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WITH ONE MAP AND THREE PLATES

Preface.

The present paper deals with the Micromycetes found on fragments of plants from Svalbard (Spitsbergen and Bear Island). As I have not visited the islands myself the investigation is based exclusively on the dried plant material brought home by other investigators and now to be found in the herbaria at Oslo and Copenhagen. I am greatly indebted to Dr. BERNT LYNGE, and Mr. C. CHRISTENSEN, M. A., Museum Inspectors, of Oslo and Copenhagen respectively, for the very great kindness with which they have placed their rich collections at my disposal. There are also in the Swedish museums large collections of plants from Svalbard, and I am grateful for the promise of permission to borrow them also, but it would be an insurmountable task for me to go through a greater amount of material than that I have already seen. Meanwhile, Professor O. JUEL of Uppsala has been good enough to lend me a small collection of 150 specimens, which the late C. I. JOHANSON had picked out from the herbaria for this very purpose.

The plants which I have seen were collected during the course of a century, and I give below a list of the names of the expeditions and the collectors.

1827. The Norwegian geologist, B. M. KEILHAU, made a voyage to Svalbard. He visited Bear Island from Aug. 20th to 23rd, 1827, explored the land near Sörkapp on Sept. 3rd, and Edge Island from Sept. 11th to 19th the same year. I have found 19 species of fungi on his plants, and it is remarkable how well preserved and unchanged these micromycetes have kept during all these years.
- 1838—1839. French Government's expedition in "La Recherche". JENS VAHL, a Dane, was a botanist of that expedition and made collections in July—August 1838 in Bell Sound, in July 1839 at Bear Island, and in August 1839 at Magdalena Bay. In his abundant collections I have found 80 fungi.
1858. Swedish expedition under the leadership of OTTO TORELL. In the plants collected by A. E. NORDENSKIÖLD I have seen 3 species of fungi, esp. *Entyloma* on *Dupontia Fisheri*.
1861. Swedish expedition led by OTTO TORELL. 7 fungi collected by A. GOËS and 4 fungi by K. CHYDENIUS.
1864. Swedish expedition led by A. E. NORDENSKIÖLD. 37 fungi by A. J. MALMGREN; of these fungi a number were collected on the expedition of 1861, of which MALMGREN also was a member.

1868. Swedish expedition led by A. E. NORDENSKIÖLD. 169 fungi by TH. M. FRIES.
1870. Voyage to Spitsbergen undertaken by two Swedes, HJ. WILANDER and A. G. NATHORST. They found 21 fungi.
- 1872—1873. Swedish wintering expedition led by A. E. NORDENSKIÖLD. 40 fungi by F. R. KJELLMAN and 1 fungus by P. ÖBERG.
1878. The Norwegian North Atlantic Expedition led by G. O. SARS and H. MOHN. 39 fungi collected by D. C. DANIELSSEN.
1882. Swedish expedition led by A. G. NATHORST and G. DE GEER. NATHORST collected a rich material of plants and several of these were taken for the sake of the parasitical fungi. I have found 156 fungi on NATHORST's plants.
- 1882—1883. Swedish meteorological wintering expedition led by N. EKHOLM.
1882. 25 fungi by A. THORÉN.
1883. 5 fungi from Cape Thordsen by R. GYLLENCREUTZ.
1890. Swedish expedition led by G. NORDENSKIÖLD. 2 fungi by J. A. BJÖRLING.
1896. The Norwegian botanist, E. JØRGENSEN, made a voyage to Spitsbergen and collected many plants, on which I have found 60 fungi.
1898. Swedish expedition led by A. G. NATHORST. 16 fungi by GUNNAR ANDERSSON and HENRIK HESSELMAN.
1899. Swedish arc measurement expedition led by E. JÄDERIN. During this expedition THORILD WULFF visited Wijde Bay and Treurenberg Bay in July and August and collected 105 fungi.
1907. Expedition fitted out by PRINCE ALBERT I of Monaco, and led by Captain G. ISACHSEN. Mrs. HANNA RESVOLL-HOLMSEN (DIESET) took part in this expedition as a botanist.
1908. Mrs. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN undertook a voyage to Spitsbergen in order to study the flora of the archipelago. In Mrs. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN's excellent material from these two years I have found 790 fungi; several of the plants were collected just because they were attacked by fungi.
1913. Expedition under the patronage of PRINCE ALBERT I of Monaco and led by HERMAN STOLL a Swiss. The botanist was R. SEEGER from Innsbruck, who gathered one fungus.
1915. Swedish geological expedition led by ERIK ANDERSSON (now STENSIÖ). 133 fungi by ERIK ASPLUND.
1919. Norwegian Government's expedition led by ADOLF HOEL. 16 fungi by ERIK STORM.
1920. Norwegian Government's expedition led by ADOLF HOEL. Botanist was JOHANNES LID, who collected 434 fungi. A member of this expedition, KNUT ELLINGSEN, gathered 8 fungi.
1924. Norwegian Government's expedition led by ADOLF HOEL. The botanist, JOHANNES LID, collected 638 fungi. OVE HØEG, a member of this expedition, collected 10 fungi. The large collections from these two last-mentioned expeditions comprise very fine material on which I found many microfungi not hitherto found on Svalbard. A great many plants were collected by Mr. LID solely on account of their being attacked by fungi.
1924. Norwegian Government's fishery expedition led by THOR IVERSEN. 22 fungi from Hope Island by the leader and Mr. EINAR KOEFOED.
1925. Norwegian geological expedition led by TH. VOGT. 95 fungi collected by FRIDTJOV ISACHSEN.

It is rather surprising to see that about 2900 fungi could be found on about 4000 dried plants, of which by far the greater part had not been collected for the sake of the fungi. It shows, in the first place, how quickly every withered, or even only half-withered, leaf is attacked by micromycetes in Arctic regions. It also shows that every single species of microfungi can be found on many different host-plants. Most flowering plants are attacked by numerous micromycetes (see the host-plant index p. 41) and every species of fungi is found on many host-plants. As a matter of fact, it is only of late years that collectors have paid any attention to the numerous micromycetes found on dead leaves; besides A. G. NATHORST and THORILD WULFF, Mrs. HANNA RESVOLL-HOLMSEN and Mr. JOHANNES LID have especially done so. Mrs. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN writes about the parasitic fungi (1913, p. 80): "Sur ce point, j'ai de volumineux matériaux, qui ne sont pas encore traités". These words contain a request (to myself) which I have only now had an opportunity of acting upon to the best of my ability.

Chapter I.

Earlier Accounts of Micromycetes from Svalbard.

The plants that KEILHAU brought back to Norway in 1827 were dealt with by SØREN CHRISTIAN SOMMERFELT, who (1833) mentions three species of Agaricaceae and "Sphaeria herbarum" on *Cerastium* and *Stellaria*.

The plants brought home by JENS VAHL in 1839 were dealt with by A. E. LINDBLOM (*Botaniska Notiser* 1839), the *Sphaeria punctiformis* being the only micromycet mentioned by him.

In both of these cases the name given can almost certainly be regarded as one given in common to all the small black punctiform fungi.

On the other hand, the collections made by the Swedish expeditions from 1861 to 1868, and especially the plants collected by TH. M. FRIES, were very thoroughly examined at Mustiala by P. A. KARSTEN, who wrote an excellent report on them in 1871 (printed 1872) in which he mentions 62 species of fungi. Twenty-three of these belong to the larger fungi and 39 to the micromycetes, and, of the latter, five are parasites and the rest saprophytes. It is one of the very earliest works we possess on Arctic fungi, and we must admire KARSTEN's good descriptions of the species found. All later naturalists who have carried on researches in this field have benefited by KARSTEN's work. Some years later (1884) KARSTEN returned to the same subject and made some additions and corrections. With a single exception I have succeeded in finding anew all the micromycetes mentioned by KARSTEN and give below a list of those demanding special mention:

No. 23 *Mollisia Dehnii* is erroneously so named, should be *Mollisia atrata*.

No. 24 *Mollisia advena* now *Niptera advena*. KARSTEN mentions it both on *Eriophorum* and *Luzula*, the later form is certainly *Naevia pusilla*.

No. 26 *Trochila diminuens* now *Naevia diminuens*.

No. 27 *Duplicaria Empetri* now *Rhytisma Empetri*.

No. 28 *Lophodermium culmigenum* now *Loph. arundinaceum*.

No. 30 *Clathrospora alpina* now *Clath. Elynae*.

No. 31 *Pleospora arctica* now *Pleosp. Karstenii*.

No. 32 *Pleospora herbarum* seems to be a compound of many species, which is clearly shown by KARSTEN's text, his measurements being very variable, and he describes the perithecia as being both smooth and hairy. In the correcting supplement, however, (1884 p. 37 and p. 38) he writes that most of the specimens to which he gave the name of *Pleospora herbarum* in 1872 are to be understood as *Pyrenophora chrysozona*, and he concludes with the rather surprising statement that "*Pleospora herbarum* et *Pyrenophora Androsaces ex insulis Spetsbergensibus nondum sunt cognitae*".

Pleospora herbarum subsp. *pentamera* is now *Clathrospora pentamera*.

Nos. 35, 36, 37 are to be united in a single species, see below *Leptosphaeria caricinella*.

No. 42 *Sphaeria hyperborea* now *Didymella hyperborea*.

No. 43 *Isothea rhytismoides* now *Hyospila rhytismoides*.

No. 44 *Sphaerella eucarpa* now *Massaria eucarpa*.

No. 45 *Sphaerella genuflexa* subsp. *polaris* now *Mycosphaerella polaris*.

No. 46 *Sphaerella Andromedae* now *Leptosphaeria Andromedae*.

Nos. 47—48—49 *Sphaerella Cerastii*, *Sph. Stellarinearum* and *Sph. Tassiana* should doubtless all be united in one species, see p. 37.

That *Cladosporium graminum* — as KARSTEN thinks — should be connected with this species has not yet been proved.

No. 55 *Sphaerella distincta* has later by KARSTEN himself been named *Lizonia*.

No. 59 *Leptostroma Potentillae* now *Leptothyrium arcticum*.

No. 61 *Ustilago Candollei* now *Ustilago inflorescentiae*.

In the supplement which KARSTEN published later (1884) he mentions having found 8 species on the same plants from Svalbard, of these *Pyrenophora chrysozona* f. *polaris* is identical with *Pyren. Cerastii*, *Septoria caudata* is now *Heteropatella umbilicata* and *Helminthosporium flexuosum* is certainly *Cladosporium graminum*.

Since KARSTEN's time very little has appeared about the Micromycetes of Svalbard. The "Zweite deutsche Nordpolarexpedition" visited Spitsbergen in the year 1870 and FÜCKEL mentions (1874 p. 323 and p. 322) two species as having been found here viz.,

Sphaeria arctica now *Mycosphaerella Tassiana* and
Pleospora hyperborea now *Leptosphaeria Andromedae*

that is, only two of KARSTEN's species with other names.

PAX (1892 p. 73) mentions only *Lycoperdon furfuraceum* Schaeff and on old leaves of *Dryas* some *Pyrenomycet* "bereits verrottet".

THORILD WULFF has in company with E. ROSTRUP published a list (1902 p. 115) of 9 species of micromycetes collected by himself in 1899.

At last a few samples of Mrs. HANNA RESVOLL-HOLMSEN's collections were sent to me, and were reported (1913 p. 80), and finally it should be mentioned that J. I. LIRO, on going through the herbaria, has noted the presence of some Ustilagineae (1924), viz., *Ustilago nivalis* Liro and *Ustilago violacea*.

Taking them all together we have hitherto noticed about 45 species of micromycetes from Svalbard, and this number has now in the present paper increased to 197 species. From the foregoing brief historical survey it will also be seen that Finlanders, Swedes, Norwegians and Danes have all greatly helped one other, both with collections and with their treatment of the material.

There has been excellent collaboration between the scientists of all the four nations.

Chapter II.

Enumeration of Micromycetes from Svalbard.

Chytridiaceae.

Synchytrium groenlandicum ALLESCHER 1897 p. 40.

On *Saxifraga cernua*, Coles Bay. *Saxifraga rivularis*, Sörkaplandet. Always found on all the leaves of the attacked plants, so undoubtedly its mycelium quite penetrates the host-plant or single branches. It is often found as thick swellings on the leaf-stalk or on the margin of the leaves.

Peronosporaceae.

Peronospora Alsinearum CASPARY Syll. VII p. 246.

On *Cerastium nigrescens*, Advent Bay (LID).

Peronospora parasitica (FRIES) TULASNE. Syll. VII p. 249.

On *Cochlearia officinalis*, Sörkaplandet and Öyrnes. *Draba alpina*, Sassen Bay.

Discomycetes.

Lachnea stercorea (FRIES) GILL., Syll. VIII p. 183.

On dung of *Anser* sp., Advent Bay (LID).

Lachnum patens (FRIES) KARSTEN, Syn. *Dasyscypha patens* REHM, Syll. VIII p. 466.

On *Catabrosa algida*, Hope Island (IVERSEN and KOEFOED).

Belonioscypha vexata (DE NOT.) REHM, Syn. *Belodinium vexatum* DE NOT. Syll. VIII p. 503.

On *Carex pulla*, Advent Bay (H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN). Never before found in Arctic regions.

Phialea rhodoleuca FRIES S. M. II p. 217, Syll. VIII p. 264.

On *Equisetum variegatum*, Cape Boheman (LID). *Equisetum arvense*, Longyear Valley (LID).

Mollisia atrata (FRIES) KARSTEN, Syn. *Pyrenopeziza atrata* (PERS.) FÜCKEL, Syll. VIII p. 354, *Trochila Potentillae* ROSTRUP 1888 p. 540.

Common on *Potentilla emarginata*, *Pot. multifida*, *Pot. nivea* and especially on *Pot. pulchella* from all localities in which *Potentilla* is collected. It is quite evidently the same species as that which KARSTEN saw on *Potentilla* and classified (1872 p. 95) as *Mollisia Dehnii*.

And it is, further, the same species that ROSTRUP l. c. has described from Greenland as *Trochila Potentillae* and mentioned often from Arctic regions in his papers from 1888 to 1894, but later on he mentions it only as *Mollisia atrata*.

Mollisia graminea KARSTEN 1871 p. 198, Syll. VIII p. 352.

On *Eriophorum Scheuchzeri*, *Erioph. polystachyum*, *Luzula confusa*, *Deschampsia alpina* from Spitsbergen and Bear Island.

Mollisia graminis (DESM.) KARSTEN, Hedwigia 32, 1893 p. 60.

On *Alopecurus alpinus*, *Deschampsia alpina*, *Poa abbreviata* and *Poa arctica* from Bell Sound, Green Harbour and Cape Boheman. It is not quite the same species as that which REHM (1896 p. 1265) has described as *Beloniella graminis*. I have in accordance with KARSTEN found the asci $50-65 \mu \times 9-10 \mu$ and the spores $13-15 \mu \times 4 \mu$.

Helotium herbarum FRIES, Syll. VIII p. 217.

On *Poa alpigena*, Wijde Bay (THORILD WULFF). *Poa alpigena* \times *alpina*, Olsokfyan (E. STORM). *Stellaria humifusa*, Advent Bay (TH. M. FRIES). *Cerastium Regelii*, Sörkaplandet (LID).

Niptera advena (KARSTEN) LIND, Syn. *Mollisia advena* KARSTEN 1872 p. 95, Syll. VIII p. 352. See Pl. I Fig. 3.

Common on *Eriophorum polystachyum* in Ice Fjord and on *Festuca rubra*, Cross Bay (H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN). KARSTEN has also reported it on *Eriophorum* from Ice Fjord. With its elongated, fusiform or scarcely clavate spores, pointed at both ends and clustered together in the asci, it is a true *Niptera* and widely different from *Niptera melatephra* (LASCH) REHM, *Niptera Eriophori* (KIRCHNER) REHM apud VESTERGREN 1909 p. 53 and *Niptera cymbispora* (ROSTRUP), *Niptera caricinella* PECK and *Niptera arctica* REHM, which are all to be found in Arctic regions on dead leaves of Cyperaceae and Juncaceae. Its spores measure $32-40 \mu$ longitudinally with 2-3 septa.

Niptera phaea REHM, Syll. VIII p. 484.

On *Carex misandra*, Kings Bay (H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN). *Carex subspathacea*, Advent Point (ASPLUND) and Bell Sound (LID).

Belonidium juncisedum (KARSTEN) REHM, Syn. *Mollisia junc.* KARSTEN 1871 I p. 198, Syll. VIII p. 347 and ?*Mollisia scirpina* (PECK) SACC., Syll. VIII p. 348.

