

and described by Seemann as a "distinct new species," which he named *Cerbera forsteri*, we agree with Nadeaud should rank as a variety of *Cerbera odollam*. Jouan states that this species is generally diffused in the Marquesas, though most frequent on the sides of the hills. It is also found in the Seychelles, but does not apparently reach Africa itself. There are three or four other species, which all inhabit maritime districts in the Old World.

*Tabernæmontana* sp.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—There is a specimen of what is probably a species of this tropical genus; and among the seed-vessels picked up on the shore is one which has been identified as that of *Tabernæmontana aurantiaca*.

*Parsonsia spiralis*, Wall.

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ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—Himalayas and China, to Ceylon and the South-eastern Moluccas.

ASCLEPIADEÆ.

*Hoya* sp.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—This is probably a new species, but it is so closely allied to *Hoya diptera*, Seem., of which there are only two flowers at Kew, that we forbear naming it, more especially as authenticated specimens of many of the Malayan species are not to be seen in this country.

BORAGINEÆ.

*Tournefortia argentea*, Linn. f.

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ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—Generally diffused on tropical shores in the Old World, and throughout Polynesia, except the Sandwich Islands. Cuming long ago collected it in Ducie Island, and Arundel recently gathered it in the same island, and he notes on his label that it is one of the commonest plants on the low islands in the South Pacific. See list of plants on p. 116 collected by the latter gentleman.

CONVOLVULACEÆ.

*Ipomœa biloba*, Forsk.

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*Ipomœa pes-capræ*, Sweet; Seem., Fl. Vit., p. 172; Nadeaud, Enum. Pl. Tahiti, p. 58; Jouan in Mém. Soc. Sci. Nat. Cherbourg, xi., 1865, pp. 116, 136, 148; Mann in Proc. Amer. Acad., vii. p. 195.

*Ipomœa maritima*, R. Br., Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holl., p. 486.

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.—Almost everywhere in maritime districts of tropical and sub-tropical regions, including Polynesia, eastward to the Marquesas and Sandwich Islands.