

**Acrostichum (Elaphoglossum) conforme, Swartz.**

*Acrostichum (Elaphoglossum) conforme*, Swartz, Synop. Fil., pp. 10 et 192, t. 1, fig. 1; Hook., Sp. Fil., v. p. 198; Hook. and Bak., Synop. Fil., p. 401; Kuhn, Fil. Afr., p. 43; Melliss, St Hel., p. 352.

ST HELENA.—Indigenous. On the stems of the Cabbage-trees on Diana's Peak—*Burchell*, 178; very rare, in shaded woods of Diana's Peak—*Hooker*; on *Dicksonia arborea*, Diana's Peak—*Melliss*; without locality—*Haughton*; *Morris*, in 1883.

A very widely diffused fern in warm regions of both the eastern and western hemispheres, and one of those found in Tristan da Cunha.

*Melliss* states that it is somewhat rare in St Helena. It is probable that this rather than *Acrostichum subdiaphanum* is the *Acrostichum lanceolatum* of Roxburgh. *Fée* (*Acrost.*, p. 36, t. 7, fig. 1) records his *Acrostichum laurifolium* (which is different from *Acrostichum laurifolium*, Thouars, a synonym of *Acrostichum conforme*) from Bourbon and St Helena: the latter habitat being doubtless an error.

## OPHIOGLOSSACEÆ.

**Ophioglossum vulgatum, Linn., var.**

*Ophioglossum vulgatum*, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 1062, var.; Hook. and Bak., Synop. Fil., p. 445; *Melliss*, St Hel., p. 355.

*Ophioglossum opacum*, Carmich. in Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond., xii. p. 509; R. Br. ex Kuhn, Fil. Afr., p. 178.

*Ophioglossum lusitanicum*, Roxb. in Beatson's St Helena Tracts, p. 315?

ST HELENA.—Indigenous. In the driest and most sterile hills—*Burchell*, 196; without locality—*Haughton*; *Morris*, in 1883.

*Melliss* records it as plentiful on the barren rocky outskirts of the island, principally on the northern side. It is universally spread in tropical, temperate, and antarctic regions.

The form collected by *Haughton* in St Helena is exactly like *Carmichael's* from Tristan da Cunha, and *Kuhn* follows the latter in regarding it as a distinct species.

## CRYPTOGAMÆ.—CELLULARES.

MUSCI.<sup>1</sup>**Dicranella (§ Campylopodium) proscripta, Hornsch.**

*Dicranella (§ Campylopodium) proscripta*, Hornsch. in Hor. Phys. Berol., p. 60, t. 12 (*Didymodon*); Mitt. in *Melliss's* St Hel., p. 357.

*Leptotrichum hornschurchii*, C. Müll., Synop. Musc. Frond., i. p. 450.

*Dicranella cygnea*, J. Angstr. in *Hedwigia*, 1875, p. 92.

ST HELENA.—Endemic. Common, and gathered by all collectors.

<sup>1</sup> Mainly extracted from *Mitten's* enumeration of the *Musci* and *Hepaticæ* in *Melliss's* St Helena.