On *Juncus castaneus*, Longyear Valley (LID). *Juncus biglumis* Bell Sound (LID). A peculiar species with characteristic short and wide asci, sporidia filiform and clustered. Possibly this is the same species as that from Adirondack U. S. A. of which PECK has given a very incomplete description.

Pseudopeziza Bistortae (FRIES) FÜCKEL, Syll. VIII p. 723, Syn. *Rhytisma Bistortae* LIBERT, *Ectostroma Bistortae* FRIES S. M. II p. 602, *Pseudorhytisma Bistortae* JUEL.

On leaves of *Polygonum viviparum*, Cape Thordsen (H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN), Dickson Bay (LID), Tempel Bay (NATHORST).

Fabraea Cerastiorum (FRIES) REHM, Syn. *Pseudopeziza Cerast.* FÜCKEL, Syll. VIII p. 725.

On *Cerastium alpinum*, Advent Bay (DANIELSSEN).

Pyrenopeziza Svalbardensis spec. nov., see Pl. III Figs. 19 and 20.

Apotheciis epiphyllis in foliis nigricantibus innatis, dein erumpentibus, orbicularibus, c. 400 μ diam., disco nigrofuscescente margine nigricante cincto, ascis cylindraco—clavatis 60 μ \times 6—7 μ , octosporis; Iod \div , paraphysibus hyalinis ad 4 μ crassatis; sporidiis distichis, oblongo-clavatis, curvulis, apice rotundatis, 1-septatis, non constrictis, hyalinis, guttulatis, 15—16 \times 4 μ . Subiculo late effuso ex hyphis ramosis, septatis, 6 μ latis, nigrofuscis. In foliis semivivis Saxifragae hirculis, Advent Bay 5th August 1924 leg. JOHANNES LID, nec non in foliis denigratis *Drabae Wahlenbergii*, Cape Boheman et Ny Ålesund 28th August 1920 (LID).

The mycelium of this fungus penetrates all the radical leaves of the same plant, sometimes also the upper ones and the root entirely, all the leaves of the same plant being attacked, the leaves at last becoming black and brittle and quite porous like charcoal. An excellent species, externally very closely resembling various other species of *Pyrenopeziza* e.g. *Pyrenop. nigrificans*, differing from them, however, by its uni-septate, clavate spores.

Orbilina Primulae (REHM) SACC. Syll. VIII p. 630.

On *Taraxacum arcticum*, Green Harbour (LID).

Patellaria macrospora (FÜCKEL) PHILL., Syn. *Durella compressa* (PERS.) TUL. Syll. VIII p. 790.

On floating timber, Bear Island (TH. M. FRIES).

Crumenula pusiola KARSTEN 1871 I p. 214 and 1872 p. 96, Syn. *Godronia pusiola* KARSTEN 1885 p. 144, Syll. VIII p. 604.

Collected on *Dupontia Fisheri*, *Poa alpigena*, *Poa alpina*, *Poa alpina* \times *arctica*, *Poa arctica*, *Poa Balfourii*, *Puccinellia Vahliana* and *Trisetum spicatum* from Sörkaplandet up to Treurenberg Bay. KARSTEN has recorded it on *Poa alpigena* from many localities. An excellent species having small urceolate cups and the external cells of the ascomata prosenchymatic elongated as typical of the genera *Crumenula* and *Godronia*. It is mainly confined to withered, prematurely killed leaves of *Poa* especially *Poa arctica*; on other host-plants it is very rare. And it is undoubtedly more common on such dead leaves of *Poa* than has hitherto been recorded. The fact is that the said species is to be found in the herbaria from several places under erroneous names. I have, for instance, classified specimens of this species from Novaya Zemlya (1924 b p.7) as *Beloniella graminis*,

and E. ROSTRUP has similarly included specimens from Greenland under the name of *Mollisia graminis*.

Helotiella erythrostigma (REHM) SACC., Syll. VIII p. 476, Syn. *Mollisia eryth.* REHM apud VOSS 1887 p. 225, *Calloria erythrostigmoides* REHM 1896 p. 464.

On *Cerastium alpinum* it is common from many localities on the western coast of Spitsbergen. On *Cerastium nigrescens* and *Cerastium Regelii* it is only found at Bear Island, Sörkaplandet and Norskøyane. The mycelium penetrates the stem and the leaves of the host giving them a characteristic pale scarlet colour.

Naevia diminuens (KARSTEN) REHM, Syn. *Phacidium dimin.* KARSTEN 1885, Syll. VIII p. 721, *Trochila dimin.* KARSTEN 1871 I p. 248 and 1872 p. 96.

On *Colpodium fulvum*, *Deschampsia alpina*, *Dupontia Fisheri*, *Festuca ovina*, *Festuca rubra*, *Puccinellia Vahliana*, *Carex glareosa*, *Carex Lachenalii*, *Carex pulla*, *Carex rigida*, *Carex rupestris*, *Carex subspathacea* and *Carex ursina* in many different localities on Spitsbergen as well as on Bear Island. Recorded by KARSTEN as found on *Hierochloë alpina* and *Carex glareosa*, *Carex Lachenalii* and *Carex ursina* from Green Harbour, Advent Bay and Liefde Bay. As KARSTEN further mentions it as found on *Luzula confusa* and does not mention *Naevia pusilla*, he has evidently united both these species, which are certainly closely related. Furthermore, the species in question is closely allied to *Naevia ignobilis* (Karsten) which is also found on dead leaves of *Carex* and in the same localities. It is very difficult to say whether the subtle differences proposed by KARSTEN (1871 I), REHM (1896 p. 142) and SCHROETER (1908 p. 151) to separate these species, are really constant. It can only be decided by a monographic treatment of the whole of this difficult genus.

Naevia diminuens (KARSTEN) REHM forma *prominens* KARSTEN 1872 p. 96, Syll. VIII p. 721.

Common on dead leaves of *Alopecurus alpinus*, *Calamagrostis neglecta*, *Catabrosa algida*, *Hierochloë alpina*, *Poa alpigena*, *Poa alpina* and *Poa arctica* from Hope Island and all localities visited on the west and north coast of Spitsbergen. KARSTEN has originally described the same form on *Alopecurus alpinus* from Green Harbour (TH. M. FRIES). The ascomata are black and convex, externally not to be distinguished from *Lophodermium* except by the elongated ostium of the latter; asci clavate $54-60 \mu \times 10-12 \mu$, spores $15-17 \mu \times 4-5 \mu$. It is a well-marked form, and it is a debatable point whether it is not rather an independent species. It is hitherto only known from Spitsbergen.

Naevia fuscella (KARSTEN) LIND 1910 b p. 11, Syn. *Trochila fuscella* KARSTEN 1871 I p. 248, *Phacidium fuscillum* KARSTEN 1885 p. 160, Syll. VIII p. 720.

On *Festuca rubra*, Sörkaplandet (LID) and Freemann Strait (MALMGREN). *Luzula nivalis*, Quade Hoek (H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN).

Naevia pusilla (LIB.) REHM 1896 p. 118 c. icon., Syll. VIII p. 662, Syn. *Trochila juncicola* ROSTRUP 1886 p. 231, Syll. VIII p. 732.

On *Juncus biglumis* and *triglumis*, *Luzula arcuata*, *Luz. confusa*, *Luz. nivalis* and *Luz. Wahlenbergii*, very common in all localities visited at Spitsbergen as well as at Bear Island. Concerning details for its nomenclature, see LIND 1910 b p. 11.

Naeviae Stellariae (ROSTRUP) LIND 1924 b p. 8, Syn. *Trochila* Stell. ROSTRUP 1888 p. 540, Syll. VIII p. 731. See Pl. I Fig. 4.

On *Stellaria longipes* from Bell Sound, Coles Bay and Advent Bay.

Phacidiaceae.

Pseudophacidium degenerans KARSTEN 1885 p. 157, Syll. VIII p. 778, Syn. *Phacidium degen.* KARSTEN 1871 I p. 252, *Cenangium Vaccinii* (FUCKEL) SACC., Syll. VIII p. 558, *Dothiora Vacc.* FUCKEL apud REHM 1896 p. 94 and p. 1249, *Myxophacidium degen. v.* HÖHNEL in *Annal. Mycol.* 1917 p. 330.

On *Vaccinium uliginosum*, Coles Bay (R. SEEGER).

Phacidium Polygoni ROSTRUP 1891 p. 612.

On dead leaves of *Polygonum viviparum* from Advent Bay and Hiorthamn (LID), Cape Thordsen and Klaas Billen Bay (H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN).

Stegia subvelata REHM, *Hedwigia* 19, 1880 p. 176, Syll. VIII p. 734, Syn. *Micropeziza subvel.* REHM, *Stegia Caricis* PECK, Syll. XIV p. 814 (see BUBAK: *Einige neue Pilze aus N. Am.*, *Journal of Mycology* 1906 March), *Stegia subvelata* REHM var. *Winteri* REHM 1896 p. 157.

On dead leaves of *Carex glareosa*, *Carex Lachenalii*, *Carex rigida*, *Carex rupestris* and *Carex subspathacea* from various localities at Ice Fjord and once from Liefde Bay. This very excellent species, known immediately by its elongated, lanceolate, acutely pointed paraphyses has, as far as I can see, never before been met with in Arctic regions.

Sphaeropezia Empetri (FRIES) REHM 1896 p. 73, Syn. *Leptosphaeria Empetri* (FUCKEL) WINTER 1887 p. 487, *Metasphaeria Empetri* SACC. Syll. II p. 171, *Excipula Empetri* FRIES S. M. II p. 190, Syll. III p. 668.

On dead leaves of *Empetrum nigrum* from Bell Sound (J. VAHL), Green Harbour (TH. M. FRIES) and Coles Bay (H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN). The present specimens agree very well with the description by FRIES viz., "Primo convexo-conica dein cylindrica, demum obovato-cylindrica".

Rhytisma Empetri FRIES, Syll. VIII p. 751, Syn. *Sphaeria Empetri* FRIES S. M. II p. 522, *Duplicaria Empetri* FÜCKEL.

On *Empetrum nigrum* from Green Harbour (TH. M. FRIES). KARSTEN (1872 p. 96) has found it on quite the same collection, and I have not been able to discover the fungus on other collections of *Empetrum* from Svalbard. It agrees very well with the description given by FRIES viz., “. . . . junior omnino vera *Sphaeria orbicularis*, laevis, atra, nitida demum vera *collapsa*, *adplanata*, *inaequalis*”. Undoubtedly the *Melasmia Empetri* Magnus (see below p. 39) represents the conidial fructification of this species.

Rhytisma salicinum FRIES, Syll. VIII p. 753.

On leaves of *Salix polaris* and *Salix herbacea* × *polaris* collected in many different localities at Spitsbergen and Bear Island.

Hysteriaceae.

Lophodermium arundinaceum (FRIES) CHEV., Syll. II p. 795. Syn. *Lophoderm. culmigenum* KARSTEN 1872 p. 96.

On dead leaves of *Calamagrostis neglecta*, *Catabrosa algida* and *concinna*, *Deschampsia alpina*, *Dupontia Fisheri*, *Festuca ovina* and *rubra*, *Hierochloë alpina*, *Poa abbreviata*, *Poa alpigena* × *alpina*, *Poa alpigena* × *arctica*, *Poa alpina*, *Poa arctica*, *Poa Balfourii*, *Puccinellia angustata* and *Vahlia* and *Trisetum spicatum*. Collected in many different localities, not absent from any region visited at Svalbard. I have seen 100 collections of Gramineae especially *Festuca* and *Poa* with this fungus. KARSTEN (1872 p. 96) has recorded it on nearly all the same grasses.

Lophodermium caricinum (DESM.) DUBY, Syll. II p. 797.

On *Eriophorum Scheuchzeri*, Advent Bay (LID). Undoubtedly *Leptostroma Henningsii* ALLESCHER is the conidial fructification of this species, see p. 39.

Lophodermium Svalbardense spec. nov. Peritheciis ellipticis, innato-superficialibus, siccis medio leviter collabentibus, laevibus, nudis, nigris, demum rima longitudinali dehiscentibus, c. 200 μ diam., macula lata, albicante insidentibus. Ascis elongato-clavatis, sursum obtusis, breve stipitatis 75—90 μ × 12—13 μ , rectis, octosporis, paraphysibus filiformibus obvallatis. Sporidiis filiformibus, flexuosis, hyalinis, continuis apicem versus incrassatis, 63 μ × 2—3 μ . See Pl. I Figs. 1 and 2.

Hab. in caulibus emortuis *Papaveris radicatae*. Sassen Bay Sept. 1st, 1908 leg. H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN.

Erysiphaceae.

Erysiphe graminis FRIES S. M. II p. 242, Syll. I p. 19. Syn. *Oidium monilioides* LINK, Syll. IV p. 46.

On living leaves of *Poa alpina*, *Poa alpigena* × *arctica* and *Catabrosa algida* from Advent Bay, Björndalen, Cape Boheman and Wijde Bay. The present fungus is only in its *Oidium* stage according to the custom of this species when growing in most northerly places. *Sphaerotheca fuliginea* (FRIES) LIND 1913 p. 160.

On *Taraxacum arcticum*. Advent Bay July and August (LID).

Microthyriaceae.

Microthyrium arcticum OUDS. 1885 p. 160 c. fig., Syll. IX p. 1058.

On *Potentilla pulchella*, Treurenberg Bay (MALMGREN).

Dothideaceae.

Dothidella betulina (FRIES) SACC., Syll. II p. 628, Syn. *Dothidea betulina* FRIES S. M. II p. 554, *Eurhyachora betulina* THEISSEN et SYDOW, Annal. Mycol. 1915 p. 365, *Dothidella Betulae nanae* (WAHLENB.) SACC.

On *Betula nana*, Coles Bay and Advent Bay.

Phyllachora amenti ROSTRUP 1891 b p. 5, Syn. *Haplothecium amenti* THEISSEN et SYDOW, Annal. Mycol. 1915 p. 291.

Upon the stalk of the catkins of *Salix polaris*, Longyear Valley and Cape Thordsen (LID).

Phyllachora Junci (FRIES) FÜCKEL, Syll. II p. 605, Syn. *Sphaeria Junci* FRIES S. M. II p. 428, *Endothorella Junci*, THEISSEN et SYDOW, Annal. Mycol. 1915 p. 110.

On *Juncus arcticus*, Dickson Bay (LID). The mycelium penetrates the whole of the *Juncus*, accordingly one plant is found attacked by *Phyllachora* on all its stems, while another plant close by is quite free.

Sphaeriales.

Coleroa circinans (FRIES) WINTER, Syn. *Perisporium circinans* FRIES S. M., III p. 252, *Venturia circinans* SACC. See Pl. II. Fig. 12.

On *Potentilla pulchella*, Bell Sound, Advent Bay and Klaas Billen Bay. The perithecia are minute, only about 120—150 μ in diam., globose, covered by dense, black, short, rigid setae, situated on the upper surface of the leaves in large, close, irregular clusters that give the living leaves an almost black colour. The asci measure 64—72 μ × 10—16 μ , the spores 20—24 μ × 8—9 μ , the unripe spores are hyaline, later on chlorine and finally olive brown, the upper cell is almost globular the lower narrow and conical.

Lizonia distincta KARSTEN 1871 II p. 186 and 1885 p. 59, Syll. I p. 574, Syn. *Sphaerella distincta* KARSTEN 1872 p. 107, *Mycosphaerella distincta* STARBÄCK 1896:

On *Catabrosa algida* and *concinna*, *Puccinellia angustata* and *Vahlia* from many places. KARSTEN has found it on *Puccinellia Vahlia* from Cape Thorsen (TH. M. FRIES).

Mycosphaerella perexigua (KARSTEN) JOHANSON, Syn. *Sphaerella perex.* KARSTEN 1871 II p. 54, Syll. I p. 528, *Mycosphaerella perexigua* var. *minima* JOHANSON 1884 p. 166, Syll. IX p. 653.

Common on *Juncus biglumis*, *Juncus triglumis*, *Luzula confusa* and *Luz. nivalis* besides a single instance on *Carex misandra*. KEILHAU has collected it at Edge Island 1827 and all the following collectors have met with the same species at all the stations visited. KARSTEN has originally described it on *Juncus biglumis* from Advent Bay and Nordfjord 1868 (TH. M. FRIES). The perithecia are perhaps a little smaller than those of *Wichuriana* viz., 50 μ in diam., asci 24—25 $\mu \times$ 9—12 μ , spores 12—16 $\mu \times$ 3 μ . It is often found associated with *Septoria punctoidea*, which it greatly resembles.

