and beta conidia that are cylindric, curved, hyaline, and 9-15 × 1·5-2μ. This may be M. sphaeroideum, and if so is of particular interest, for it is the conidial stage of the European Melanconis Alni. The American variety marginalis, which is abundant in this area, has dilute black alpha conidia that are quite distinct. The author has previously seen only one other collection of Melanconium sphaeroideum from America, and that from the Pacific Coast, on Alnus. It is possible that this is M. bicolor on Alnus, but the spore measurements are, on the average, smaller than in that species, on birch. A collection (O-3782) on Alnus incana (L.) Moench., from Fredericton, N.B., and determined by J. W. Groves, as M. bicolor Nees, proves to have conidia 10·5-12·5 × 6-7μ, and seems to fall in this same category.

Pestalozzia funerea Desm. On juniper, from Kentville, N.S. (KP-24).

Polyspora Lini Lafferty. Reported [9(5)] from P.E.I., on flax.

- Prosthemiella formosa Sacc. & Malbr. On old sphaeriaceous stromata on Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., Colchester Co., N.S., September, 1931 (W-1461). The mycelium penetrates the old stromata and forms a light yellowish, tuberculate stroma on the surface. From the surface of this stroma are cut off the numerous staurospore conidia, consisting of a central spherical cell from which 5 to 25, radiating, branching, hyaline, nonseptate arms grow out, forming a complex mass that may adhere or fragment and fall apart. The radiating branches are  $30-50 \times 1.5-4\mu$ , have a swollen base, and are often constricted or nodose above.
- Septonema atrum Sacc. On twigs of Salix, Colchester Co., N.S., July, 1931 (W-473). The branching conidial threads are made up of dark brown, thick-walled cells, and break up into three- to six-celled conidia measuring  $10.5-18 \times 4-5.5\mu$ , which is somewhat less than the measurements given by Lindau (Rabenh. Kr.-Fl. 1(9):27).
- Sphaceloma Rosae (Pass.) Jenk. On fruits of Rosa sp., in marsh, near Truro, N.S., June, 1933 (W-1530). Also reported by Jenkins (J. Agr. Research, 45: 325), on Rosa lucida, from Campobello, N.B.

- Steganosporium pyriforme (Hoffm.) Corda. S. pyriforme is given as having spores 35-40 × 15-18µ. Peck (Bull. Torrey Botan. Club, 25:326) gives his S. acerinum as differing from this species in the larger spores (50-60 × 25-30µ). S. pyriforme is reported on Acer saccharum Marsh., from North Alton, N.S. (O-4856, det. I. L. Conners) and S. acerinum is reported on maple, from Hillcrest [9(14)] (O-2048, det. M. Timonin), and Kentville (KP-241), N.S. O-4856 has conidia 28·5-32 × 14-15µ and O-2048 has conidia that are 30-39 × 14-16µ. It seems that these are all the same species, and they agree with the measurements for S. pyriforme. Whether Peck had another species has not been determined.
- Thyrsidium botryosporum Mont. On Fagus grandifolia Ehrh., Colchester Co., N.S., September, 1931 (W-1462). There has been some question whether this genus belongs in the Hyphomycetes or the Melanconiales. This collection seems to be parasitic upon the erumpent stromata of a Coryneum or some pyrenomycete. The spore masses, which consist of a fascicle of chains of one-celled, brown, toruloid spores, are compact and resemble Allescher's (Krypt.-Fl. 1(7):590) figures of T. stilbosporoides, on Corylus, rather than those of this species. The individual cells of the chains are  $3 \cdot 5 4 \cdot 3 \times 3 \cdot 5\mu$ , however, and come closer to the species on Fagus.
- Toxosporium abietinum Vuill. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., Kentville, N.S. (KP-241), causing a needle blight [9(6)]. This is T. camptospermum Maubl. according to Grove (27).
- Vermicularia coptina Pk. On Coptis groenlandica (Oed.) Fern., from Colchester Co., N.S., June, 1931 (W-1690).
- Liliacearum West. On stems of Lilium sp., Colchester Co., N.S., Sept., 1929 (W-280). The spores of V. Liliacearum West. are given as 20 × 5µ. The American V. Liliacearum Schw. is supposed to be the same but no spore measurements are given. The spores of this collection were 17.5-21.5 × 2.5-3.5µ.
- subeffigurata Schw. On Dianthus, Kentville, N.S. (KP-884).
- trichella Grev. On English ivy, from Yarmouth, N.S. (KP-63).

