Gymnogramme haughtoni, Hook.

Gymnogramme haughtoni, Hook. in Hook. and Bak., Synop. Fil., p. 381; Melliss, St Hel., p. 354. Gymnogramme cordata, Schl., Adumbr., p. 16; Hook., Sp. Fil., v. p. 131, in part. Grammitis cordata, Swartz, var. sub-bipinnata, Hook., 2nd Cent. Ferns, t. 7.

ST HELENA.—Endemic. On the Barn Rock—Haughton; from the ridge between James's and Rupert's Valleys—Burchell, 187, 188; without locality—Dr Alexander; Morris, in 1883.

"Somewhat rare, and mostly confined to the north and north-eastern parts of the island, such as the Barn, Rupert's Hill, Ladder Hill, High Knoll, and High Point, at 600 to 1600 feet."—Melliss.

Gymnogramme cordata, of which this is scarcely more than a variety, is common in South Africa.

Monogramme graminioides, Baker.

Monogramme graminioides, Baker in Hook. and Bak., Synop. Fil., p. 375; Melliss, St Hel., p. 354. Monogramme furcata, Desv., Journ. de Bot., i. p. 23; Hook., Sp. Fil., v. p. 121.

Grammitis graminoides, Swartz, Synop. Fil., p. 22, t. 1, fig. 5.

Asplenium graminoides, Swartz, Fl. Ind. Occ., iii. p. 1608.

Pleurogramme graminoides, Fée, Gen. Fil., p. 101.

Cochlidium graminoides, Kaulf., Enum. Fil., p. 86; Schott, Gen. Fil., cum ic.

ST HELENA.—Indigenous? Without special locality—Menzies.

This miniature fern, recorded from Jamaica, Brazil, and Chili, is only represented in Kew Herbarium by one specimen, labelled "Grammitis graminoides, Sw., St Helena," in the handwriting of Menzies himself. Menzies touched at the island on his way to New Zealand and collected a few ferns, this apparently among them, though Sir W. Hooker (Sp. Fil., v. p. 122) says "possibly an error in the locality." It is true no other collector has found it in the island; but then, as the plant is very slender, and only about an inch high, it is probable that it has been overlooked.

Acrostichum dimorphum, Hook. and Grev.

Acrostichum dimorphum, Hook. and Grev., Ic. Fil., t. 145; Hook., Sp. Fil., v. p. 209; Hook. and Bak., Synop. Fil., p. 406; Hook., 2nd Cent. Ferns, t. 90; Kuhn, Fil. Afr., p. 44; Melliss, St Hel., p. 352.

Olfersia dimorpha, Presl., Tent. Pterid., p. 235.

Elaphoglossum dimorphum, Moore, Ind. Fil., iii. p. 355.

Microstaphyla furcata, Fée, vii eme Mém. Fam. Foug., p. 45, t. 13, fig. 1, non Presl.

ST HELENA.—Endemic. On Halley's Mount and Sandy Bay—Burchell, 180; top of Diana's Peak, very common—Hooker; without locality—Haughton; Shuter; Walker; Whitehead; Melliss; and Morris, in 1883.