Mycosphaerella pusilla (AWD.) JOHANSON, Syn. *Sphaerella pusilla* AWD., Syll. I p. 530, *Sphaerella Tassiana* DE NOT. var. *pusilla* (AWD.) KARSTEN 1871 p. 168,

On *Carex rigida*, *Carex rupestris* and *Carex subspathacea*, only collected in the Ice Fjord.

Mycosphaerella Wichuriana (SCHROETER) JOHANSON, Syn. *Sphaerella Wich.* SCHROETER 1881 p. 173, Syll. I p. 530, *Mycosphaerella Tassiana* var. *alpina* LINDFORS 1915 p. 256 c. fig.

Found on the leaves of many different species of Cyperaceae and Gramineae viz., *Carex Hepburnii*, *Carex misandra*, *Carex pulla*, *Carex rupestris*, *Carex subspathacea*, *Alopecurus alpinus*, *Catabrosa algida* and *concinna*, *Dupontia Fisheri*, *Poa alpigena* \times *arctica*, *Poa Balfourii* and *Puccinellia Vahlia*. Collected at all visited localities on the west coast of Spitsbergen and also at Magdalena Bay, Liefde Bay, Wijde Bay, Brandewijne Bay, Edge Island and Bear Island. Perithecia epiphyllous, innate, congregated on dark gray spots, which on the species of *Carex* are formed like a band across the leaf infected. On *Puccinellia* the spots blacken the whole of the surface of the attacked leaf. The perithecia are exceedingly small, only 65 μ in diameter, the asci few and globular, the spores clustered and comparatively large. There is no doubt about Lindfors' fungus being the same species as the present.

Mycosphaerella Tassiana (DE NOT.) JOHANSON, Syn. *Sphaerella Tassiana* DE NOT. Syll. I p. 530, *Sphaerella pachyasca* ROSTRUP, Syll. IX p. 613, *Didymella nivalis* (FUCKEL) BERLESE et VOGLINO Syll. IX, p. 664. See Pl. I Fig. 11.

Mycosphaerella Tassiana is the most common of all fungi on Spitsbergen and Bear Island, and is found on the following host-plants: *Cystopteris fragilis*, *Equisetum arvense*, *Alopecurus alpinus*, *Calama-*

grostis neglecta, Carex spp., Catabrosa algida and concinna, Cobresia caricina, Colpodium fulvum, Deschampsia alpina and caespitosa, Dupontia, Eriophorum spp., Festuca ovina and rubra, Hierochloë, Juncus arcticus, Juncus biglumis, Juncus castaneus, Juncus triglumis, Luzula confusa and nivalis, Poa spp., Tofieldia and Trisetum. Further on Arabis alpina, Braya, Campanula uniflora, Cardamine bellidifolia and pratensis, Cassiope, Cerastium spp., Cochlearia officinalis, Draba spp., Eutrema, Honckenya, Koenigia, Melandrium affine and apetalum, Mertensia, Minuartia spp., Papaver, Pedicularis hirsuta, Polemonium, Polygonum, Potentilla emarginata and nivea, Ranunculus lapponicus and sulphureus, Sagina, Saxifraga cernua, Sax. comosa, Sax. flagellaris, Sax. hirculus, Sax. nivalis, Sax. oppositifolia, Silene acaulis, Stellaria spp. and Taraxacum arcticum. Especially common on Poa and Carex as well as on Cerastium, Silene, Stellaria and Papaver on which it is hardly ever absent. On the other hand, it is never found on the more robust and thick-skinned plants such as Dryas, Betula nana, Salix, Vaccinium, Empetrum. It attacks Equisetum arvense, but never Equ. scirpoides and Equ. variegatum.

Mycosphaerella polaris (KARSTEN) LINDAU, Syn. Sphaerella polaris KARSTEN, Syll. I p. 486, Sphaerella genuflexa AWD. subsp. polaris KARSTEN 1872 p. 104.

On Salix polaris from Bell Sound and Wijde Bay. Salix herbacea \times polaris, Sörkaplandet. Originally described from Spitsbergen as a variety, but later on considered by SACCARDO a proper species. In the absence of sufficient material I am not capable of taking any standpoint in the present case.

Mycosphaerella maculiformis (FRIES) SCHROETER, Syn. Sphaerella mac. FRIES, Syll. I p. 477.

On dead leaves of Betula nana, Coles Bay.

Mycosphaerella confinis (KARSTEN) LIND, Syn. Sphaerella conf. KARSTEN 1872 p. 106 and 1871 II p. 179, Sphaerella carniolica NIESSL, Oestr. bot. Zeitschr. 1875 p. 85 and apud Voss 1891 p. 158, Syll. I p. 502.

Found on some species of Caryophyllaceae viz., Sagina intermedia, Melandrium affine and apetalum, Honckenya peploides, Minuartia verna and Arenaria ciliata. Further, on some species of Cruciferae, viz., Braya purpurascens, Cochlearia officinalis, Draba alpina, Dr. oblongata, Dr. rupestris, Dr. subcapitata and Dr. Wahlenbergii. And finally on Erigeron unalaschkensis. The mycelium of the fungus penetrates the whole branch or the entire host-plant, and the densely clustered perithecia are to be found on every dead or withering leaf of the affected plant, even on the sepals. KARSTEN has described it on Braya and Draba from many different places, THORILD WULFF too (1902 p. 115) has found it at Wijde Bay and Treurenberg Bay.

SACCARDO (Syll. I p. 502) and KARSTEN (1885 p. 67) both consider *Sphaerella carniolica* identical with the present species.

Mycosphaerella densa (ROSTRUP) LIND, Syn. *Sphaerella densa* ROSTRUP 1885 p. 225, Syll. IX p. 622.

On *Cardamine bellidifolia* and *pratensis*, *Eutrema Edwardsii* and *Saxifraga nivalis*. It occurs in many places on the western coast of Spitsbergen from Björnbeinflyan in the South to Cross Bay in the North. Biologically it is of the same type as *Mycosph. confinis*, attacking almost all the leaves of the same plant while they are still alive. The bright reddish-brown perithecia are very small and clustered together as closely as possible, often forming circular patches up to 2 cm. in diameter — on the leaves of *Saxifraga* — on the upper side of the leaves.

Mycosphaerella Ranunculi (KARSTEN) LIND, Syn. *Sphaerella Ran.* KARSTEN 1872 p. 105, Syll. IX p. 611, *Sphaerella fusispora* FÜCKEL 1874 p. 318 c. fig., Syll. IX p. 611, *Sphaerella fusispora* var. *groenlandica* ALLESCHER 1897 p. 46.

On dead leaves and petioles of *Ranunculus affinis*, *Ran. glacialis*, *Ran. nivalis*, *Ran. pygmaeus* and *Ran. sulphureus*, common at all visited localities from Sörkapp northwards to Norsköyane. KARSTEN describes it from Green Harbour and Wijde Bay.

Mycosphaerella vivipari (WINTER) LIND, Syn. *Sphaerella vivip.* W.T. Syll. XI p. 299.

On dead leaves of *Polygonum viviparum* found along the whole of the western shores of Spitsbergen from Sörkapp to Cross Bay. The perithecia are small and globular, only 150 μ in diam., asci cylindrical 39—40 $\mu \times$ 5—6 μ , spores hyaline 10—13 $\mu \times$ 3 μ .

Mycosphaerella Polygonorum (CRIÉ) LIND, Syn. *Sphaerella Polyg.* (CRIÉ) SACC., Syll. I p. 512.

On dead leaves of *Polygonum viviparum* from Bell Sound up to Magdalena Bay. It differs from all other Arctic species of this genus in the colour of the spores, they are hyaline while unripe, later on greenish, finally olive-brown. Asci 60—80 $\mu \times$ 20—25 μ , spores 21—24 \times 9—11 μ ; I have found them considerably larger than recorded by SACCARDO, he also calls the spores "dilute virescentibus" and can therefore hardly have seen mature spores.

Mycosphaerella minor (KARSTEN) JOHANSON, Syn. *Sphaerella minor* KARSTEN 1871 II p. 246, Syll. I p. 519.

On *Saxifraga hirculus* from several places in the Ice Fjord and in one instance from Bell Sound (VAHL) and from Bear Island (KEILHAU). The perithecia are smaller than those of *Tassiana*, more depressed in the leaves, glossy black, and with a plane surface; asci smaller, 24—30 $\mu \times$ 7—9 μ , spores 12—13 $\mu \times$ 3—4 μ , often hyaline-chlorine.

Mycosphaerella inconspicua (SCHROETER) VESTERGRENN, Syn. *Sphaerella* incons. SCHROETER 1881 p. 173, Syll. I p. 499.

On dead leaves and peduncles of *Cassiope tetragona* Tempel Bay, Cape Thordsen and Coles Bay.

Mycosphaerella Pedicularidis (KARSTEN) LIND, Syn. *Sphaerella* Ped. KARSTEN 1872 p. 107, Syll. I p. 501.

On *Pedicularis lanata* only once, Saurieberget (H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN) on *Pedicularis hirsuta* very common even from Edge Island (KEILHAU).

KARSTEN has described it from Green Harbour (TH. M. FRIES).

Mycosphaerella eriophila (NIESSL) Syn. *Sphaerella* *eriophila* NIESSL.

On *Erigeron unalaschkensis*, Advent Bay and Alkhornet.

Mycosphaerella Taraxaci (KARSTEN) LIND, Syn. *Sphaerella* *Tarax.* KARSTEN 1872 p. 106, Syll. I p. 509.

On dead leaves of *Petasites frigidus* and *Taraxacum arcticum*, common at all visited localities. KARSTEN has described it on *Taraxacum* from Lomme Bay and Kings Bay. It closely resembles *Myc. minor* and *Myc. eriophila*, as the perithecia are glossy black, immersed in the leaf and rather plane; they are often clustered closely together and have always been found on the upper side of the leaves.

Physalospora alpestris NIESSL 1876 p. 170.

On *Carex misandra*, Cross Bay (H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN). The perithecia are most frequently found on the margin of the leaves. The large, light spores correspond exactly to the description given by NIESSL.

Physalospora Empetri ROSTRUP 1901 p. 310, Syll. XVII p. 583, Syn. *Physalosp.* *alpina* SPEG. subspec. *Crepiniana* SACC. Syll. IX p. 594, *Phomatospora Crepiniana* (SACC.) THEISSEN, Verh. Zool.-botan. Gesell. Wien 1916 p. 389.

On *Empetrum nigrum*, Mimesdalen (NATHORST) and Coles Bay (H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN).

Venturia chlorospora (CES.) KARSTEN, Syll. I p. 586.

On dead leaves of *Salix herbacea*, *Salix herbacea* × *polaris*, *Salix polaris* and *Salix reticulata* from Spitsbergen and Bear Island.

Venturia ditricha (FRIES) KARSTEN, Syll. I p. 587.

On dead leaves of *Betula nana*. Coles Bay (NATHORST).

Venturia Petasitidis (FUCKEL) SACC., Syll. I p. 592 and Syll. IX p. 691.

On leaves of *Petasites frigidus*, Cape Thordsen and Longyear Valley.

Massariopsis Wulffii LIND 1924 p. 296, see Pl. I Fig. 8.

On *Poa arctica*, *Poa alpigena* × *arctica* and *Puccinellia Vahliana* from Cross Bay, Quade Hoek and Nordfjord.

Didymella glacialis REHM, Hedwigia 21, 1882 p. 121.

On *Poa alpigena* × *alpina*, Klaas Billen Bay (H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN).

Asci cylindrical 63 μ . × 6 μ , very numerous in the perithecium, para-

physes filiform, sporidia chlorine, uniseptate, constricted at the septum, $12-14 \mu \times 4 \mu$.

Didymella hyperborea (KARSTEN) SACC., Syll. I p. 551, Syn. Sphaeria hyperborea KARSTEN 1872 p. 103. See Pl. I Fig. 7.

On dead leaves of Cassiope tetragona, Green Harbour and other places in the Ice Fjord beside Wijde Bay (THORILD WULFF). KARSTEN has described it after specimens from Green Harbour (TH. M. FRIES).

Didymosphaeria Dryadis (FUCKEL) BERLESE et VOGLINO, Syll. IX p. 733, Syn. Pleospora Dryad. FUCKEL 1874 b p. 93 c. fig.

On dead leaves of Dryas octopetala from, Bell Sound, Ice Fjord, Cross Bay and Treurenberg Bay.

Leptosphaeria Equiseti KARSTEN 1872 p. 101, Syll. II p. 81, BERLESE 1894 p. 54, see Pl. II Fig. 15.

On Equisetum scirpoides and Equ. variegatum from several localities from Recherche Bay up to Wijde Bay. KARSTEN has described it on Equisetum variegatum from Liefde Bay. KARSTEN's species is distinguished from Leptos. limosa, Leptos. hiemalis and Leptos. arvensis by the spores being 7-13 septate, cylindrical and obtuse at both ends, $36-37 \mu \times 7-8 \mu$, asci cylindrical $81-96 \mu \times 9-16 \mu$.

Leptosphaeria consobrina KARSTEN 1872 p. 102, Syll. II p. 78.

On leaves of Carex parallela and Carex pulla from several localities in the Ice Fjord. KARSTEN has also found it on Carex pulla from Ice Fjord (TH. M. FRIES).

Leptosphaeria caricinella KARSTEN 1872 p. 100, Syll. II p. 65, Syn. Leptosph. junciseda KARSTEN 1872 p. 101, Syll. II p. 67 and Leptosph. vagans KARSTEN 1872 p. 101, Syll. II p. 59, see Pl. II Fig. 18.

Found on Carex Lachenalii, Carex pulla, Carex rigida, Catabrosa algida and concinna, Dupontia, Pleuropogon, Puccinellia Vahliaana, Juncus biglumis and triglumis and Luzula confusa over all the western and northern coasts of Spitsbergen from Sörkaplandet up to Treurenberg Bay. KARSTEN has originally described it as three different species, an examination of the copious material brought home in later years has convinced me that it is all a single species.

Leptosphaeria arundinacea (SOW.) SACC., Syll. II p. 62.

On Poa abbreviata, Gips Bay (LID).

Leptosphaeria microscopica KARSTEN 1872 p. 102, Syll. II p. 59, Syn. Leptosph. culmorum AWD., Leptosph. typharum (DESM.) KARSTEN, Syll. II p. 64 p. 54 see BERLESE 1894 p. 66 and v. HÖHNEL in Annales Mycol. 1917 p. 129.

On Carex Lachenalii, Carex misandra, Carex parallela, Carex pulla, Carex rupestris, Carex ursina, Eriophorum polystachyum, Erioph. Scheuchzeri, Juncus arcticus and biglumis, Alopecurus alpinus, Deschampsia alpina, Dupontia, Festuca ovina, Hierochloë, Poa alpigena, Poa alpina \times arctica, Puccinellia phryganoides and Vahliaana from all

the places visited from Sörkapplandet up to Wijde Bay and Lomme Bay. KARSTEN has described it on *Poa*, *Trisetum* and *Alopecurus* from Cross Bay, Magdalena Bay and Liefde Bay.

Leptosphaeria algida ROSTRUP 1888 p. 560.

On *Catabrosa algida* and *concinna* from Cape Boheman, Wahlenberg Bay and Red Bay. It is rather difficult to distinguish the species from *Leptosph. microscopica*.

Leptosphaeria insignis KARSTEN 1872 p. 100, Syll. II p. 71.

On *Alopecurus*, *Colpodium fulvum*, *Deschampsia alpina* and *caespitosa*, *Dupontia Fisheri* and *Poa alpigena* \times *arctica* from Sörkapplandet up to Liefde Bay and Wijde Bay. KARSTEN has described it on *Colpodium fulvum* and *Dupontia*. The perithecia are small and insignificant in appearance, the asci, on the other hand, quite uncommonly large. I have measured asci $143\text{--}180\ \mu \times 30\text{--}37\ \mu$, spores 5 septate, the third cell much longer and broader than the other five, the colour is not green as on BERLESE'S illustration (1894 p. 79) but yellowish-brown.

Leptosphaeria graminum SACC., *Michelia* 1878 p. 119, Syn. *Metasphaeria gram.* SACC., Syll. II p. 174.

On *Poa alpigena* \times *alpina*. Olsokflyan (E. STORM). By its very small asci and its almost hyaline, small and narrow spores it deviates in a marked degree from all the other species of *Leptosphaeria* mentioned here. Asci $40\ \mu \times 6\ \mu$, spores $12\text{--}15\ \mu$, 3 septate.

