

## NOTE AND CORRECTION TO OHIO FUNGI EXSICCATI.

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A critical inspection of the nomenclature used for the first Fascicle of the Ohio Fungi might seem to warrant the conclusion that the judgment of more recent workers is sometimes ignored and that a too conservative course has been adopted. But it should be remembered that the main purpose is to furnish Ohio material accompanied by names (occasionally synonyms) that were undoubtedly applied to the species represented. I have preferred to use for the Rust on Sunflower, *Puccinia helianthi*, rather than *P. tanacetii*—recent work on other species suggesting that with this also when fully studied, a physiological distinction may supplement the too insignificant morphological difference. Again, I have used *Aecidium album*, which Clinton applied to the first stage of the Uredine found on *Vicia*, not ignorant of the fact that Dietel gives this as a stage of *Uromyces albus*—but should not this first be substantiated by cultures? It is to be added that through inadvertency Peck's later name (*Aecidium porosum*) was used, hence here follows a corrected label with both Clinton's and Peck's descriptions:

**2. *Aecidium album* Clinton.***Aecidium porosum* Peck.On *Vicia americana* Muhl.

Lakeside, Ottawa Co., O. May 17, 1901.

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"*Aecidium album* Clinton, spots none; peridia scattered, short, white, the margin subentire; spots subglobose, white, about .0008 inches in diameter." Report on the State Museum, State of New York, 26:78. 1873.

"*Aecidium porosum*, Pk. Spots none; cups crowded, deep-seated, broad, wide-mouthed, occupying the whole lower surface of the leaf to which they give a porous appearance; spores orange-colored, subangular, .0008-.001 inch in length." Botanical Gazette, 3:34. April, 1878.