#### **SPHAEROPSIDALES**

Ascochyta althaeina Sacc. & Bizz. Reported on hollyhock, from P.E.I. [9(9, 16, 18)].

- Aquilegiae (Roum. & Pat.) Sacc. Reported on columbine, from N.B. (9(6)].
- clematidina Thüm. Reported on Clematis, from P.E.I. [9(21)].
- imperfecta Pk. (*Phoma Medicaginis* Malbr. and Roum.). On alfalfa, from Kentville, N.S. (KP-861; O-4327), det. F. R. Jones [9(18)].
- Medicaginis (Voss) Bres. Reported on alfalfa, from N.B. [9(6)]. Grove (27) considers this to be the same as *Phyllosticta Medicaginis* Sacc.
- Pisi Lib. On Lathyrus odoratus L. (KP-295) and Pisum sativum L. (KP-592), from Kentville, N.S. Also reported (9) from all three provinces as the cause of a leaf and pod spot of pea, and on vetch [9(5)] from P.E.I.
- Rhei Ell. & Ev. Reported (9) as causing a leaf spot of rhubarb, from all three provinces; collection (KP-635), from Kentville, N.S. According to Savile [9(24, p. 72)], Phyllosticta Halstediana All., P. Rhei Ell. & Ev., and P. straminella Bres. are all probably the same as Ascochyta Rhei. Reports of the last two species are listed under their respective names.
- Syringae Bres. Reported on lilac, from P.E.I. [9(5)].
- Bothrodiscus pinicola Shear. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill.; the conidial stage of Ascocalyx Abietis Naum. (q.v.).
- Camarosporium Tanaceti Oud. On Tanacetum vulgare L., Colchester Co., N.S., August, 1929 (W-257). This collection has pycnidia 200-300  $\times$  100-150 $\mu$  and globose to ellipsoid spores, which become brown and muriform and are  $8 \cdot 5 \cdot 15 \cdot 5 \times 8 \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \cdot 5\mu$ . C. Tanaceti is given as having larger pycnidia (0·5-1 mm.) but similar spores (14  $\times$  9 $\mu$ ). C. Kriegeri Bres. has similar pycnidia (280-320  $\times$  200-280 $\mu$ ) but larger spores (16-18  $\times$  14-17 $\mu$ ) (24-26  $\times$  15-17 $\mu$ ).
- Catinula turgida (Fr.) Desm. On Corylus cornula Marsh., Colchester Co. (W-1067) and Casey's Corner, N.S. (O-4631), det. J. W. Groves. This is the conidial stage of Pezicula corylina Gr.