Leptosphaeria culmicola (FRIES) AWD., Syll. II p. 70, Syn. *Sphaeria culmicola* FRIES S. M. II p. 430.

On *Festuca ovina*, Klaas Billen Bay (H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN), and on *Carex parallela*, Dickson Bay (LID).

Leptosphaeria culmifraga (FRIES) CES., Syll. II p. 75.

On *Carex misandra* and *Carex pulla* further on several species of Gramineae viz., *Alopecurus alpinus*, *Catabrosa algida*, *Catabrosa concinna*, *Poa abbreviata* and *Poa alpina*. Rarely on the leaves, more often on old withered sheaths at the base of the tufts.

Leptosphaeria brachyasca ROSTRUP 1891 p. 618, Syll. XI p. 321, see Pl. II Fig. 17.

On leaves of *Saxifraga oppositifolia*, Bear Island (LID). This singular species deviates considerably from other species of *Leptosphaeria* by its broad, obtuse and cylindric asci.

Leptosphaeria Andromedae (AWD.) SACC., Syll. II p. 49, Syn. *Sphaerella Androm.* AWD. Synopsis *Pyrenomyc.*, *Pleospora hyperborea* FÜCKEL 1874 b p. 93 c. fig., *Leptosphaeria hyperborea* (FÜCKEL) BERLESE et VOGLINO.

On dead leaves of *Cassiope tetragona*, common. KARSTEN has seen it from Green Harbour (TH. M. FRIES) and FÜCKEL has seen it from Spitsbergen (1874 p. 322). It is scarcely a true *Leptosphaeria*; the

immature spores are long time 1-septate, hyaline, later on 3-septate and finally brown. It stands between *Leptosphaeria* and *Massaria*.
Leptosphaeria coniothyrium (FUCKEL) SACC.

On leaves of *Salix polaris*, Sassen Bay (H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN).
Leptosphaeria Silenes acaulis DE NOT., Syll. II p. 47, Syn. *Leptosphaeria Stellariae* ROSTRUP 1888 p. 557, Syll. IX p. 783, *Leptosphaeria Rostrupii* BERLESE 1894 p. 87, *Leptosphaeria Hausmanniana* AWD. *Hedwigia* 7, 1868 p. 185.

On *Silene acaulis*, *Stellaria humifusa* and *Stellaria longipes* from Bell Sound, various places in Ice Fjord and from Magdalena Bay, certainly common but inconspicuous. KARSTEN has recorded it (1872 p. 102) from Green Harbour (TH. M. FRIES).

Leptosphaeria Weberi OUDS, 1885 p. 156 c. fig., Syll. IV p. 756, BERLESE 1894 p. 68.

On *Ranunculus pygmaeus* from Sörkapplandet, Cape Boheman and Cape Thordsen (LID).

Metasphaeria sepalorum VLEUGEL 1908 p. 369 c. fig.

On *Luzula nivalis*, Grey Hoek (FRIDTJOV ISACHSEN).

Metasphaeria Cassiopes ROSTRUP 1888 p. 561, see Pl. I Fig. 9.

On *Cassiope tetragona* from Mimesdalen and Longyear Valley.

Pleospora Karstenii SACC., Syll. II p. 271, Syn. *Pleospora arctica* KARSTEN 1872 p. 79, *Pleospora islandica* JOHANSON 1884 p. 170 c. fig.

Common on dead leaves of *Juncus biglumis*, *Eriophorum polystachyum*, *Carex pulla*, *Alopecurus alpinus*, *Calamagrostis neglecta*, *Catabrosa algida*, *Colpodium fulvum*, *Deschampsia alpina*, *Dupontia Fisheri*, *Festuca ovina* and *rubra*, *Poa abbreviata*, *Poa alpigena* \times *alpina*, *Poa alpigena* \times *arctica*, *Poa arctica*, *Puccinellia angustata* and *Pucc. Vahliana* from Sörkapplandet and up to Wijde Bay. KARSTEN has described it on *Poa alpigena* from Liefde Bay (TH. M. FRIES). Easily recognisable by its small perithecia, its stalkless asci and large spores of light colour and thin walls, it has from 7 to 10 septa across and numerous thin walls at length which are seldom continued from cell to cell. Paraphyses numerous.

Pleospora discors (DUR. et MONT.) CES. et DE NOT., Syll. II p. 230, BERLESE 1900 p. 18, Syn. *Pleospora Arctagrostidis* OUDS. 1885 p. 154, Syll. IX p. 879, BERLESE 1900 p. 17, *Pleospora heterospora* DE NOT. Syll. II p. 273.

Found on many different species of Monocotyledones viz., *Alopecurus alpinus*, *Arctagrostis latifolia*, *Calamagrostis neglecta*, *Catabrosa algida*, *Colpodium fulvum*, *Deschampsia alpina*, *Dupontia Fisheri*, *Hierochloë alpina*, *Poa abbreviata*, *Poa alpigena*, *Poa alpigena* \times *alpina*, *Poa alpigena* \times *arctica*, *Poa arctica*, *Carex Hepburnii*, *Carex pulla*, *Carex rupestris* and *Juncus triglumis* from all localities visited. This is doubtless the species seen by KARSTEN (1872 p. 98) on

Alopecurus and taken by him to be a *Pleospora herbarum* with large spores. The spores are $39-43 \mu \times 15-18 \mu$, 7 septate, elliptic, acuminate, the walls rather stout and dark coloured, with few longitudinal walls, asci $110-135 \mu \times 27-35 \mu$, early dissolved.

Pleospora Junci PASSERINI et BELTRANI, Syll. II p. 273. Syn. *Pleosp. spinosella* REHM, Syll. II p. 272.

On *Juncus arcticus*, *Juncus biglumis* and *Luzula nivalis* from Bell Sound and a few places in Ice Fjord. I see no reason to keep the two above-named species separated, BERLESE has (1888 Tab. IV Fig. 2) delineated *Pleosp. spinosella* as having the spores 5 septate, but it is not in accordance with the description. The asci are clavate, $90-95 \mu \times 16-21 \mu$, the spores elliptical, chestnut-coloured, 7 septate, and with a single septum longitudinally, $24-30 \mu \times 10-14 \mu$.

Pleospora scirpicola (FRIES) KARSTEN, Syll. II p. 265, BERLESE 1888 Tab. I Fig. 11 and 1900 p. 13, Syn. *Sphaeria scirpicola* FRIES S. M. II p. 510.

On *Eriophorum polystachyum*, *Juncus arcticus*; *Festuca ovina* and *Festuca rubra* from Green Harbour, Coles Bay and Dickson Bay. *Pleospora deflectens* KARSTEN 1872 p. 99, Syll. II p. 266, Syn. *Pleosp. deflectens* var. *triseti* KARSTEN 1872 p. 100, *Pleosp. hydrophila* KARSTEN sec. KARSTEN 1885 p. 38 and BERLESE 1900 p. 11.

Found on many different host-plants monocotyledones as well as dicotyledones viz., *Carex Lachenalii*, *Catabrosa algida*, *Cat. concinna*, *Deschampsia alpina*, *Festuca ovina*, *Puccinellia Vahlia*, *Draba cinerea*, *Cerastium nigrescens*, *Melandrium affine* and *apetalum*, *Silene acaulis*, *Potentilla emarginata*, *Pot. pulchella* and *Ranunculus nivalis*. Collected at many places in Ice Fjord and also Sörkapplandet, Cross Bay, Liefde Bay, Brandewijne Bay and Bear Island. KARSTEN has described it on *Poa alpigena* and *Trisetum spicatum* from Liefde Bay (TH. M. FRIES). Concerning the shape of the spores it reminds one of the spores of *Pyrenophora coronata*, *Pyrenoph. setigera* and *Pleospora vagans*, their upper half is broad and globular, their lower half is long and narrow and scarcely without septa lengthwise, the colour is at first yellow, later on dark brown, asci $95-105 \mu \times 15-20 \mu$, quickly dissolved, the spores are $20-24 \mu \times 7-8 \mu$, 7 septate, constricted at the 3 septum.

Pleospora vagans NIESSL, Syll. II p. 287.

On *Catabrosa algida*. Brandewijne Bay (TH. M. FRIES).

Pleospora infectoria FÜCKEL, Syll. II p. 265, Syn. *Pleosp. vulgaris* NIESSL, Syll. II p. 243, *Pleosp. Drabae* SCHROETER 1881 p. 176, Syll. II p. 253.

Very common on many different host-plants of Dicotyledones as well as of Monocotyledones, viz., *Carex incurva*, *Carex parallela*, *Carex pulla*, *Juncus biglumis*, *Dupontia Fisheri*, *Festuca ovina*, *Poa*

abbreviata, *Poa alpina*, *Poa Balfourii*, *Puccinellia angustata*, *Pucc. phryganoides* and *Pucc. Vahlia*, also *Campanula rotundifolia*, *Cardamine bellidifolia*, *Draba alpina*, *Dr. cinerea*, *Dr. Adamsii*, *Dr. nivalis*, *Dr. subcapitata*, *Dr. Wahlenbergii*, *Eutrema Edwardsii*, *Arenaria ciliata*, *Cerastium alpinum*, *Melandrium affine* and *apetalum*, *Stellaria longipes*, *Papaver radicum*, *Pedicularis hirsuta*, *Ped. lanata*, *Polygonum viviparum*, *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Sax. cernua*, *Sax. comosa*, *Sax. groenlandica*, *Sax. hirculus*, *Sax. nivalis*, *Sax. oppositifolia*, *Sax. tenuis* and *Taraxacum arcticum*. From all the places visited on Spitsbergen as well as on Bear Island.

Pleospora Magnusiana BERLESE 1900 p. 15, see Pl. III Figs. 21 and 22.

On some Monocotyledones viz., *Carex incurva*, *Carex parallela*, *Eriophorum polystachyum* and *Scheuchzeri*, *Luzula nivalis*, *Calamagrostis neglecta*, *Catabrosa algida*, *Deschampsia alpina* and *caespitosa*, *Poa abbreviata*, *Poa alpigena*, *Poa alpigena* × *alpina*, *Poa alpigena* × *arctica*, *Poa alpina*, *Poa arctica*, *Poa Balfourii*, *Puccinellia angustata* and *Pucc. Vahlia*. From many localities on the western coast of Spitsbergen, also from Liefde Bay, Wijde Bay, Treurenberg Bay and Lomme Bay on the north coast.

It somewhat resembles *Pleospora media*, but is easily recognisable by the perithecia tapering upwards in a conical neck which is often oblique. The spores are cylindrical and in the middle somewhat narrower, the walls are fairly strong, 5 crosswalls and 1 longitudinal wall and the latter often bends obliquely to the side in the two outermost segments, asci 108—135 μ × 25—30 μ , spores 24—30 μ × 12—15 μ , the colour dark chestnut, the perithecia are 200—210 μ in diameter.

The history of this species is rather peculiar, it has been delineated by BERLESE (1888 Tab. III Fig. 8) under the name of *Pleospora pentamera* KARSTEN, but in the text BERLESE himself writes that the figure does not correspond to KARSTEN's description and he therefore repeats KARSTEN's description verbatim. Later on BERLESE must have received fresh material of the true *Pentamera* from KARSTEN, as we find in the larger edition of his illustrated work (1900) a very striking illustration of *Pentamera*, while our species is now called *Pleosp. Magnusiana* with the remark that it has been found "in culmis et foliis *Glyceriae Vahlia* in Visby, Gotlandiae, Magnus". Here again, however, there must be a mistake, for *Puccinellia Vahlia* has never been found in Gothland. Another of our Svalbardian fungi viz., *Pleospora deflectens*, is also asserted to have been found at Visby (Syll. II p. 266, BERLESE 1900). In both cases there must be a mistake. *Pleospora Magnusiana* has hitherto never been found outside of Svalbard.

Pleospora macrospora SCHROETER 1881 p. 176, Syll. II p. 263, Pl. III, Fig. 24.

On *Colpodium fulvum*, Sörkaplandet (LID) and on *Hierochloë alpina* from Coles Bay (H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN).

Pleospora herbarum (FRIES) RABENHORST, Syll. II p. 247.

I have seen quite typical *Pl. herbarum* on dead leaves and stems of *Arabis alpina*, *Cardamine bellidifolia*, *Cardamine pratensis*, *Draba alpina*, *Dr. cinerea*, *Dr. oblongata*, *Dr. Wahlenbergii*, *Eutrema Edwardsii*, *Melandrium affine*, *Oxyria digyna*, *Papaver radicum*, *Ranunculus nivalis*, *Ran. sulphureus*, *Saxifraga hirculus*, *Sax. nivalis*, *Sax. tenuis*, *Pedicularis hirsuta*, *Polemonium humile*, *Erigeron unalaschensis* and on the catkins of *Salix polaris*. Found in all the localities visited on Spitsbergen and Bear Island. It is by no means impossible that the "*Sphaeria herbarum*" and "*Sphaeria punctiformis*" mentioned before, p. 8, really belonged to the present species, in any case *Pleospora herbarum* can still be shown on the plants collected by KEILHAU and JENS VAHL. It is quite certain that KARSTEN has also fairly often had the true *Pleospora herbarum* before him (1872 p. 98), even though he insists later (1884 p. 38) that it is not found in Svalbard.

Pleospora Dianthi (CES.) BERLESE 1888 p. 61 c. fig., Syn. *Pleospora infectoria* FÜCKEL var. *Dianthi* (CES.) BERLESE 1900 p. 12.

On *Melandrium affine* and *apetalum* from the Ice Fjord. It strongly resembles *Pleosp. infectoria* but the spores are somewhat longer and acuminate.

Pleospora media NISSL, Syll. II p. 244.

On dead stems of *Cerastium alpinum*. Bell Sound (LID).

Pleospora Wulffii spec. nov., see Pl. III Fig. 25. Peritheciis sub epidermide foliorum haud mutata innatis, levibus, deplanato-globosis, ostiolo punctiformi, rarius papilla parva ornatis, epidermidem vix perforante instructis, contextu parenchymatico, fuliguseo, 255 μ diam., ascis oblongo-clavatis sursum late rotundatis basi in stipitem brevissimum, nodulosum abscuntibus, paraphysibus filiformibus, hyolinis obvallatis, 120—126 $\mu \times$ 21—26 μ , octosporis. Sporidiis basi oblique monostichis, sursum distichis, oblongo-fusoideis, utrinque acutiusculis, rectis vel vix curvatis, semper 7-septatis, loculis mediis nonnullis septulo longitudinali divisis, parte superiori turgidiore brevioraque, inferne attenuatis, 39—40 $\mu \times$ 10—12 μ , luteis. Habitat in foliis siccis *Stellariae longipedis*, Wijde Bay 17th July 1899 by THORILD WULFF.

This beautiful species, hitherto undescribed, has been collected by the late Dr. THORILD WULFF and I have for this reason proposed to name it after the friend of my younger days, that enthusiastic Swedish botanist and ardent spirit, who contributed so largely to our knowledge of the nature and flora of Svalbard.

Pyrenophora setigera (NIESSL) SACC., Syll. II p. 281.

On *Cerastium alpinum*, *Melandrium affine* and *apetalum*, *Silene acaulis* and *Saxifraga oppositifolia* from Bell Sound up to Ice Fjord. The spores have 4—5, at most 6, crosswalls, they are constricted in the middle and divided into two parts, of which one is broad, the other long and narrow, length-wall through 4 cells only.

Pyrenophora Wichuriana (SCHROETER) SACC. Syll. II p. 286, BERLESE 1888 p. 218, Syn. Pleospora Wich. SCHROETER 1881 p. 14.

On *Carex pulla*, Advent Bay (H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN).

Pyrenophora paucitricha (FUCKEL) BERLESE et VOGLINO, Syll. IX p. 897, Syn. Pleospora pauc. FUECKEL 1874 b p. 93.

On dead leaves of *Salix polaris* and *Salix reticulata* from all places visited.

Pyrenophora filicina LIND 1910 p. 157, Syll. XXII p. 280, see Pl. III Fig. 23.

On *Cystopteris fragilis*, Bell Sound (LID). It has by earlier authors been united with *Pyr. chrysospora* but it can readily be distinguished from the latter by its having only 5—6 crosswalls in the spores, while *chrysospora* is constant in having 7 crosswalls, besides, the spores are larger viz., $28-34 \mu \times 15-17 \mu$.

Pyrenophora helvetica (NIESSL) SACC., Syll. II p. 283.

On *Cardamine bellidifolia*, *Cochlearia officinalis* and *Draba alpina* from Sörkapplandet, Skjemmenes, Bell Sound and Coles Bay. Its small perithecia are conical, the asci slender, clavate and persistent, $80-90 \mu \times 17-18 \mu$; spores oblique, 7 septate, with thick, brown walls, constricted in the middle.

