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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

Cork June 1872

My dear Sir

The bulk of my collection
has unaccountably got mislaid
so I cannot send you a spec-
imen or two I wanted you
to see. I shall only mention
a few species, as I dare say
you have found my paper.

Phascum axillare } Marsh
P. patens } near Ballin

Pottia Wilsoni } Collis, Cork
Little Island.

P. crinita - Camgaloe, & rocks
W of Cork Harbour - rare.

P. fasciculare B & S. (not *Entis*
that on *Ericetorum*) Rare - near
Cork & Fermoy. H.

Gymnostomum calcareum ?
on old walls Lota. Cork near
Midleton - Very distinct, but
entirely barren, so Wilson is not
sure of the name. This *lyno*
means *G. tenue*.

- Diphyscium foliosum* Leeanan
Commenaria
Tetraphis pellucida O'Sullivan
Weisia verticillata Cascade
 By the L. above Inmiqua
 shore. near ^{Goughal} Galloway.
Grimmia orbicularis Walls near
 Cork in several places.
G. patens Galtymore Gouganebawn
G. tota ^{Commenaria} (*Zygodon trigonatus*) M.
G. ovata ^{Cavanahill} Mushy Mt.
Desmatodon nervosus - Goughal
 E. Sargint - Cork Harbour
Didymodon Bruntoni - Glenbowrie
 Kildorney - published as
Weisia crispula, which
 I do not know as Irish
Distichium Capillaceum - on
 Caher. M. Gillecuddis Raths
 & Lora M.
Leptotrichum tortile Dodges
 Glen, Murray in my Herb!
 Very rare -
Trichostomum trifarium M.
 Cork, rare.
Didymodon rubellus
 Near Cork, abundant.

Racomitrium ellipticum
Giant's Stair, Mounktown
Cork - If
Glyphomitrium Davisii
Rocks, Glengarriff, on
Columnar basalt, Croghan
Killarney.

Dicranum majus Glenbowe
I suppose not very rare.

H. Blythii Summit of Gallogmore

Tortula involuta Walls near Cork
rare.

T. Hornschuchiana Quarry near
Inchigoggan, Cork. Only
one found - 2 or 3 stems
but is the true plant. Ib.

T. lanipila - Mardyke, Cork, on
slates.

T. cuneifolia Gt Island, ^{Scarce.} very

T. ~~remialis~~ vinialis - Common
in Co. Cork. Fr near
Fermoy.

Auctangium Hornschuchianum ?

Glen nr Fermoy, T. Chandlee.
I don't know what this - It is
not what I have called it, nor
vinialis - Spec. mislaid.

Pogonatum nanum - About
Cork not rare.

Eustrochion Temptitoni - *Immsiana*
Cast. Castle Inch, & Glanses
- Kin Co. Cork - rare.

Fumaria Mühlbergii - By the
Funchion w. Glanworth Co. Cork
rare.

Oathetrachium tenellum - Rostellum
Cork & Tawal, Limerick, I.C.

O. Lyellii - Frequent at Cork.

O. Drummondii - Gortane Wood
Co. Waterford - Miss Grubb
Luggala, I.C.

Leptobryum pyriforme - I have
found this rare in the
cave at Blarney - near the
Spa, Clonmel - the late Miss
A. Taylor, (It is strange that
this common Lapland plant which
prefers greenhouses in our country
seems extremely rare out of doors)

Bryum Donianum - By the river
above the County Jail, Cork
& plant. I.C.

Hookeria latifolia - Glin die Wood
Co. Waterford

Still at Dunscombes wood
Thos Wright!

Leskia polycarpa - Killarney
Hypnum elcetrum J. R. Hardy.

old wall opposite Clonmell be-
-ying ground, Quenstown - fr-
freely, in good plenty.

(It will be remembered that
Rev. Chas Wolfe is buried here)

Clusiaceae dendroides, Apothecia
(capsules I mean) at Ballyph-
Hypnum speciosum Brid.

Ballyph- fortete - rare.

H. crassum Tayl. Fr. by
mardyke, Cork Moore Park
Firmoy - not rare sticks on limestone

H. circumatum - Near Firmoy
& Castlemartyn Castle

H. pratense Ballytoe I.
Near Cork D. Murray. This

seems a very scarce pl.

Preissia comantata Gleadowe
Co. Waterford. H. Sturt.

Targionia Michelii Limestone
rocks, Carrigaline etc.

Imbricaria speciosa Tayl. Firmoy J. Chan-
Mastigobryum deflexum - det

Glebowia - Firmoy
Madothea irregularis - Kilmurray near
Firmoy J. Chandler.

Anacalypta Starkiana } Near
& *Pottia Heinii*

Orthotrichum rivulare Young

Ballinacassi Glen.

Bryum erudum et *B. julaceum*
Summit of Caher-Reeks.

Jungermannia riparia Innis

I. carpa Tw. Hervey

I. sphaerocarpa

Templemichael
Glen. Cork.