
CONCERNING OHIO POLYPORACEÆ.

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In the June number of the *Ohio Naturalist* for 1911 an article by the present writer appeared entitled "The Known Polyporaceæ of Ohio." Since the appearance of that article attention has been called to certain omissions, both in the enumeration of the species and in the bibliography that was appended, and it was thought best to take this means of making the corrections.

The paper was a preliminary list of species intended to be used as the basis for a key to the genera and species. Illustrations were cited and a bibliography was appended in the effort to get collectors in different localities to give some attention to this group, in order that some definite knowledge of the number and identity of the species might be obtained. The list was based on the writings of Berkeley, Hard, Lea, Lloyd, Montagne, Morgan and Murrill.

Several collections of specimens were received from correspondents in various parts of the state and specimens were examined in the state herbarium at Columbus and in the Lloyd museum at Cincinnati. Many collections were made in the Miami valley by persons connected with the department of Botany at Miami University. These latter are for the most part in the writer's

herbarium at present. During the fall of 1911 the writer spent several days in collecting in hitherto unvisited localities. In August of the present year four weeks were spent at the New York Botanical Gardens where are found a number of collections from Ohio. In these ways it has been possible to gain some knowledge of the Ohio Polyporaceæ. The work is by no means completed. But the results are judged to be of sufficient value to warrant the publication, in the near future, of a key to the genera and species.

In the former paper 118 species were listed. This included 31 species, mostly of the genus *Poria*, that have been dropped from the list. The literature and the herbarium material of this genus are so confused that it is impracticable to spend time on them. At the present time the list includes 87 species that are known to have been collected in Ohio and of which good specimens may be found. Besides these, there are 10 other species, never collected in the state as far as known, but the geographical distribution of which is such as to make it extremely probable that more systematic collecting will bring them to light. Another species is of such doubtful standing as to exclude it from the list.

It was not within the limits of the former paper to include in the bibliography any except the best and most accessible writings on the family. The citations in the supplementary list given below are to important writings that were examined in making out the list of species, but which were unintentionally overlooked in preparing the bibliography.

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