Pyrenophora chrysospora (NIESSL) SACC., Syll. II p. 285 and Syll. IX p. 896.

Found on many Dicotyledones viz., *Arenaria ciliata*, *Cerastium alpinum*, *Cerast. nigrescens*, *Cerast. Regelii*, *Melandrium affine* and *apetalum*, *Minuartia biflora*, *Min. verna*, *Sagina intermedia*, *Stellaria humifusa*, *Stell. longipes*, *Braya purpurascens*, *Cardamine bellidifolia*, *Draba alpina*, *Dr. alpina* \times *oblongata*, *Dr. cinerea*, *Dr. Adamsii*, *Dr. nivalis*, *Dr. oblongata*, *Dr. Wahlenbergii*, *Eutrema Edwardsii*, *Oxyria digyna*, *Polygonum viviparum*, *Papaver radicum*, *Potentilla emarginata*, *Ranunculus affinis*, *Ran. nivalis*, *Ran. pygmaeus*, *Ran. sulphureus*, *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Sax. cernua*, *Sax. comosa*, *Sax. flagellaris*, *Sax. groenlandica*, *Sax. hieracifolia*, *Sax. hirculus*, *Sax. nivalis*, *Sax. oppositifolia*, *Sax. tenuis*, *Pedicularis hirsuta*, *Ped. lanata* and *Polemonium humile*. In other words, it is found on almost all the Dicotyledones known from Svalbard. I have found this fungus 130 times on the material I have had under investigation. It is evenly distributed all over Spitsbergen and Bear Island.

Pyrenophora Cerastii (OUDS.) LIND 1924 b p. 18, Syn. Pleospora Cerastii OUDS. 1885 p. 155, *Pyrenophora glacialis* (NIESSL) BERLESE et VOGLINO,

BERLESE 1900 p. 40, *Pyrenoph. chrysospora* (NIESSL) SACC. var. *polaris* KARSTEN 1884 p. 38, Syll. IX p. 896, see Pl. I Fig. 10.

Found on quite the same plants as *chrysospora*, very common in the Ice Fjord, but beyond that I have seen it only once from Cross Bay and once from Wijde Bay. In Mimesdalen it was found on *Cystopteris fragilis* (F. ISACHSEN).

Pyrenophora hispida (NIESSL) SACC., Syll. II p. 284, BERLESE 1888 p. 224.

On *Melandrium affine* and *apetalum* at different places in the Ice Fjord. Characterised by its large, collapsed perithecia, 300 μ broad, and its dark-coloured, 7 septate spores 20–25 $\mu \times$ 12–14 μ .

Pyrenophora Androsaces (FUCKEL) SACC., Syll. II p. 284, Syn. Pleospora *Fuckeliana* NIESSL.

Found once on *Tofieldia palustris* and on many species of Dicotyledones viz., *Cerastium alpinum*, *Cerast. nigrescens*, *Cerast. Regelii*, *Melandrium affine*, *Minuartia biflora* and *verna*, *Silene acaulis*, *Draba alpina*, *Dr. subcapitata*, *Dr. Wahlenbergii*, *Eutrema Edwardsii*, *Oxyria digyna*, *Papaver radiculatum*, *Saxifraga comosa*, *Potentilla alpestris*, *Pot. emarginata*, *Pot. nivea*, *Pot. pulchella*, *Ranunculus nivalis*, *Ran. pygmaeus*, *Ran. sulphureus*, *Polemonium humile*, *Pedicularis hirsuta*, *Ped. lanata*, *Campanula uniflora*, *Camp. rotundifolia* and *Arnica alpina*.

I have seen this species 90 times from all the places visited on Spitsbergen and Bear Island. It is never absent on dead leaves and stems of *Polemonium humile* or *Potentilla pulchella*; on the other hand, it seldom occurs on *Silene acaulis* from Svalbard, which from other countries is often given as its most common host-plant. It can be recognised by its very large spores which are always broadest in the middle with 7 straight crosswalls and up to 7 length-walls in the midmost cell; asci 120–150 $\mu \times$ 27–36 μ , spores 38–45 $\mu \times$ 22–25 μ .

Pyrenophora comata (NIESSL) SACC., Syll. II p. 286.

On *Braya purpurascens*, *Draba alpina*, *Dr. oblongata*, *Dr. Wahlenbergii*, *Eutrema Edwardsii*, *Ranunculus affinis*, *Ran. sulphureus*, *Saxifraga comosa* and *Erigeron eriocephalus* from Bell Sound, Ice Fjord, Cross Bay, Welcome Point and Wijde Bay. A beautiful species with large asci 116–142 $\mu \times$ 36–39 μ , soon dissolved, with 8 large, dark coloured spores, 8–10 septate across and three length-walls, 39–48 $\mu \times$ 16–23 μ .

Clathrospora punctiformis (NIESSL) BERLESE, Syn. Pleospora *punct.* NIESSL, Syll. II p. 271.

On *Carex misandra* from Cape Boheman (LID). It deviates considerably from the *Clathrospora* which I have seen from North Greenland (1924 p. 300) on the same host. The present one has, in fact, seven cross-septa and the six central cells are divided lengthwise, asci 75 $\mu \times$ 24 μ , spores biseriate 27–30 $\mu \times$ 10–12 μ . The material is very scarce.

Clathrospora pentamera (KARSTEN) BERLESE 1900 p. 28, Syn. Pleospora pentamera KARSTEN 1872 p. 99, Syll. II p. 266, see Pl. II Fig. 14.

On many different host-plants of Monocotyledones as well as of Dicotyledones viz., *Carex glareosa*, *Carex Hepburnii*, *Carex incurva*, *Carex parallela*, *Carex pulla*, *Carex rigida*, *Carex rupestris*, *Eriophorum polystachyum*, *Juncus arcticus*, *Junc. biglumis*, *Junc. triglumis*, *Luzula confusa*, *Luz. nivalis*, *Alopecurus alpinus*, *Calamagrostis neglecta*, *Catabrosa algida*, *Cat. concinna*, *Deschampsia alpina* and *caespitosa*, *Dupontia Fisheri*, *Festuca ovina* and *rubra*, *Herochloë alpina*, *Poa abbreviata*, *Poa alpigena*, *Poa alpigena* × *alpina*, *Poa alpigena* × *arctica*, *Poa alpina*, *Poa alpina* × *arctica*, *Poa arctica*, *Poa Balfourii*, *Puccinellia angustata*, *Pucc. phryganoides*, *Pucc. Vahliana* and *Trisetum spicatum*. Further on *Cerastium alpinum*, *Melandrium affine* and *apetalum*, *Sagina intermedia*, *Stellaria longipes*, *Draba alpina*, *Dr. cinerea*, *Dr. oblongata*, *Dr. Wahlenbergii*, *Eutrema Edwardsii*, *Papaver radicum*, *Oxyria digyna*, *Polygonum viviparum*, *Saxifraga cernua*, *Sax. comosa*, *Sax. nivalis*, *Pedicularis hirsuta*, *Ped. lanata* and *Taraxacum arcticum*. I have found it not less than 190 times on the plants collected at Svalbard espec. from Bell Sound and Ice Fjord, also from Norsk-öyane, Wijde Bay, Treurenberg Bay, Lomme Bay and Freeman Strait.

A most characteristic species not to be confounded with any other species, certainly a very old type of fungi. Perithecia lentiform, large, without any papil, the wall of the asci is thick and permanent, paraphyses very stout and numerous. The spores are of a peculiar, clear, yellowish-brown colour, by which they are easily recognised together with their flattened shape; the septa are unusually stout and the structure of the sporidia is always very regular, the sporidia are but rarely seen with five or six cross-walls, a fact which KARSTEN has also observed.

Clathrospora Elynae RABENHORST, Hedwigia I, Syn. Pleospora Elynae (RBH.) CES. et DE NOT., Syll. II p. 273, *Clathrospora alpina* AWD. Mycol. europ.

On *Carex Hepburnii*, *Eriophorum polystachyum*, *Juncus arcticus*, *Luzula confusa* and *Poa alpina*. From several places in Ice Fjord and from Kings Bay. KARSTEN (1872 p. 97) was the first to find this very peculiar species in Arctic regions; and, like myself, found it on *Carex Hepburnii* of the same localities; it is worth noticing that I have observed it seven times on the same *Carex* without being able to find it once on any of the countless other specimens of *Carex* from Svalbard.

Massaria eucarpa (KARSTEN) nom. nov., Syn. *Sphaerella eucarpa* KARSTEN 1872 p. 103, Syll. I p. 512 see Pl. II Fig. 13.

On *Polygonum viviparum* from Bell Sound, Cape Thordsen, Cape Boheman, Green Harbour, Hiorthamn, Dickson Bay and Cross Bay.

On *Pedicularis hirsuta* from Bell Sound. KARSTEN has described it from Advent Bay and Cross Bay on *Polygonum viviparum*.

Massaria macrotheca (ROSTRUP) nov. nom., Syn. *Metasphaeria macrot.* ROSTRUP 1888 p. 561, see Pl. II Fig. 16.

On *Carex pulla* and *Carex subspathacea* from Bell Sound and Kings Bay. This species, too, is seen in its fully mature state to be a true *Massaria*, the unripe spores show quite the same characteristic figure as BERLESE (1900) has delineated for unripe spores of *Massaria*. ROSTRUP has described the immature fungus and I will give a description of the ripe fungus here:

Peritheciis sparsis, globoso-depressis. tectis, atris, amplis; ascis cylindraceutis vel saccato-oblongis, stipitatis, crasse tunicatis, $140-180 \mu \times 20-30 \mu$, 8 sporis; sporidiis inordinate-tristichis, primo hyalinis, 1-septatis guttulis 4 cubicis instructis, denique 3-septatis, fusciscentibus, cylindraceutis, utrinque obtuse rotundatis, mucosae obvolutis, $36-42 \mu \times 13-15 \mu$.

From the description it is the same as BLYTT has found on *Carex vaginata* on the Dovre mountains (ROSTRUP 1891 b p. 8) and calls *Sphaerella Luzulae* Cooke, and it is closely allied to *Massaria Holo-schaeni* Passer. Syll. IX p. 761 on *Scirpus*.

Gnomonia hyperctica LIND 1926 p. 176, see Pl. I, Figs. 5 and 6.

On dead sepals and peduncles of *Cassiope tetragona* from Green Harbour and Skansen.

Linospora insularis JOHANSON 1884 p. 171, Syll. IX p. 935, Syn. *Ceuto-carpon insulare* BERLESE 1900 p. 149.

On dead leaves of *Salix polaris* and *Salix herbacea* \times *polaris* from Sörkapplandet, Bell Sound, and Ice Fjord but not north of it. Also from Bear Island. The perithecia are fairly large and ovoid, easily perceived on both sides of the leaf, but they do not colour the substratum black. Rostrum of the same length as the perithecium, fastened to one end of the latter and points obliquely outwards. Asci long and slender with 8 filiform spores, $160-200 \mu \times 7-8 \mu$, spores 2μ thick and of equal length with the asci. It is often found in company with *Marssonina obscura*.

Hyospila rhytismoides (BAB.) NIELSL, Syn. *Sphaeria rhytism.* BAB. et BERK., *Laestadia rhytism.* SACC. Syll. I p. 424, *Isothea rhytism.* FRIES Summa Veg. p. 421.

On *Dryas octopetala* from Bell Sound and Ice Fjord. THORILD WULFF has found it (1902 p. 115) in Wijde Bay.

Ustilagineae.

Ustilago hyperborea BLYTT 1896 p. 28.

On *Luzula confusa*. Advent Bay (LID).

Ustilago vinosa (BERK.) TULASNE, Syll. VII p. 469.

On *Oxyria digyna* from Advent Bay, Cape Boheman, Green Harbour and Bear Island. KARSTEN (1872 p. 108) has seen it from Green Harbour and Bear Island.

Ustilago Bistortarum (DE CAND) KOERNICKE.

On leaves of *Polygonum viviparum*, Advent Bay (LID). The mycelium is perennial and survives the winter in the subterranean parts of the plant.

Ustilago inflorescentiae MAIRE 1907 p. 273, Syll. XXI p. 498, Syn. *Ustil. ustilaginea* (DE CAND.) LIRO 1924 p. 7, *Sphacelotheca Polygoni vivipari* SCHELLENBERG, Syll. XXI p. 508, *Sphacelotheca hydropiperis* (SCHUM.) DE BY, Syll. VII p. 499, *Ustilago Bistortarum* DE CAND. var. *inflorescentiae* TRELEASE, Syll. XVII p. 473.

On *Polygonum viviparum*, Sörkaplandet, Bell Sound and Ice Fjord.

Ustilago picacea LAGERH. et LIRO, LIRO 1924 p. 8.

On *Koenigia islandica*, Advent Bay (ASPLUND). Closely related, perhaps even identical with *Ustil. inflorescentiae*.

Ustilago nivalis LIRO 1924 p. 42.

In the fruit of *Sagina nivalis* from Advent Bay (NATHORST) see LIRO (l. c.), I have not succeeded in finding it.

Ustilago violacea (PERSON) ROUSSEL, Syll. VII p. 474.

In the anthers of *Silene acaulis*, English Bay, Advent Bay and Wijde Bay (THORILD WULFF 1902 p. 115), of *Stellaria longipes* from Tempel Bay (ASPLUND see LIRO 1924 p. 270).

Contractia caricis (PERSON) MAGNUS, Syn. *Ustilago caricis* UNGER, Syll. VII p. 464.

On *Carex misandra* from Cape Boheman (LID) and on *Cobresia caricina* from Mimesdalen (FRIDTJOV ISACHSEN).

Schizonella melanogramma (DE CAND.) SCHROETER, Syll. VII p. 500.

On *Carex rupestris* from Advent Bay (LID) and from Treurenberg Bay (THORILD WULFF 1902 p. 115).

Tolyposporium Junci (SCHROETER) WORONIN, Syll. VII p. 501.

On *Juncus biglumis* from Advent Bay (LID).

Entyloma ambiens (KARSTEN) JOHANSON 1884 p. 159, Syn. *Ustilago amb.* KARSTEN 1872 p. 108.

Common on leaves of *Dupontia Fisheri* from Bell Sound, Green Harbour, Coles Bay, Lomme Bay and Bear Island, also found once on leaves of *Poa alpina* × *arctica* from Cape Boheman (LID). KARSTEN mentions it (1872 p. 108) as found "In foliis graminum ad Advent Bay 8th August 1868", and judging from the material I have seen,

there can be no doubt that KARSTEN has found it on *Dupontia Fisheri*. Externally it resembles a *Phyllachora*, the sori are black as pitch, longish, and often take up the greater part of the leaf. As KARSTEN writes, these crustlike sori often burst lengthwise; the sporidia are black and closely heaped together, sharp-edged by mutual pressure.

Uredineae.

Melampsora arctica ROSTRUP 1888 p. 535, Syll.VII p. 594 and IX p. 296, Syn. *Melamps. alpina* JUEL, Syll. XI p. 183, *Melamps. reticulatae* BLYTT 1896 p. 65.

At Svalbard the *Caeoma* is only found on *Saxifraga groenlandica*, and *Uredo* and *Teleuto* only on *Salix polaris*, common in Ice Fjord and also Bell Sound, Cross Bay and Bear Island. KLEBAHN mentions (*Zeitschr. für Pflanzenkr.* Bd. 17 p. 156) that he has employed *Caeoma* from Svalbard in his experiments, it must then almost certainly have been on *Saxifraga groenlandica*.

Puccinia Polygoni vivipari KARSTEN, Syn. *Pucc. Bistortae* (STRAUSS) DE CAND., SYDOW 1904 p. 571.

On living leaves of *Polygonum viviparum*, common in Bell Sound and Ice Fjord. *Angelica*, *Selinum*, *Conopodium* etc. are not found at Svalbard, there is, accordingly, reason to suppose that the present species propagates itself without *Aecidium*, as happens in many other places.

Puccinia Cardamines-bellidifolia DIETEL, SYDOW 1904 p. 510.

On *Cardamine bellidifolia* at several places in Ice Fjord besides Little Red Bay.

Puccinia Cochleariae LIRO, SYDOW 1904 p. 893.

On *Cochlearia officinalis* from Björnbeinflyan and Cape Boheman (LID).

Puccinia Drabae RUDOLPHI, SYDOW 1904 p. 512, Syn. *Pucc. Drabae* var. *arctica* HENNING apud ALLESCHER 1897 p. 41, *Pucc. ambiens* ROSTRUP apud GRØNLUND 1879 p. 74.

