

brevibus integriusculis; capitulo vix ultra semipollicem alto; pappi paleis linearibus 13-15. — *C. suffrutescens*, Gray, Syn. Fl. l. c., quoad pl. coll. Parish. — On the southern border of California, 1882, *Parish Brothers*, and near Hanson's Ranch, within Lower California, *C. R. Orcutt*, 1884.

MICROSERIS HOWELLII. *Scorzonella*, post *M. sylvaticam*; caule gracili e radice fusiformi 1-3-cephalo sæpe ramoso; foliis elongatis (majoribus pedalibus) angusto-linearibus sursum attenuatis aut integerrimis aut lobulis paucis refractis; capitulis parvulis 15-20-floris; involucri bracteis acuminatis, interioribus (semipollicaribus) oblongo-lanceolatis exteriores paucas basi subovatas 2-3-plo superantibus; pappi setis 8-10 nudis (sub lente tantum denticulatis) basi in paleam lanceolatam 4-5-plo brevioris sensim dilatatis. — Waldo, S. W. Oregon, June 3, 1884, *Howell*.

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CASSIOPE OXYCOCCOIDES. Habitus *Loiseleurix* vel *Vaccinii Vitis-Idææ* depauperatæ; foliis plerisque oppositis ellipticis crassocoriaceis (lin. 2-3 longis) aperte petiolatis, marginibus pl. m. revolutis, costa subtus prominente; pedunculo terminali brevi apice involucratim 4-bracteato trifloro; pedicellis brevissimis; floribus 5-meris; corolla sepalis oblongis subduplo longiore sub-urceolato-campanulata, ore breviter 5-lobo. — A peculiar little plant, growing among Mosses and Lichenes, along with *Diapensia*, on Behring or Bering Island, off the coast of Kamtschatka, coll. 1883 by *Dr. L. Steineger*, a single specimen only in the collection, where *Bryanthus Gmelini* was also gathered. It appears to be a congener of *Cassiope Stelleriana*, but with a narrower mouth and much shorter lobes to the corolla, and a different habit and foliage, as the comparisons in the specific character indicate. *Dr. Steineger* made interesting collections on these islands, so long ago explored by *Steller* and little visited since. A list of the plants gathered by him, with interesting notes, is published in the *Bulletin of the National Museum, Washington*.

SCHWEINITZIA, a Genus of two Species.

The discovery of a second species of a genus supposed to be monotypical is always interesting, the more so when the genus itself is peculiar. The genus *Schweinitzia* of *Elliot*, a member of the *Monotropeæ*, is of this kind. Some time ago I received from *Miss Mary C. Reynolds*, at first indirectly and then directly, specimens which differ from the original *S. odorata*, and now (December 9) I am