

*Medinilla halogeton*, S. Moore.

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ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—A previously undescribed species; and there is a very imperfect specimen of what may be another new species from the same islands. A genus of about fifty species confined to the Old World, and principally concentrated in the Malayan Archipelago.

#### ONAGRARIÆ.

*Jussiaea suffruticosa*, Linn.

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*Jussiaea villosa*, Lam.; Mann in Proc. Amer. Acad., vii. p. 166.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—This herbaceous plant is now very widely diffused in warm countries in both hemispheres, but often existing only as a colonist. Seemann does not mention it in the Flora Vitiensis, but there are specimens in the Kew Herbarium from Samoa and Tahiti, and Mann records it from the Sandwich Islands, and places it in the category of plants probably introduced into the islands by the aborigines. Bentham treats it as indigenous in Australia.

#### GAMOPETALÆ.

##### RUBIACEÆ.

*Hydnophytum moseleyanum*, Beccari.

*Hydnophytum moseleyanum*, Beccari, Malesia, ii. p. 125 (*conspectus specierum*).

*Description*.—*Tuber* magnus, globosus. *Caules* plurimi succulenti, articulis cylindraceis, in extremitatibus vix compressis. *Folia* elliptica, vel ovato-elliptica, vel oblongo-lanceolata, apice parum attenuata et obtusa, basi in petiolum brevem, crassum, abrupte attenuata. *Inflorescentiæ* valde contractæ, tuberculiformes. *Flores* sessiles, fasciculati. *Calyx* cupularis, glaber, limbo brevissimo, integro, truncato, haud ciliato. *Corolla* in alabastro clavata, lobis ovatis, apiculo brevi introflexo præditis, basi inter stamina pilosobarbatis; fauce annulo barbato destituta. *Stamina* antheris basi sagittatis, loculis profunde diremptis, filamentis brevi, supra medium affixis. *Stylus* filiformis, stigmatibus bipartito, in alabastro antheris brevior. *Fructus* . . . *Pyrenia* . . . Beccari MSS.—*Hydnophytum*, n. sp.? Oliver in H. N. Moseley's Notes on Plants, &c., in Journ. Linn. Soc., xv. p. 74.

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*Oldenlandia paniculata*, Linn.

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ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—Widely dispersed in Asia, and in Polynesia ranging from the New Hebrides to the Fiji and Tongan Islands.