On *Draba Adamsii*, *Dr. alpina* × *oblongata* and *Dr. cinerea* from Dickson Bay, Advent Bay and Skansen.

Puccinia Oxyriae FÜCKEL, SYDOW 1904 p. 567.

On *Oxyria digyna* from Advent Bay (LID).

Puccinia Arenariae (SCHUM.) WINTER, SYDOW 1904 p. 553.

On *Cerastium alpinum* from Advent Bay and Wijde Bay (THORILD WULFF 1902 p. 115).

Puccinia Saxifragae SCHLECHTENDAL, SYDOW 1904 p. 500, Syn. *Pucc. curtipes* HOWE, see LIRO 1908 p. 266 and JØRSTAD 1923 b p. 5.

On *Saxifraga cernua*, *Sax. groenlandica*, *Sax. hieracifolia*, *Sax. nivalis*, *Sax. rivularis* and *Sax. tenuis* from the west coast of Spitsbergen from

Sörkaplandet up to Amsterdam Island and Grey Hoek, also from Bear Island (LID).

Puccinia Jueliana DIETEL, SYDOW 1904 p. 502.

On *Saxifraga aizoides* from Lyckholmdalen and Myggdalen (LID).

Basidiomycetes.

Exobasidium Vaccinii Myrtilli (FUCKEL) JUEL f. *amphigena* JUEL in Sv. Bot. Tidskr. 1912 p. 365 c. fig.

On *Cassiope tetragona*, Advent Bay (LID). I follow JUEL's nomenclature, although in my opinion it seems rather to be an autonomous species, particularly limited to *Cassiope*.

Fungi imperfecti.

Phyllosticta Saxifragarum ALLESCHER 1897 p. 49.

On *Saxifraga hirculus* from Bell Sound (KNUT ELLINGSEN). Deviates from the common type of *Phyllosticta* by its long, narrow spores. I found them cylindrical, strait, hyaline, continuous, $9 \mu \times 1 \mu$. Its systematic place is *Septoria* as well as *Phyllosticta*.

Phoma Caricis (FRIES) SACC., Syll. III p. 164, Syn. *Sphaeria Caricis* FRIES S. M. II p. 435.

On *Carex glareosa* and *Carex pulla* from Advent Bay and Sassen Bay.

Phoma sepalorum spec. nov. Peritheciis superficialibus, sparsis vel subconfluentibus, fusco-atris, e basi globosa in ostiolum, conicum, obtusum attenuatis, 210μ diam., 255μ alt.. Sporidiis oblongis, rectis, utrinque obtusis, hyalinis, $6 \mu \times 3 \mu$. Hab. in pagina exteriori nec non in pagina interiori sepalorum *Luzulae nivalis* socia *Metasphaeriae sepalorum*. Andréebreen in Red Bay 31st July 1925 leg. FRIDTJOV ISACHSEN.

Phoma graminis WEST., Syll. III p. 167.

On *Festuca ovina* and *Poa abbreviata* from Sassen Bay. Spores narrow, acuminate, not guttulate, $6-7 \mu \times 2-3 \mu$.

Phoma alpina SPEG., Syll. III p. 136, Syn. *Phoma alpina* subsp. *planiuscula* KARSTEN 1884 p. 38, *Phyllosticta groenlandica* ALLESCHER 1897 p. 49.

On *Chrysosplenium tetrandrum*, *Saxifraga cernua*, *Sax. comosa*, *Sax. hieracifolia*, *Sax. hirculus*, *Sax. nivalis* and *Sax. oppositifolia* from many places from Sörkaplandet up to Magdalena Bay, Smeerenberg and Liefde Bay. KARSTEN (1884 p. 38) mentions it on *Saxifraga hieracifolia* from Green Harbour.

This species is slightly variable and is found on both dead leaves and stems. Judging from the description it is the same species as that found by ALLESCHER in Greenland.

Phoma sceptri KARSTEN, Syll. III p. 129.

On *Pedicularis hirsuta* and *Ped. lanata* from Dickson Bay and Treurenberg Bay (THORILD WULFF 1902 p. 115).

Phoma complanata (FRIES) DESM., Syll. III p. 126.

On *Pedicularis hirsuta* from Cape Thordsen (THORÉN).

Phoma herbarum WEST., Syll. III p. 133, Syn. *Phoma herbarum* var. *Thulensis* KARSTEN 1884 p. 39.

On *Braya purpurascens*, *Draba alpina*, *Dr. cinerea*, *Dr. nivalis*, *Dr. oblongata*, *Dr. subcapitata*, *Dr. Wahlenbergii*, *Minuartia biflora*, *Min. verna*, *Sagina intermedia*, *Oxyria digyna*, *Saxifraga comosa*, *Sax. groenlandica*, *Sax. nivalis*, *Pedicularis hirsuta* and *Campanula uniflora*. Common in Bell Sound, Ice Fjord, Cross Bay, Magdalena Bay, Little Red Bay, Liefde Bay, Wijde Bay, Treurenberg Bay and other places. KARSTEN (1884 p. 39) has found it on *Pedicularis hirsuta* (TH. M. FRIES).

SACCARDO writes wrongly that the spores are $10\ \mu$ broad and ALLESCHER repeats (1901 p. 330) the same misprint.

Phoma nebulosa (FRIES) BERK., Syll. III p. 135, Syn. *Sphaeropsis nebulosa* FRIES S. M. II p. 430.

On *Stellaria longipes* from Coles Bay and Advent Bay.

Phoma Oudemansii BERLESE et VOGLINO, Syll. X p. 174, Syn. *Phoma Polemonii* OUDS. 1885 p. 161 c. fig.

On dead leaves of *Polemonium humile* from Bell Sound and Ice Fjord.

Phoma Ranunculi KARSTEN 1905 p. 8.

On *Ranunculus affinis*, *Ran. pygmaeus* and *Ran. nivalis* from Sörkapplandet, Grey Hoek, Tempel Bay and Cross Bay. Easily recognised by its small spores.

Plenodomus Svalbardensis spec. nov. Peritheciis globosis, immersis, mox liberis, astomis, nigris, sporidiis numerosissimis, continuis, hyalinis, rectis, $5-6\ \mu \times 1\ \mu$. In caulibus foliisque emortuis *Drabae alpinae*. Magdalena Bay 17th August 1907 leg. H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN.

Sphaeronema foliicolum (FUCKEL) LIND 1910 b p. 13, Syn. *Ceratostoma foliicola* FUCKEL 1874 b p. 94 c. fig.

On leaves of *Salix polaris* from Cape Thordsen (LID).

Asteroma Cacaliae DESM., Syll. III p. 211.

On dead leaves of *Petasites frigidus* from Coles Bay (H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN).

Ascochyta graminicola SACC., Syll. III p. 407.

On *Alopecurus alpinus*, *Festuca ovina* and *Poa arctica* from Advent Bay, Quade Hoek, Cross Bay and Hamburger Bay.

Ascochyta Dianthi (FRIES) LIBERT, Syll. X p. 301, Syn. *Depazea Dianthi* FRIES S. M. II p. 531.

On *Stellaria humifusa* from Cloven Cliff and Green Harbour.

Diplodina arctica LIND 1910 b p. 14, Syll. XXII p. 1046.

On *Festuca rubra*, *Poa alpigena* \times *alpina* and *Poa alpina* \times *arctica* from Olsokflyan, Green Harbour and Cross Bay.

Diplodina Pedicularidis (FUCKEL) LIND 1924 b p. 21, Syn. Phoma Pedic. FUCKEL 1874 p. 318, Syll. X p. 176, Gloeosporium Pedic. ROSTRUP 1894 p. 29, Gloeosp. *Pedicularidis lanatae* ALLESCHER 1897 p. 53.

On *Pedicularis hirsuta* from Advent Bay (LID). The excellent specimens collected by Mr. LID at Svalbard confirm the view I arrived at on seeing specimens from Novaya Zemlya, viz., that we have here a very curious *Diplodina*, the mycelium of which penetrates the whole of the living plant and gives it quite another shape. A special feature is that the attacked plant does not put forth flowers.

Diplodina Papaveris (OUDS.) LIND, Syn. Ascochyta *Papaveris* OUDS. 1885 p. 157, Syll. X p. 301, Ascochyta *Drabae* OUDS. 1885 p. 157, Syll. X p. 301.

On *Draba alpina*, *Dr. cinerea*, *Dr. nivalis*, *Dr. oblongata*, *Dr. Wahlenbergii*, *Melandrium affine*, *Silene acaulis*, *Minuartia verna*, *Papaver radicatum*, *Polygonum viviparum*, *Ranunculus nivalis* and *sulphureus*, *Saxifraga comosa* and *nivalis*. From the west coast of Spitsbergen from Sörkapplandet up to Magdalena Bay and Norsköyane. It seems to be a specifically Arctic and plurivorous species that OUDEMANS found in his time at Novaya Zemlya and described respectively as *Ascochyta Papaveris* on *Papaver* and as *Ascochyta Drabae* on *Draba*. Perithecia c. 270μ diam., spores straight, cylindrical, obtuse, $12-15\mu \times 3-3.7\mu$, 1-septate.

Diplodina Euphrasiae (OUDS.) ALLESCHER 1901 p. 686.

On dead fruits of *Pedicularis hirsuta* from Green Harbour (TH. M. FRIES). Perithecia flattened, c. 120μ in diam, with a 20μ broad porus, sporidia at first ovoid undivided, then cylindrical, obtuse, quite hyaline, $10-12\mu \times 2-3\mu$, 1-septate.

Septoria punctoidea KARSTEN 1884 p. 38, Syll. III p. 566.

On *Luzula confusa* and *nivalis* common from Sörkapp up to Magdalena Bay. KARSTEN has described it on *Carex misandra* from Advent Bay (TH. M. FRIES). Perithecia numerous and minute, only $40-47\mu$ in diam., containing cylindrical, hyaline spores, 2-septate, $24\mu \times 1\mu$. It is often found in company with *Mycosphaerella perexigua*

Septoria Eriophori OUDS. 1885 p. 155 c. fig.

On *Eriophorum polystachyum* and *Scheuchzeri* from Coles Bay, Nordfjord and Kings Bay.

Septoria Melandrii PASSER., Syll. III p. 517.

On *Melandrium apetalum* from Tempel Bay (ASPLUND). Sporidia $60-64\mu \times 2\mu$, 5-7-septate.

Septoria polaris KARSTEN 1884 p. 38, Syll. III p. 523.

On dead leaves of *Ranunculus lapponicus* from Advent Bay (TH. M. FRIES, see KARSTEN l. c.). I have not succeeded in finding it.

Septoria salicicola (FRIES) SACC., Syll. III p. 503.

On *Salix polaris* from Wijde Bay and Treurenberg Bay (see THORILD WULFF 1902 p. 115).

Septoria Saxifragae PASSERINI, Syll. III p. 527.

On *Saxifraga groenlandica*, Bear Island (LID).

Septoria Stellariae ROB. et DESM., Syll. III p. 518.

On *Cerastium alpinum*, *Minuartia verna* and *Stellaria longipes* from Bell Sound, Advent Bay and Bear Island. This is doubtless the species that KARSTEN (1872 p. 104) mentions as *Sphaerella Cerastii* Fuckel "conidiis et peritheciis juvenilibus" on *Cerastium alpinum* from Norsköyane. I have found the spores filiform $60-84 \mu \times 1-2 \mu$.

Rhabdospora Campanulae FAUTREY, Syll. X p. 392.

On *Campanula uniflora* from Cross Bay (H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN).

Rhabdospora Drabae (FUCKEL) BERLESE et VOGLINO, Syll. X p. 391, Syn. *Phoma Drabae* FUCKEL 1874 b p. 94 see LIND 1926.

On *Carex Hepburnii*, *Carex misandra*, *Carex pulla*, *Carex rupestris*, *Cobresia caricina*, *Deschampsia alpina*, *Festuca rubra*, *Poa abbreviata*, *Poa alpigena*, *Poa alpigena* \times *alpina*, *Poa alpigena* \times *arctica*, *Poa arctica*, *Poa Balfourii*, *Puccinellia angustata* and *Vahlia*, *Juncus arcticus*, *Draba alpina*, *Dr. cinerea*, *Dr. nivalis*, *Dr. Wahlenbergii*, *Cerastium alpinum*, *Cer. Regelii*, *Minuartia biflora* and *Melandrium apetalum* from all localities visited on Spitsbergen and Bear Island.

Rhabdospora pleosporoides SACC., Syll. III p. 588.

On *Draba cinerea*, *Dr. rupestris*, *Dr. Wahlenbergii* and *Oxyria digyna* from Bell Sound, Coles Bay, Green Harbour, Advent Bay, Magdalena Bay and Bear Island. An easily perceptible and characteristic species, often found on dead stems of stout herbs and often in company with *Heteropatella umbilicata*.

Eriospora leucostoma BERK. et BR., Syll. III p. 600.

On *Carex misandra* from Advent Bay (TH. M. FRIES).

Stagonospora eriophorella (SACC.) nov. nom., Syn. *Septoria erioph.* SACC. apud HARRIMAN 1904 p. 19.

On *Juncus arcticus*, Dickson Bay (LID). Spores exactly cylindrical, filiform, obtuse at both ends, yellow, 10-septate, with several small drops of oil on either side of each septum, $75-84 \mu \times 3 \mu$. The immature spores are hyaline. I must therefore suppose this to be the species described by SACCARDO as a *Septoria*.

Coniothyrium olivaceum BON., Syll. III p. 305.

On *Draba oblongata*, Sassen Bay (H. RESVOLL-HOLMSEN).

Diplodia Bessimyanii LIND 1924 b p. 22.

On dead leaves on *Poa alpigena* from Sörkaplandet (E. STORM). Perithecia scattered, innate, flattened, 150μ diam., hypophyllous, sporidia cylindrical, obtuse, pale brown, $18-21 \mu \times 3.5-5 \mu$.

Diplodia Simmonsii ROSTRUP 1906 p. 8.

On *Poa alpigena* × *alpina* and *Luzula confusa* from Klaas Billen Bay and Bear Island.

Diplodia perpusilla DESM. Syll. III p. 365.

On dead leaves of *Draba subcapitata* from Kings Bay (TH. M. FRIES). Perithecia innate, flattened, 110 μ diam., spores cylindrical, stout, yellowish-brown, obtuse at both ends, 9—11 μ × 3 μ , uniseptate, scarcely constricted at the septum, with 1—2 small gutulae in both segments.

Hendersonia Arabidis ROSTRUP 1888 p. 571, Syll. X p. 325.

On *Draba alpina*, *Dr. cinera*, *Dr. nivalis*, *Dr. subcapitata*, *Dr. Wahlenbergii* from Sörkaplandet, Bell Sound, Advent Bay, Sassen Bay and Cross Bay.

Hendersonia arundinacea (DESM.) SACC., Syll. III p. 436, Syn. *Hendersonia culmicola* SACC. var. *minor* SACC., Syll. III p. 437.

On *Alopecurus alpinus*, *Catabrosa algida*, *Deschampsia alpina*, *Dupontia Fisheri*, *Festuca ovina* and *rubra*, *Poa abbreviata*, *Poa alpina*, *Poa arctica*, *Puccinellia phryganoides*, *Pucc. Vahlia*, *Carex glareosa*, *Carex Hepburnii*, *Carex misandra* and *Juncus biglumis*, common. It is a perfectly uniform type found on all the above named host-plants. The perithecia are large and lentiform, the spores cylindrical, straight, narrow, obtuse at both ends, 3-septate, brown, 21—26 μ × 3—4 μ . With regard to host-plants and distribution it seems to follow *Leptosphaeria microscopica*.

Hendersonia crastophila SACC., Syll. III p. 438.

On *Alopecurus alpinus*, *Dupontia Fisheri*, *Festuca ovina* and *rubra*, *Poa alpigena* and *Puccinellia angustata* from Björnbeinflyan, Advent Bay and Sassen Bay. Perithecia large and depressed, immersed in the substratum, spores straight, cylindrical, 7-septate, 26—30 μ × 4—4,5 μ , at first light, later on nut-brown.

Hendersonia Rostrupii LIND 1926.

On *Hierochloë alpina* and *Poa abbreviata* from Advent Bay, Sassen Bay and Klaas Billen Bay.

Hendersonia gigantea LIND 1910 p. 161, Syll. XXII p. 1070.

On *Juncus arcticus*, *Carex pulla* and *Carex rigida* from Saurieberget, Advent Bay, Sassen Bay and Dickson Bay.

