

**CLASS X.—D. MONOPETALES EPIGNES
SYNANTHÉRES.**

ORDER I.—CICHORACE

175. *Krigia?* *oppositifolia* Raf. Caule cespitosus, foliis oppositis integris, angustis, radicalibus sinuatis, foliolis perianthus patulis. Raf.—Anonyme Rob. p. 324. A small smooth plant of a light green, only four inches high, perianth with nine equal divisions, after the anthesis they become connivent, and include the oblong seeds; without down! By the opposite stem leaves, this plant differs in habit from *Krigia*, and indeed from the whole order. If the seeds are naked it may form a new genus under the name of *Serinia*. Raf.

176. *Prenanthes?* *glaucia* Raf. Caule ramoso, striato glauco, foliis sinuato-pinnatifidis, obtuse dentatis, glaucis supra scabris, foliolis calicularis filiformis Raf.—Chicorée usuelle Rob. p. 424. A species akin to *P. serpentaria* of Pursh; stem three feet high, flowers yellow, perianth polyphyllous: down feathery according to Robin, which might determine the formation of a new genus under the name of *Esopon*. Raf. This species is used in Louisiana in decoction instead of Chicory.

177. *Troximon bulbosum* Raf. Caule ramoso, foliis sinuatis dentatis, perianthus simplex, radicibus