- Coniothyrium concentricum (Desm.) Sacc. On Yucca filamentosa L., Kentville, N.S. (9) (KP-528-633).
- Fuckelii Sacc. On apple, from Kentville (KP-351,-394) and on Rubus idaeus L. var. strigosus Maxim., from Cambridge, N.S., leg. F. L. Drayton, det. J. Dearness.
- Cryptosporiopsis cornina Petr. This conidial stage of *Pezicula Corni* Petr. (q.v.) was reported from N.S., by Harrison (O-4650) and Groves (O-4654).
- Cytospora chrysosperma (Pers.) Fr. On willow, from Sheffield Mills, N.S. (KP-185,-355); and Fredericton, N.B. (O-1926, D. J. MacLeod). Also reported on mountain ash, from N.B. [9(9)]; and on Salix babylonica L., from N.S. [9(11)].
- leucostoma (Pers.) Sacc. On Sorbus americana Marsh., from Victoria Park, Truro, N.S., Sept. 1929 (W-288) and on Prunus virginiana L., from Salmon River, Colchester Co., N.S., July, 1929 (W-14).
- Dinemasporium graminum Lév. On grass culms, Truro, N.S., August, 1931 (W-1457).
- Diplodia Zeae (Schw.) Lév. Given as also present, on a collection of corn (O-3677; det. F. S. Thatcher) bearing Epicoccum neglectum.
- Diplodina parasitica (Horst.) Prill. Reported on Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., from P.E.I. [9(5)].
- salicina Cke. & Massee. A collection (KP-369) on Salix alba L. var. vitellina (L.) Koch, from Grand Pré, N.S., is placed under this binomial. Grove (27, p. 337) states that original material of this species is a mixture of various fungi. This collection may be the following species.
- Discella carbonacea Berk. & Br. On Salix sp., Truro, N.S., June, 1933 (W-521). Quite common on willow twigs, often in association with Cryptodiaporthe salicina (Curr.) Wehm., which is the ascus stage. Variable in form; the following all probably belong in the same life cycle; Diplodina Salicis West., D. salicina Lév., Discula microsperma Sacc., D. Brenckleana (Sacc. & Syd.) Petr., Macrophoma Brenckleana Sacc. & Syd. See Grove (1, p. 337; 2, pp. 128, 148).
- Discosia splendida Kirschst. apud Died. On dead stems of Monotropa uniflora L., Colchester Co., N.S., July, 1912 (W-67). The species is given as having pycnidia  $600 \times 200$ -300 $\mu$  and spores  $14\text{-}20 \times 2\cdot5\text{-}3\mu$ . This collection has pycnidia  $150\text{-}300 \times 100\text{-}150\mu$  and spores  $14\text{-}16 \times 1\cdot5\text{-}2\mu$ .
- Dothichiza populea Sacc. & Briard. On *Populus nigra* L. var. *italica* DuRoi, St. Andrews, N.B., June, 1917, leg. H. T. Güssow, det. J. Dearness [9(9)].
- Dothiorella Ulmi Verrall & May. On *Ulmus americana* L., from Waterville (KP-872) and Kentville (O-4496), N.S. Collected and cultured as the *Cephalosporium* stage of the wilt disease, which has been described since under the above binomial (Mycologia, 29: 321).
- Fusicoccum putrefaciens Shear. Reported on blueberry, from N.B. [9(18)].
- Gelatinosporium abietinum Pk. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., and Tsuga canadensis (L.) Carr. (W-251,-1792), from Colchester Co., N.S., associated with the ascus stage, Dcrmea balsamea (Pk.) Seav. (q.v.).
- fulvum Pk. On Betula spp., from Colchester and Kings Co., N.S., associated with the ascus stage, Dermea molliuscula (Schw.) Cash (q.v.).
- Gloeodes pomigena (Schw.) Colby. On apple and plum, Kentville, N.S. (KP-663,-664). Reported (9) from all three provinces, as the cause of sooty blotch of apples.
- Hendersonia sarmentorum West. On Acer pennsylvanicum L., from Wolfville, N.S., June, 1926 (W-404).
- Leptothyrium Periclymeni (Desm.) Sacc. var. americana Ell. & Ev. On Lonicera canadensis Marsh. (L. ciliata Muhl.), from Truro, N.S. (O-1927; det. I. L. Conners) (W-332).
- Pomi (Mont. & Fr.) Sacc. On apple, from Kings Co., N.S. (9) (KP-323); N.B. [9(18)]; and P.E.I. [9(24)]. On raspberry, from Yarmouth, N.S. (KP-617).
- vulgare (Fr.) Sacc. On Aralia nudicaulis L., Colchester Co., N.S., July, 1929 (W-10).
- Libertella betulina Desm. On Betula sp., Colchester Co., N.S., July, 1931 (W-360,-478).

