

Altemarloch. These were notable for the few species they contained, but in adjacent open areas near streams the moister conditions supported a greater variety of species, among them several large plants of the grey-green *Aciphylla glaucescens* and in one place the small *Gingidium trifoliolatum*.

A list of species seen was compiled by Mr A. P. Druce.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: For the past twelve years (excepting 1956) the Society has made a feature of a major field trip at Easter. Localities visited in previous years include Waihohonu, N. W. Ruahine Range, Waipakihi Valley, Hauhungatahi, Rotopounamu and Mt. Pihanga, and (latterly in the northern part of the South Island) the Robert Range, Mt. Arthur, Lake Sylvester, Wairau Valley and Boulder Lake. This is the first of what is hoped will be a regular series of reports on these trips, to record routes taken and any interesting observations. Mr. A. P. Druce compiled species lists for all the South Island localities and these can be consulted by anyone interested.

## Orchids of the Wellington District

### Notes and Additions (3)

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THESE notes follow on from previous records published in Bulletins 22 (p. 4), 23 (p. 9), 25 (p. 10), 29 (p. 3) and 32 (p. 14). One additional species is recorded, and further localities are given for eight uncommon species. The numbers in brackets refer to specimens in Botany Division Herbarium, Lincoln.

*Caladenia lyallii*. This species, previously known in the North Island only from the central area, has been found in the Wairarapa and on the Tararua Range. Localities: north-west face of Mt. Percy, E. Wairarapa, in manuka scrub, 1400 ft., A.P.D., G. N. Park (158624); track to Dobson's Hut, southern Tararua Ra., in manuka scrub, R. J. Chinnock.

*Adenochilus gracilis*. Konini, Pahiatua, M. E. More (62844).

*Corybas aconitiflorus*. Mt. Percy, in beech forest and manuka scrub, G. N. Park; Oterei V., S. Wairarapa, in beech forest, A.P.D.

*C. cryptanthus*. Wallaceville Hill, in beech forest, A.P.D.; Wakatikei V., in beech forest, G. N. Park.

*Pterostylis banksii* var. *patens*. Mt. Mangatoetoe, Aorangi Ra., in scrub, 2800 ft., A.P.D.; Mt. Percy, in scrub, 1200 ft., G. N. Park, A.P.D. (158622).

*P. foliata*. Oterei V. and Kaiwhata Track, Wairarapa, in manuka scrub, A.P.D. (158784); Mt. Percy, in manuka scrub, G. N. Park.

*P. furcata* var. *micromega*. Western Lake Reserve, L. Wairarapa, M. J. A. Simpson (77786).

*Thelymitra caesia*. Kaiwhata Track, in manuka scrub, A.P.D.

*T. decorata*. Mt. Percy, in manuka scrub, G. N. Park, A.P.D.; Oterei V., in manuka scrub, A.P.D. (158760).