

III. STATE OF PROGRESS IN MALAYSIAN PLANT TAXONOMY.

Dr H.C.D. de W i t started a revision of Malaysian Bauhinia, this being part of his work on the Caesalpiniaceae of Malaysia; he is working in the Rijksherbarium, Leyden, Holland.

Mr R.A. B l a k e l o c k, is revising the genus Evonymus at the Roy. Bot. Gardens, Kew-Surrey.

Dr P. J a n s e n, Amsterdam, started the preliminaries for a revision of Malaysian Gramineae; this large family will in all probability be revised in co-operation with several agrostologists.

Mr I.H. B u r k i l l is preparing a revision of Malaysian Dioscoreaceae at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew-Surrey.

Dr R.C.B a k h u i z e n v a n d e n B r i n k Jr has begun a revision of Javan Rubiaceae for the Flora of Java, at the Rijksherbarium, Leyden.

Mr A.G.L. A d e l b e r t has started a revision of the Javan Labiatae.

Dr J.Th. H e n r a r d, who was awarded the "Pieter Langerhuizen Lambertuszoon Fund" for the publication of his monograph on Digitaria, the MS of which was waiting to be printed is engaged in correcting the first sheets of this important book.

Dr J.S c h l i t t l e r, Senior Assistant in the Botanic Gardens, Zürich, Switzerland (Director Prof.A.U.Däniker) has started a revision of the representatives of several genera of Liliaceae, viz Arthropodium, Astelia, Elachanthera, Eustrephus, Geitenoplesium, Lomandra, Luzuriaga, Rhipogonum, Thysanotus, Tricoryne, Schelhammera, in addition to his extensive work on Dianella.

Mr J.R e e d e r finished a revision of the Gramineae of New Guinea; the part dealing with the subfam. Panicoideae is ready for publication in the Journal of the Arnold Arboretum.

Dr D.F. v a n S l o o t e n, Buitenzorg, will revise Stylidiaceae for Flora Malesiana.

Several years ago some revisions were made of New Guinean plants, viz of Leguminosae (Miss Dr A m s h o f f, Utrecht), Santalaceae (the late prof. D a n s e r, Groningen) and Convolvulaceae (Dr v. O o s t s t r o o m, Leyden) for a new part of "Nova Guinea"; the MS. are past the galley proof, but still inedited.