- Micropera drupacearum Lév. Collected on Prunus pennsylvanica L.f. and Prunus spp., Colchester Co., N.S., July, 1929, and September, 1931 (W-202,-252,-1753), and associated with the ascus stage. Dermea Cerasi (Pers.) Fr. (W-1471).
- Sorbi (Fr.) Sacc. (Sphaeronema pallida Pk.). Collected on Sorbus americana Marsh.,
   Colchester Co., N.S., July, 1929 (W-175) and associated with the ascus stage, Dermea Ariae (Pers.) Tul. (W-402).
- spuria (Fr.) Höhn. On *Prunus*, from Casey's Corners, N.S. (O-4647, det. I. L. Conners) and Truro (W-1692, det. J. W. Groves), N.S.
- stellata (Ell.) Jacz. On Nemopanthus mucronata (L.) Trel., from Oxford, N.S. (KP-886; O-3784), associated with the ascus stage, Dermea Peckiana (Rehm) Groves, det. J. W. Groves.
- Phoma Aceris-Negundinis Arcang. Reported [9(6)] on Acer Negundo L., from P.E.I.
- Betae (Oud.) Frank. Reported (9) on beet and mangel, from all three provinces. Collections (KP-237,-983; O-148, det. I. L. Conners) from N.S. *Phyllosticta Betae* Oud. is a synonym of this species according to Grove, and Hockey's collection on mangel, from Kentville, N.S. (KP-827), belongs here.
- Dahliae Berk. Reported on Dahlia, from N.S. [9(7)].
- Equiseti Desm. On Equisetum arvense L., from Starr's Pt., Kings Co., N.S., det. I. L. Conners (KP-1366).
- lingam (Tode) Desm. Reported (9) on turnip, from all three provinces and on cabbage, from N.B. [9(7, 11)]. Collections on turnip, from N.S. (KP-398,-546), and on Brassica Napobrassica Mill., from St. Eleanor's, P.E.I. (O-det. J. Dearness as P. Napobrassicae Rostr.).
- Pomi Pass. Reported on apple, from N.B. [9(6, 9)].
- tuberosa Melh., Rosenb. & Schultz. Reported (9) on potato, from N.B. and P.E.I.
- **Phomopsis albicans** Sydow. This fungus was found parasitic upon the upper portions of the flowering stalks of *Leontodon autumnalis* L. in a marsh near Truro, N.S. (W-1452). The flowering stalks are killed and the pycnidia first appear on bleached areas of the living stems and mature on the upper killed portions. The conidia are cylindric-fusoid and 7-9  $\times$  2 $\mu$ .
- cryptica (Sacc.) Höhn. On Lonicera sp., Victoria Park, Truro, N.S., September, 1929 (W-287). The pycnidia scarcely penetrate to the wood; the alpha conidia are 7-9·5 × 2-2·5μ, beta conidia 17·5-23 × 0·8-1μ. This appears to be P. cryptica, rather than P. Lonicerae, according to Grove's conception (27). It is the conidial stage of Diaporthe cryptica Nit., a form of D. eres Nit.
- Phyllosticta acericola Cke. & Ell. See notes under P. minima.
- althaeina Sacc. On Althaea rosea Cav., from N.B. [9(6)]; and Charlottetown, P.E.I., by J. Dearness, August, 1928.
- Betae Oud. See Phoma Betae.
- Betulae Ell. & Ev. Reported [9(7)] from N.B., on birch.
- Catalpae Ell. & Mart. Reported on Catalpa, from N.S., by Halsted and Kelsey (28).
- Hydrangae Ell. & Ev. On Hydrangea, Kentville, N.S. (KP-535).
- Iridis Ell. & Mart. On Iris versicolor L., Long Is., Digby Co., N.S. (O-4971), det. I. L. Conners.
- minima (Berk. & Curt.) Underw. & Earle. In regard to the collections of Phyllosticta, on Acer, Conners (in litt.) [9(23, p. 94)] states "from a study made by D. B. O. Savile and myself.... P. acericola C. & E. is a well recognized synonym of P. minima (Berk. & Curt.) Underw. & Earle, which antedates P. minima (Berk. & Curt.) Ell. & Ev. This is the proper disposition of the fungus on Acer spicatum Lam. All our specimens, however, on Acer saccharum Marsh. appear to be Glocosporium saccharinum Ell. & Ev." There are collections on Acer spicatum, of P. acericola C. & E. (KP-516) and of P. Negundinis Sacc. & Speg. (KP-644; O-1886), from Hants Co., N.S., and reports, on this host, of P. acericola, from N.S. [9(10)] and P.E.I. [9(14)], all of which are probably P. minima. There are reports, from P.E.I., on Acer saccharum, of P. acericola [9(5, 10)], and P. minima [9(9)], which are probably Glocosporium saccharinum.

