

A LIST OF THE RARER PLANTS FOUND IN A THREE HOURS RAMBLE
ABOUT THE LAKE OF INCHIQUIN AND RIVER FERGUS, IN THE
NEIGHBOURHOOD OF COROFIN.

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INCHIQUIN LAKE.

AQUATIC AND SEMI-AQUATIC PLANTS.

<i>Ranunculus Baudotii</i> ,	abundant in the mud.
<i>circinatus</i> ,	fairly abundant in deep water.
<i>Mentha Pulegium</i> ,	in a little marsh, or rather in a small lake not far from lake Inchiquin.
<i>Sparganium simplex</i> ,	abundant in the mud.
<i>Limosella aquatica</i> ,	abundant in the mud which is under water nearly all the year round.
<i>Hippuris vulgaris</i> ,	abundant in deep mud in a running current.
<i>Potamogeton pectinatus</i> ,	abundant in deep running currents.
<i>Zizii</i> ,	abundant in deep water.
<i>prælongus</i> ,	abundant.
<i>Polygonum Rati</i> ,	abundant on muddy shore.
<i>Carex paludosa</i> ,	abundant in the grassy margin or shore of the lake.
<i>vulgaris</i> ,	
<i>ampullacea</i> ,	
<i>Veronica montana</i> ,	on the hillside above the lake, not abundant. This is the first record of this rare plant for Clare.
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i> ,	abundant on the rocks close by the lake.

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<i>Polypodium semilacerum</i> ,	abundant on the cliffs over the lake.
<i>serratum</i> ,	less abundant.
<i>serrulatum</i> ,	abundant.
<i>auratum</i> ,	not abundant.
<i>acuto-serrulatum</i> ,	not abundant.
<i>Polystichum angulare</i> , var.	
<i>tripinnatum</i> ,	good, but rather scarce.

PLANTS OF THE RIVER FERGUS, NEAR COROFIN.

- Butomus umbellatus*, abundant in the mud in deep water.
Hydrocharis Morsus-ranæ, abundant in pools close to the river.
Sium latifolium, less abundant than last-named plant.
Cœnanthe Phellandrium, abundant everywhere about the river.

INLAND PLANTS ABOUT COROFIN.

- Humulus lupulus*, abundant on old walls.
Carduus crispus, the real Scotch Thistle, about the town in several places. It is rather rare in Ireland.

There are several other rarities to be mentioned for this locality later on.

Veronica montana is reported to be found by Mr. Stewart at Ballycar, which I think is doubtful, as it is limestone land about Ballycar, and the plant generally grows on the coal-measures. Mr. Stewart's specimen is most probably a luxuriant plant of *Veronica officinalis*.

Carduus Crispus. I was with the late Mr. Levinge, of Knock Drin Castle, Mullingar, the very day he found it. We observed it together at Corofin
