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(cntd from p. 86).

Dr C.A. B a c k e r finished the MS on the Amaranthaceae for the Flora Malesiana; he started work on the Chenopodiaceae, Aizoaceae and other families.

Mr R.D. H o o g l a n d, Leyden, finished the revision of Malaysian Tetracera, Acrotrema, Didesmandra and Hibbertia. He will soon start to work on Wormia and Dillenia.

Mr M.R. H e n d e r s o n is writing a popular study called "Malayan Wild Flowers", to appear in instalments in the Malayan Naturalist.

M.J. L e a n d r i, sous-Directeur du Muséum, Paris, intends to revise the Thymelaeaceae for the Flora Malesiana.

M.J. A r è n e s, Paris, will revise the Malpighiaceae for the Flora Malesiana.

Dr W.R. P h i l i p s o n, London, will revise the Araliaceae for the Flora Malesiana; he is engaged in working on some collections from New Guinea and the Solomons, and a revision of Macklinlaya (incl. Anompanax).

The Digitaria monograph by Dr H e n r a r d (this Bull. p. 86) will be issued as a whole; not in 2 parts as originally planned.

Dr P. V e r m e u l e n, curator of the Herbarium at Amsterdam, is revising the Apostasiaceae for the Flora Malesiana.

M.J. W e i b e l, assistant in Botanic Gardens, Geneva, is working on Malaysian Elaeocarpaceae and intends to elaborate gradually this family for the Flora Malesiana.

Prof. Dr F. M a r k g r a f, Munich, has agreed to revise Gnetaceae for the Flora Malesiana.

M.J. P i c h o n, Paris, intends to revise the Apacynaceae for the Flora Malesiana.

Mr M.R. H e n d e r s o n's revision of the genus Eugenia in the Malay Peninsula occupies the 1st part of vol. 12 of the Gard. Bull. Singapore.

Dr H.N. M o l d e n k e is prepared to revise the Verbena-ceae for the Flora Malesiana; he has already made considerable preparations for this revision.

Mr E.J.H. C o r n e r has agreed to revise the genera Ficus, Artocarpus and Pandanus for the Flora Malesiana. He will start with the most formidable work, a revision of Ficus. For this study he has assembled, prior to World War II, a large collection on spirits.

Dr J. M o n a c h i n o, N.Y., will start a revision of the species of Rauwolfia (Apoc.).