Phyllosticta Negundinis Sacc. & Speg. See P. minima.

- Paviae Desm. Reported on Aesculus Hippocastanum L., from Halifax, N.S., by John Dearness, September, 1919, and from N.S. [9(5)]; and P.E.I. [9(5)]. Reports of Phyllosticta sphaeropsoidea Ell. & Ev. (9), from the same provinces and on the same host, also belong here.
- prunicola Sacc. On apple, from Kentville, N.S. (KP-19,-74). The variety *Mali*, on apple, of this species, is given by Grove (27; 1, p. 41) as a synonym of *P. Mali* Prill. & Delacr.
- pyrina Sacc. On pear, from Kentville, N.S. (KP-92).
- Pyrorum Cke. Reported [9(5)] on pear, from N.S.
- Rhei Ell. & Ev. Reported [9(21)] on rhubarb, from Kentville, N.S. See Ascochyta Rhei.
- rubicola Rabh. On raspberry, from Kentville, N.S. (KP-614).
- sphaeropsoidea Ell. & Ev. See P. Paviae.
- straminella Bres. Reported, as the cause of a leaf spot of rhubarb, from all three provinces (9); collections from Halifax (KP-561) and Kentville, N.S. Savile [9(24, p. 72)] states that Bresadola's species probably does not occur in America, and that collections of other authors (sensu Stevens) are probably Ascochyta Rhei (q.v.)
- Symphoricarpi West. Reported [9(5)] on Symphoricarpos, from P.E.I.
- Violae Desm. Reported [9(23)] on Viola tricolor L. from Kentville, N.S.
- Plenodomus Meliloti Dearn. & Sanford. On alfalfa, from Kentville, N.S., causing a brown root rot, and confirmed by Sanford [9(11)] (KP-808).
- Pleurophomella eumorpha (Penz. & Sacc.) Höhn. On Abies balsamea (L.) Mill., Colchester Co., N.S. (W-1659). Also associated with Tympanis Pinastri Tul. (q.v.) as the conidial stage.
- spermatiospora Höhn. On Populus sp., Colchester Co., N.S., July, 1935 (W-1748). This is the conidial stage of Tympanis spermatiospora Nyl.
- Selenophoma bromigena (Sacc.) Sprague & Johns. Reported (sub Septoria bromigena Sacc.) on Bromus inermis Leyss., from P.E.I. [9(6)].

Septoria acerina Pk. See Cylindrosporium acerinum.

- Apii Chester. On celery, from all three provinces (9), causing the late blight. S. Apii-graveolentis Dorogin, which is reported (9) from N.B. and P.E.I., is considered as a synonym of this species by Grove (27). The reports of S. Petroselini Desm. var. Apii Briosi & Cav., on celery, from N.B. [9(5)] and P.E.I. [9(6)], also belong here.
- Avenae Frank. On Avena sativa L., from North Kensington, N.S. (O-5850,-5851); St. John, N.B. (9) (O-5848); and Springfield, P.E.I. (O-5849).
- Betulae (Lib.) West. On Betula lutea Michx. f., from St. Peters, N.S. (O-984), det. John Dearness.
- cannabina Pk. Reported on hemp (Cannabis), from P.E.I. [9(5)].
- canadensis Pk. On Cornus canadensis L., from Victoria Park, Truro, N.S., June, 1929 (W-3) and Portapique Beach, N.S., July, 1935 (W-1450).
- Chrysanthemi All. On greenhouse chrysanthemums, Annapolis Co., N.S. [9(18)] (KP -1000).
- Convolvuli Desm. On Convolvulus sepium L., from Wellington Centre, P.E.I. (O-7753), det. I. L. Conners.
- Coptidis Berk. & Curt. On leaves of Coptis groenlandica (Oed.) Fern., from Moore's Lake, Halifax Co., N.S. (W-32). Occurring on the same spots with Mycosphaerella Coptis (Schw.) House (64), which is probably the ascus stage.
- cornicola Desm. On Cornus canadensis L., from Rawdon, Hants Co., N.S. (KP-817). The only difference between this species (spores  $30-40 \times 2-3\mu$ ) and S. canadensis (spores  $25-37\mu$  long) is in the spore length and host species. If the same, they should both be under this name; if different, this collection is probably S. canadensis.
- corylina Pk. On leaves of Corylus cornuta Marsh., Colchester Co., N.S., July, 1931 (W-1688). The minute pycnidia are on rounded necrotic spots with a purplish border. The spores were curved, filiform,  $35-44 \times 1 \cdot 5-2\mu$ .