Hendersonia Stefanssonii ROSTRUP 1903 p. 320, Syll. XVIII p. 365.

On *Carex misandra* from Kings Bay and Cross Bay.

Leptothyrium arcticum (FUCKEL) LIND 1924 b p. 23.

On *Potentilla emarginata* and *Pot. nivea* from many localities from Bell Sound up to Magdalena Bay and Norsköyane.

Leptothyrium palustre FAUTREY, Syll. XI p. 554.

On *Pedicularis hirsuta* from Sörkaplandet (LID).

Leptostroma Henningsii ALLESCHER, Syll. XI p. 556.

On *Eriophorum polystachyum* from Advent Bay (LID). Perithecia scutiform, glossy black, often fairly large, up to 0,5 mm in diam., with a narrow, straight slit. This is doubtless the species described by SCHROETER (1908 p. 179) as the conidial stage of *Lophodermium caricinum*, see p. 16.

Melasmia Empetri MAGNUS, Syll. X p. 419.

On leaves and stems of *Empetrum nigrum* from Coles Bay and Cape Boheman. Spores curved, hyaline, 3-septate, 17—20 $\mu \times 4 \mu$. Surely the conidial stage of *Rhytisma Empetri*, see p. 16.

Heteropatella umbilicata (FRIES) JAAP, Syn. *Heterop. cercosperma* (ROSTRUP) LIND 1913 p. 473, *Septoria caudata* KARSTEN 1884 p. 38 see LIND 1926 p. 170.

On *Hirochloë alpina*, *Poa alpigena*, *Draba Wahlenbergii*, *Ranunculus affinis*, *Ran. nivalis* from Sörkapp, Alkhornet, Green Harbour, Cape Thordsen and Cape Boheman. KARSTEN has described it (l. c.) “ad caules siccos in Beeren Eiland 24th July 1868 TH. M. FRIES”.

Gloeosporium Roaldii LIND 1910 b p. 20, Syll. XXII p. 1185.

On *Polemonium humile* from Green Harbour and Advent Bay. *Marssonina obscura* (ROMELL) MAGNUS, Syn. *Marsonia obscura* ROMELL, Syll. X p. 478.

On *Salix herbacea* \times *polaris* and *Salix polaris* from Sörkapplandet and Quade Hoek.

Coryneum foliicolum FUCKEL, Syll. III p. 780, Syn. *Coryneum Cassiopes* ROSTRUP 1906 p. 9.

On dead leaves of *Cassiope tetragona*, Cape Boheman (LID). I think it necessary to unite these two species. I have not been able to find distinguishing marks between them; the present specimens agree with FUCKEL's description as well as with ROSTRUP's.

Botrytis cinerea FRIES S. M. III p. 398., Syll. IV p. 129.

On dead stems of *Papaver radicatum* and *Saxifraga comosa* from Red Bay and Advent Bay, in the stage called *Sclerotium durum* PERSON.

Bostrychonema alpestre CESATI, Syll. IV p. 185.

On living leaves of *Polygonum viviparum* from Ice Fjord.

Mastigoporium album RIESS, Syll. IV p. 220.

On *Poa alpigena* \times *alpina* and *Poa alpigena* \times *arctica* from Sörkapplandet and Björnbeinflån (LID).

Goniosporium puccinioides (FRIES) LINK, Syll. IV p. 280.

On *Juncus triglumis* and *Carex misandra* from Advent Bay and Longyear Valley.

Cladosporium graminum CORDA, Syll. IV p. 365.

On dead leaves of many species of Gramineae etc. It can be found with both 2, 3 and 4 septa in the spores, so it is undoubtedly the

same as KARSTEN (1884 p. 39) has referred to *Brachysporium flexuosum* from Kobbe Bay, Brandewijne Bay etc.

Cladosporium herbarum FRIES, Syll. IV p. 350.

Common on dead leaves and stems of many different species of Dicotyledones.

Dendryphium fumosum FRIES, Syll. IV p. 488.

On dead stems of *Eutrema Edwardsii* from Dickson Bay (LID).

Isariopsis alborosella (DESM.) SACC., Syll. IV p. 630.

On *Cerastium alpinum*, *Cer. nigrescens* and *Cer. Regelii*, attacking the leaves before they are dead. Small, black, sterile dots resembling perithecia may generally be found on the dead leaves. Collected at many places at Spitsbergen and Bear Island.

Sclerotium fulvum FRIES S. M. II p. 255, Syll. XIV p. 1163.

On dead leaves of *Puccinellia Vahlia* from Cape Boheman (LID).

Chapter III. List of Host-Plants.

- Alopecurus alpinus* SM.
Syn. *Alop. ovatus* HORN.
Ascochyta graminicola.
Clathrospora pentamera
Hendersonia arundinacea
— crastophila
Leptosphaeria culmifraga
— insignis
— microscopica
Mollisia graminis
Mycosphaerella Tassiana
— Wichuriana
Naevia diminuens f. prominens
Pleospora discors
— Karstenii
- Arabis alpina* L.
Mycosphaerella Tassiana
Pleospora herbarum
- Arctagrostis latifolia* (R. BR.).
Syn. *Colpodium latifolium* R. BR.
Pleospora discors
- Arenaria ciliata* L.
Mycosphaerella confinis
Pleospora infectoria
Pyrenospora Cerastii
— chrysozona
- Arnica alpina* (L.) OLIN.
Pyrenophora Androsaces
- Betula nana* L.
Dothidella betulina
Mycosphaerella maculiformis
Venturia ditricha
- Braya purpurascens* (R. BR.) BUNGE.
Syn. *Br. alpina* (L.) var. *glabella* TRAUTV.
Mycosphaerella confinis
Mycosphaerella Tassiana
Phoma herbarum
Pyrenophora Cerastii
— chrysozona
— comata
- Calamagrostis neglecta* (EHRH.).
Syn. *Calam. stricta* (TIM.).
Cladosporium graminum
Clathrospora pentamera
Lophodermium arundinaceum
Mycosphaerella Tassiana
Naevia diminuens f. prominens
Pleospora discors
— Karstenii
— Magnusiana
- Campanula rotundifolia* L.
Pleospora infectoria
Pyrenophora Androsaces
- Campanula uniflora* L.
Mycosphaerella Tassiana
Phoma herbarum
Pyrenophora Androsaces
Rhabdospora Campanulae
- Cardamine bellidifolia* L.
Mycosphaerella densa
— Tassiana
Pleospora herbarum
— infectoria
Puccinia Cardamines bellidifoliae

- Pyrenophora Cerastii
 — chrysozona
 — helvetica
Cardamine pratensis L.
 Cladosporium herbarum
 Mycosphaerella densa
 — Tassiana
 Pleospora herbarum
Carex glareosa WG.
 Clathrospora pentamera
 Hendersonia arundinacea
 Mycosphaerella Tassiana
 Naevia diminuens
 Phoma Caricis
 Stegia subvelata
Carex Hepburnii BOOTT.
 Clathrospora Elynae
 — pentamera
 Hendersonia arundinacea
 Mycosphaerella Wichuriana
 Rhabdospora Drabae
Carex incurva LIGHTF.
 Cladosporium graminum
 Clathrospora pentamera
 Mycosphaerella Tassiana
 Pleospora infectoria
Carex Lachenalii SCHKUHR.
 Syn. *Carex lagopina* WG.
 Leptosphaeria caricinella
 — microscopica
 Mycosphaerella Tassiana
 Naevia diminuens
 Stegia subvelata
Carex misandra R. BR.
 Syn. *Carex fuliginosa* SCHKUHR.
 Cintractia Caricis
 Clathrospora pentamera
 — punctiformis
 Eriospora leucostoma
 Goniosporium puccinioides
 Hendersonia arundinacea
 — Stefanssonii
 Leptosphaeria culmifraga
 — microscopica
 Mycosphaerella perexigua
 — Tassiana
 — Wichuriana
 Niptera phaea
 Physalospora alpestris
 Rhabdospora Drabae
Carex parallela (LAEST.) SOMMERF.
 Clathrospora pentamera.
 Leptosphaeria consobrina
 — culmicola
 — microscopica
 Mycosphaerella Tassiana
 Pleospora infectoria
 — Magnusiana
Carex pulla GOOD.
 Belonioscypha vexata
 Clathrospora pentamera
 Hendersonia gigantea
 Leptosphaeria caricinella
 — consobrina
 — culmifraga
 — microscopica
 Massaria macrotheca
 Mycosphaerella Tassiana
 — Wichuriana
 Naevia diminuens
 Phoma Caricis
 Pleospora discors
 — infectoria
 — Karstenii
 Pyrenophora Wichuriana
 Rhabdospora Drabae
 Stegia subvelata
Carex rigida GOOD.
 Clathrospora pentamera
 Hendersonia gigantea
 Mycosphaerella Tassiana
 Naevia diminuens
 Stegia subvelata
Carex rupestris ALL.
 Clathrospora pentamera
 Leptosphaeria consobrina
 — microscopica
 Mycosphaerella pusilla

- Mycosphaerella Tassiana*
 — *Wichuriana*
Naevia diminuens
Pleospora discors
Rhabdospora Drabae
Schizonella melanogramma
Stegia subvelata
Carex subspathacea WORMSKJOLD.
 Syn. *Carex salina* WG.
Leptosphaeria caricinella
Massaria macrotheca
Mycosphaerella pusilla
 — *Tassiana*
 — *Wichuriana*
Naevia diminuens
Niptera phaea
Stegia subvelata
Carex ursina DEW.
Hendersonia arundinacea
Leptosphaeria microscopica
Mycosphaerella Tassiana
Naevia diminuens
Cassiope tetragona (L.) DEW.
 Syn. *Andromeda tetragona* L.
Coryneum foliicolum
Didymella hyperborea
Exobasidium Vaccinii myrtilli
Gnomonia arctica
Leptosphaeria Andromedae
Metasphaeria Cassiopes
Mycosphaerella inconspicua
 — *Tassiana*
Catabrosa algida (SOLAND) FRIES.
 Syn. *Phippsia algida* R. BR.
Cladosporium graminum
Clathrospora pentamera
Erysiphe graminis
Hendersonia arundinacea
Lachnum patens
Leptosphaeria algida
 — *caricinella*
 — *culmifraga*
Lizonia distincta
Lophodermium arundinaceum
- Mycosphaerella Tassiana*
 — *Wichuriana*
Naevia diminuens f. *prominens*
Pleospora discors
 — *Karstenii*
 — *Magnusiana*
 — *vagans*
Catabrosa concinna FRIES.
Clathrospora pentamera
Leptosphaeria algida
 — *caricinella*
 — *culmifraga*
Lizonia distincta
Lophodermium arundinaceum
Mycosphaerella Tassiana
 — *Wichuriana*
Pleospora vagans
Cerastium alpinum L.
Clathrospora pentamera
Fabraea Cerastiorum
Helotiella erythrostigma
Isariopsis alborosella
Mycosphaerella Tassiana
Pleospora deflectens
 — *infectoria*
Pyrenophora Androsaces
 — *Cerastii*
 — *chryso-spora*
 — *setigera*
Rhabdospora Drabae
Septoria Stellariae
Cerastium nigrescens (EDM.)
 OSTENFELD.
Helotiella erythrostigma
Isariopsis alborosella
Peronospora Alsinearum
Pleospora deflectens
Pyrenophora Androsaces
 — *Cerastii*
Cerastium Regelii OSTENFELD.
 Syn. *Cerast. Edmonstonii* WATS.
 var. *caespitosum* et var. *Regelii*.
Cerastium alpinum var. *caespitosum* MALMGREN.

- Clathrospora pentamera
 Diplodina Papaveris
 Hendersonia Arabidis
 Mycosphaerella Tassiana
 Phoma herbarum
 Pleospora deflectens
 — herbarum
 — infectoria
 Puccinia Drabae
 Pyrenophora Cerastii
 — chrysospora
 Rhabdospora Drabae
 — pleosporoides
Draba nivalis LILJEBLAD.
 Diplodina Papaveris
 Hendersonia Arabidis
 Mycosphaerella Tassiana
 Phoma herbarum
 Pleospora infectoria
 Pyrenophora Cerastii
 — chrysospora
 Rhabdospora Drabae
Draba oblongata R. BR.
 Clathrospora pentamera
 Coniothyrium olivaceum
 Diplodina Papaveris
 Mycosphaerella confinis
 — Tassiana
 Phoma herbarum
 Pleospora herbarum
 Pyrenopeziza Svalbardensis
 Pyrenophora Cerastii
 — chrysospora
 — comata
Draba rupestris R. BR.
 Syn. *Draba hirta* L.
 Diplodina Papaveris
 Mycosphaerella confinis
 Rhabdospora pleosporoides
Draba subcapitata SIMM.
 Syn. *Draba altaica* (LEDEB.).
 Diplodia perpusilla
 Hendersonia Arabidis
 Mycosphaerella confinis
 Phoma herbarum
 Pleospora infectoria
 Pyrenophora Androsaces
 — Cerastii
Draba Wahlenbergii HARTM.
 Syn. *Draba fladnizensis* WULF.
 Clathrospora pentamera
 Diplodina Papaveris
 Hendersonia Arabidis
 Heteropatella umbilicata
 Mycosphaerella confinis
 — Tassiana
 Phoma herbarum
 Pleospora herbarum
 — infectoria
 Pyrenopeziza Svalbardensis
 Pyrenophora Androsaces
 — Cerastii
 — chrysospora
 — comata
 — helvetica
 Rhabdospora Drabae
 — pleosporoides
Dryas octopetala L.
 Didymosphaeria Dryadis
 Hypospila rhytismoides
Dupontia Fisheri R. BR.
 Syn. *Dup. psilosantha* RUPR.
 Clathrospora pentamera
 Crumenula pusiola
 Entyloma ambiens
 Hendersonia arundinacea
 — crastophila
 Leptosphaeria insignis
 — microscopica
 Lophodermium arundinaceum
 Mycosphaerella Tassiana
 — Wichuriana
 Naevia diminuens
 Pleospora infectoria
 — Karstenii
Empetrum nigrum L.
 Melasmia Empetri
 Physalospora Empetri

- Pyrenophora Androsaces
 — Cerastii
 — chrysospora
Petasites frigidus (L.) FRIES.
 Asteroma Cacaliae
 Mycosphaerella Taraxaci
 Pyrenophora Cerastii
 Venturia Petasitidis
Pleuropogon Sabinei R. BR.
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Poa abbreviata R. BR.
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 Hendersonia arundinacea
 — Rostrupii
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 — culmifraga
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 Mollisia graminis
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 Phoma graminis
 Pleospora discors
 — infectoria
 — Karstenii
 — Magnusiana
 Rhabdospora Drabae
Poa alpigena (FRIES) LINDM.
 Syn. *Poa pratensis* L.
 Clathrospora pentamera
 Crumenula pusiola
 Diplodia Bessimyanii
 Hendersonia crastophila
 Helotium herbarum
 Heteropatella umbilicata
 Leptosphaeria microscopica
 Lophodermium arundinaceum
 Mycosphaerella Tassiana
 Naevia diminuens f. prominens
 Pleospora discors
 — Karstenii
 — Magnusiana
 Rhabdospora Drabae
Poa alpigena × *alpina*.
 Clathrospora pentamera
 Didymella glacialis
 Diplodia Simmonsii
 Diplodina arctica
 Helotium herbarum
 Leptosphaeria graminum
 — microscopica
 Lophodermium arundinaceum
 Mastigosporium album
 Mycosphaerella Tassiana
 Pleospora discors
 — Karstenii
 — Magnusiana
 Rhabdospora Drabae
Poa alpigena × *arctica*.
 Clathrospora pentamera
 Erysiphe graminis
 Leptosphaeria insignis
 — microscopica
 Lophodermium arundinaceum
 Massariopsis Wulffii
 Mastigosporium album
 Mycosphaerella Tassiana
 — Wichuriana
 Pleospora discors
 — Karstenii
 — Magnusiana
 Rhabdospora Drabae
Poa alpina L.
 Clathrospora Elynae
 — pentamera
 Crumenula pusiola
 Erysiphe graminis
 Hendersonia arundinacea
 Leptosphaeria culmifraga
 — microscopica
 Lophodermium arundinaceum
 Mycosphaerella Tassiana
 Naevia diminuens f. prominens
 Pleospora infectoria
 — Magnusiana
Poa alpina × *arctica*.
 Syn. *Poa jemtlandica* (ALMQ.).
 Clathrospora pentamera
 Crumenula pusiola

