

BIBLIOGRAPHY.

THE botanical books and articles enumerated below are of two kinds: the one consisting of works on Insular Floras, the other of Floras of Continents, to which references are given in the Reports to descriptions, geographical distribution, and other information concerning the plants which inhabit insular situations. Thus, in the Report on the Botany of the Bermudas, references are given to Chapman's Flora of the Southern United States, to Grisebach's Flora of the British West Indies, and to Gray's Manual of the Botany of the Northern United States, &c., the object being, not so much to adduce authorities for the distribution of species, as to guide the reader to descriptions and fuller synonymy of them. The immense collections at Kew and the British Museum have afforded much nearer complete data on the range of many of the species than has hitherto been published, though we have sometimes been obliged to rely on the writings of other botanists for details: on Miquel, for instance, respecting the distribution of some species in the Malayan Archipelago.

The present list is not offered as an exhaustive one of the literature dealing with our subject, for it was only an afterthought to include it; but we hope we have not overlooked any work of importance, as there was no intention of making a selection. The titles of a number of minor and subsidiary works referred to, or from which extracts are given in the Introductory Notes to the vegetation of the various islands, are not repeated here, because it seemed wholly unnecessary.

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