- Septoria divaricata Ell. & Ev. Reported on *Phlox paniculata* L., from Kentville, N.S. [9(21)] (KP-1209); N.B. [9(9)]; and P.E.I. [9(23)]. In gardens. S. *Phlogis* Sacc. & Speg., reported on *Phlox drummondii* Hook., from Kentville, N.S. (KP-797), is considered, by Grove (27), to be merely an advanced stage of this species.
- Gladioli Pass. Reported as causing a hard rot of Gladiolus, from N.B. and P.E.I. (9).
- Helianthi Ell. & Kellerm. On sunflower, from Kentville, N.S. (9) (KP-380).
- Lycopersici Speg. Reported as causing a leaf spot of tomato, from all three provinces (9).
   Collections on tomato, from Hants and Kings Co., N.S. (KP-1235).
- malvicola Ell. & Mart. On Malva rotundifolia L., from N.B. [9(13)].
- nodorum Berk. On wheat, as the cause of glume blotch, from N.S. (9) (O-5458,-5460);
   N.B. (9) (O-5089,-5106,-5465,-5478); and P.E.I. (9) (O-5433,-5461,-5503).
- Oenotherae West. Reported on leaves of Oenothera biennis L., from New Glasgow, N.S., by MacKay (38).
- Paeoniae West. On peony, from Kentville, N.S. (KP-297).
- var. berolinensis All. This variety (with concentric ridges on the leaf spot?) is reported from P.E.I., by R. R. Hurst.
- Petroselini Desm. Reported on parsley, from N.B. [9(5)].
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- Pisi West. On garden peas, from Kentville, N.S. [9(21)] (KP-1217); and Brackley Beach, P.E.I. (9) (O-3711), det. I. L. Conners.
- Polygonorum Desm. On *Polygonum Persicaria* L., from Kentville, N.S. [9(5)] (KP-829); and from P.E.I. [9(14)].
- Ribis Desm. Reported (9) on currant, from all three provinces and on gooseberry [9(15)], from P.E.I.
- Rubi West. On Rubus spp., from N.S. (28) (KP-641; O-1889); and on raspberry, from N.B. [9(20)]. Rhabdospora Rubi Ell., reported from Digby, N.S. [9(9)] (KP-612) is the same as this species according to Grove (27).
- Senecionis West. Reported on Senecio Jacobaea L., from Glenkeen, N.S. [9(24)].
- Stellariae Rob. & Desm. On Stellaria media (L.) Cyrill., from Kentville, N.S. (KP-899).
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- Peckii Sacc. & Syd. On stems of Nemopanthus mucronata (L.) Trel., Colchester Co., N.S., June, 1931 (W-304). This collection appears to be the conidial stage of Godroniopsis Nemopanthus, as given by Groves (Mycologia, 29:71), although only the microconidia were seen. They were fusoid-ellipsoid, 9-10·5 × 1·5-2μ.
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- Sumachi (Schw.) Cke. & Ell. On Rhus typhina L., from Dartmouth, N.S. [9(16)] (O-4325), det. I. L. Conners.
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