- Diplodina arctica
 Entyloma ambiens
 Leptosphaeria microscopica
 Mycosphaerella Tassiana
Poa arctica R. RR.
 Syn. *Poa flexuosa* WG. non HOST.
Poa cenisia auctor. scandinav.
Poa rigens HARTM.
 Ascochyta graminicola
 Cladosporium graminum
 Clathrospora pentamera
 Crumenula pusiola
 Hendersonia arundinacea
 Leptosphaeria microscopica
 Lophodermium arundinaceum
 Massariopsis Wulfii
 Mollisia graminis
 Mycosphaerella Tassiana
 — Wichuriana
 Naevia diminuens f. prominens
 Pleospora discors
 — Karstenii
 — Magnusiana
 Rhabdospora Drabae
Poa Balfourii PARN.
 Syn. *Poa glauca* VAHL.
Poa caesia SM.
 Cladosporium graminum
 Clathrospora pentamera
 Crumenula pusiola
 Lophodermium arundinaceum
 Mycosphaerella Tassiana
 — Wichuriana
 Pleospora infectoria
 — Magnusiana
 Rhabdospora Drabae
Polemonium humile WILLD.
 Syn. *Pol. pulchellum* BUNGE.
 Gloeosporium Roaldii
 Mycosphaerella Tassiana
 Phoma Oudemansii
 Pleospora herbarum
 Pyrenophora Androsaces
 — chrysospora
- Polygonum viviparum* L.
 Bostrychonema alpestre
 Clathrospora pentamera
 Diplodina Papaveris
 Massaria eucarpa
 Mycosphaerella Polygonorum
 — Tassiana
 — vivipari
 Phacidium Polygoni
 Pleospora infectoria
 Pseudopeziza Bistortae
 Puccinia Polygoni vivipari
 Pyrenophora chrysospora
 Ustilago inflorescentiae
Potentilla alpestris HALL. fl.
 Syn. *Pot. maculata* POURR.
 Pyrenophora Androsaces
Potentilla emarginata PURSH.
 Syn. *Pot. fragiformis* WILLD
 f. *parviflora* TRAUTV.
 Cladosporium herbarum
 Leptothyrium arcticum
 Mollisia atrata
 Mycosphaerella Tassiana
 Pleospora deflectens
 Pyrenophora Androsaces
 — chrysospora
Potentilla multifida L.
 Mollisia atrata.
Potentilla nivea L.
 Leptothyrium arcticum
 Mollisia atrata
 Mycosphaerella Tassiana
 Pyrenophora Androsaces
Potentilla pulchella R. BR.
 Coleroa circinans
 Microthyrium arcticum
 Mollisia atrata
 Pleospora deflectens
 Pyrenophora Androsaces
 — Cerastii
Puccinellia angustata R. BR.
 Syn. *Glyceria angustata* FRIES.
 Cladosporium graminum

Salix herbacea × *polaris*.

- Linospora insularis
- Marssonina obscura
- Rhytisma salicinum
- Venturia chlorospora

Salix polaris W.G.

- Leptosphaeria coniothyrium
- Linospora insularis
- Marssonina obscura
- Melampsora arctica
- Mycosphaerella polaris
- Phyllachora amenti
- Pleospora herbarum
- Pyrenophora Cerastii
 - paucitricha
- Rhytisma salicinum
- Septoria salicicola
- Sphaeronema foliicolum
- Venturia chlorospora

Salix reticulata L.

- Pyrenophora paucitricha
- Venturia chlorospora

Saxifraga aizoides L.

- Pleospora infectoria
- Puccinia Jueliana
- Pyrenophora Cerastii
 - chrysozona

Saxifraga cernua L.

- Clathrospora pentamera
- Mycosphaerella Tassiana
- Phoma alpina
- Pleospora infectoria
- Puccinia Saxifragae
- Pyrenophora Cerastii
 - chrysozona
- Synchytrium groenlandicum

Saxifraga comosa RETZ.Syn. *Sax. stellaris* L. var. *comosa*.

- Botrytis cinerea
- Cladosporium herbarum
- Clathrospora pentamera
- Diplodina Papaveris
- Mycosphaerella Tassiana
- Phoma alpina

Phoma herbarum

Pleospora infectoria

Pyrenophora Androsaces

— Cerastii

— chrysozona

— comata

Saxifraga flagellaris WILLD.

Mycosphaerella Tassiana

Pyrenophora chrysozona

Saxifraga groenlandica L.Syn. *Sax. caespitosa* L. *Sax. deci-**piens* EHRH. f. *caespitosa* (L.) NATH.

Melampsora arctica

Phoma herbarum

Pleospora infectoria

Puccinia Saxifragae

Pyrenophora Cerastii

— chrysozona

Septoria Saxifragae

Saxifraga hieraciifolia W. et K.

Phoma alpina

Puccinia Saxifragae

Pyrenophora Cerastii

— chrysozona

Saxifraga hirculus L.

Mycosphaerella minor

— Tassiana

Phoma alpina

Phyllosticta Saxifragarum

Pleospora herbarum

— infectoria

Pyrenopeziza svalbardensis

Pyrenophora Cerastii

— chrysozona

Saxifraga nivalis L.incl. var. *tenuis* W.G.

Clathrospora pentamera

Diplodina Papaveris

Mycosphaerella densa

— Tassiana

Phoma alpina

— herbarum

Pleospora herbarum

— infectoria

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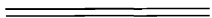
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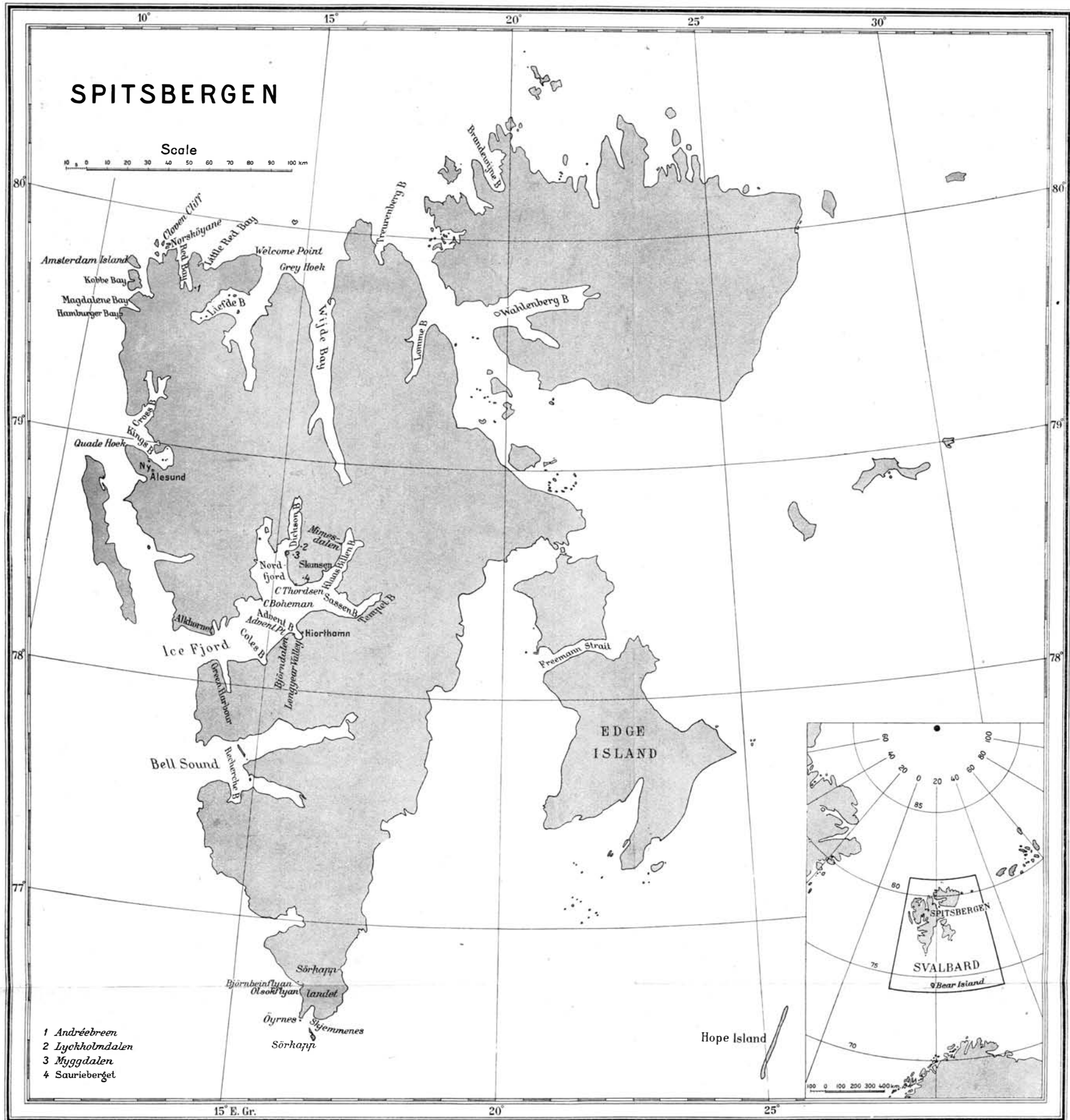
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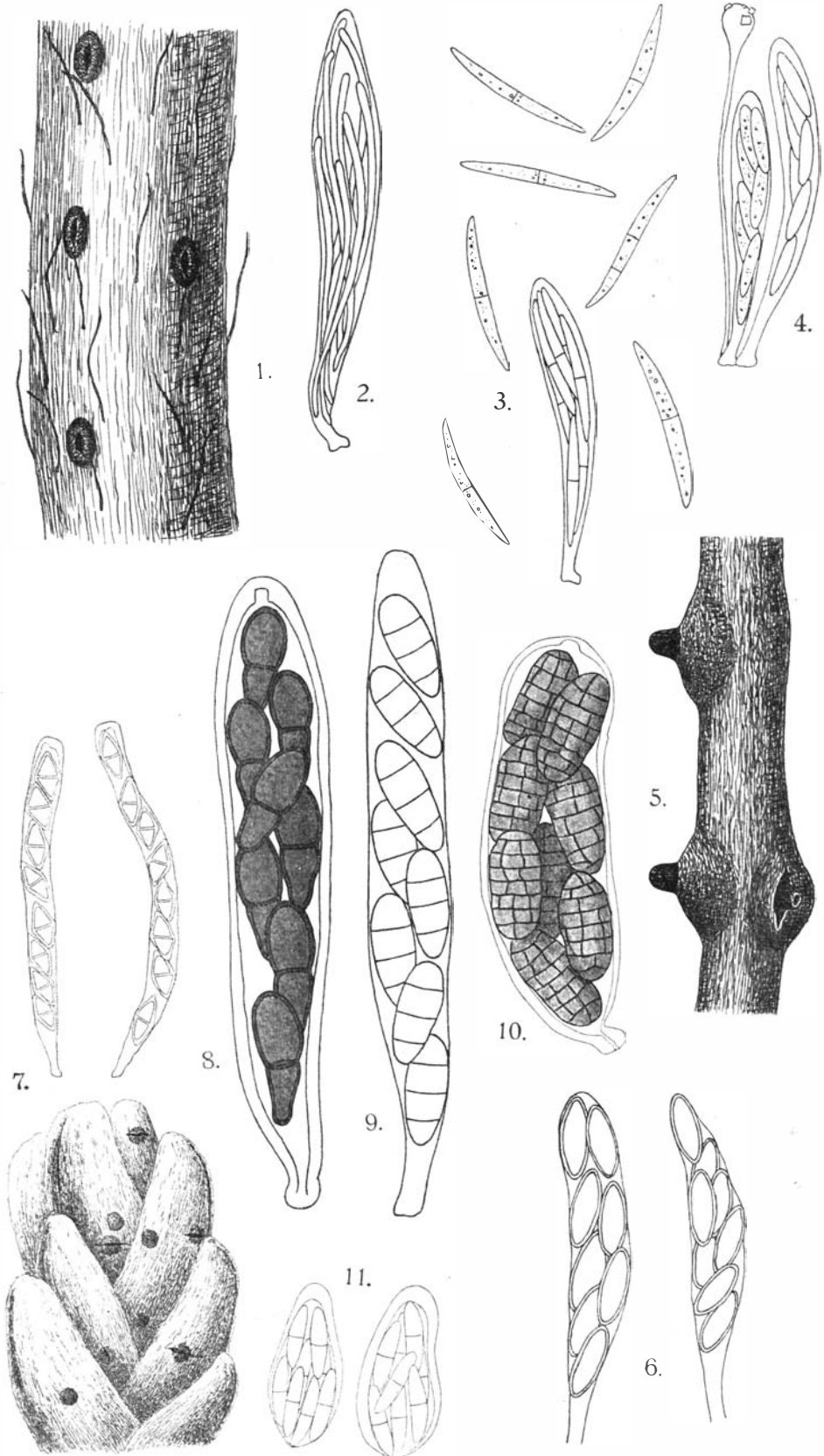
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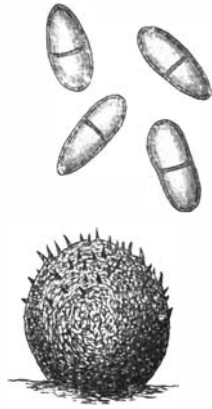
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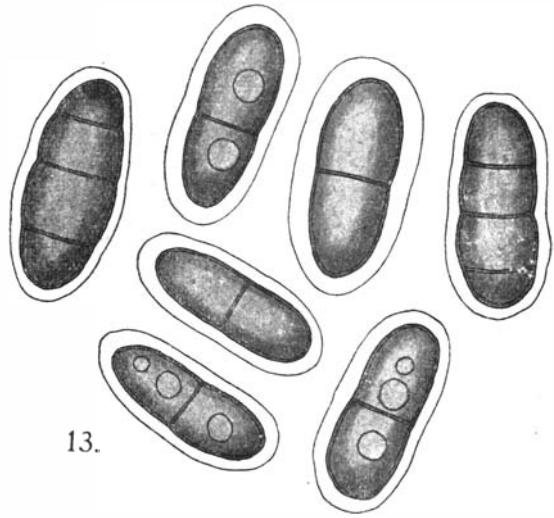
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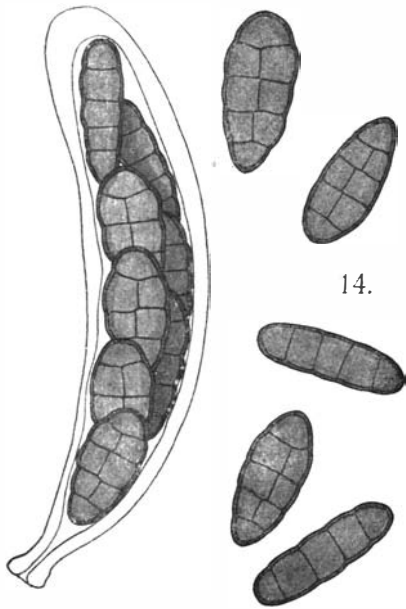




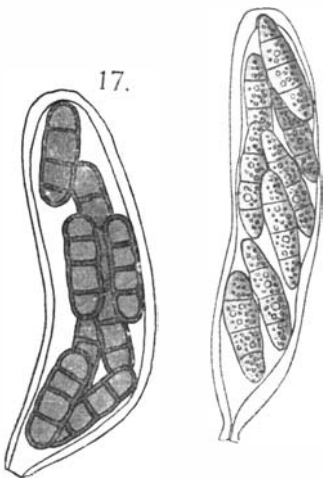
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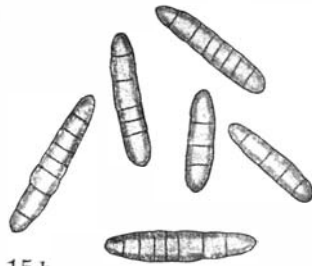
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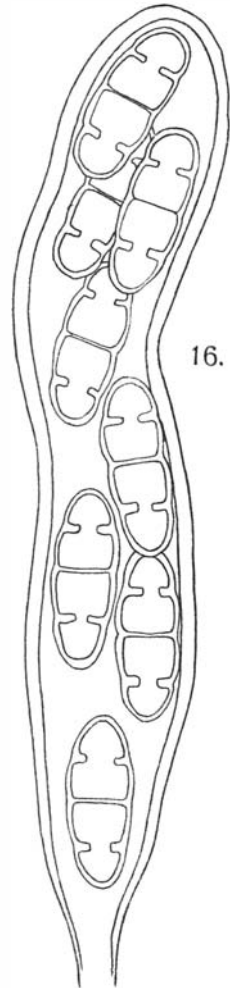
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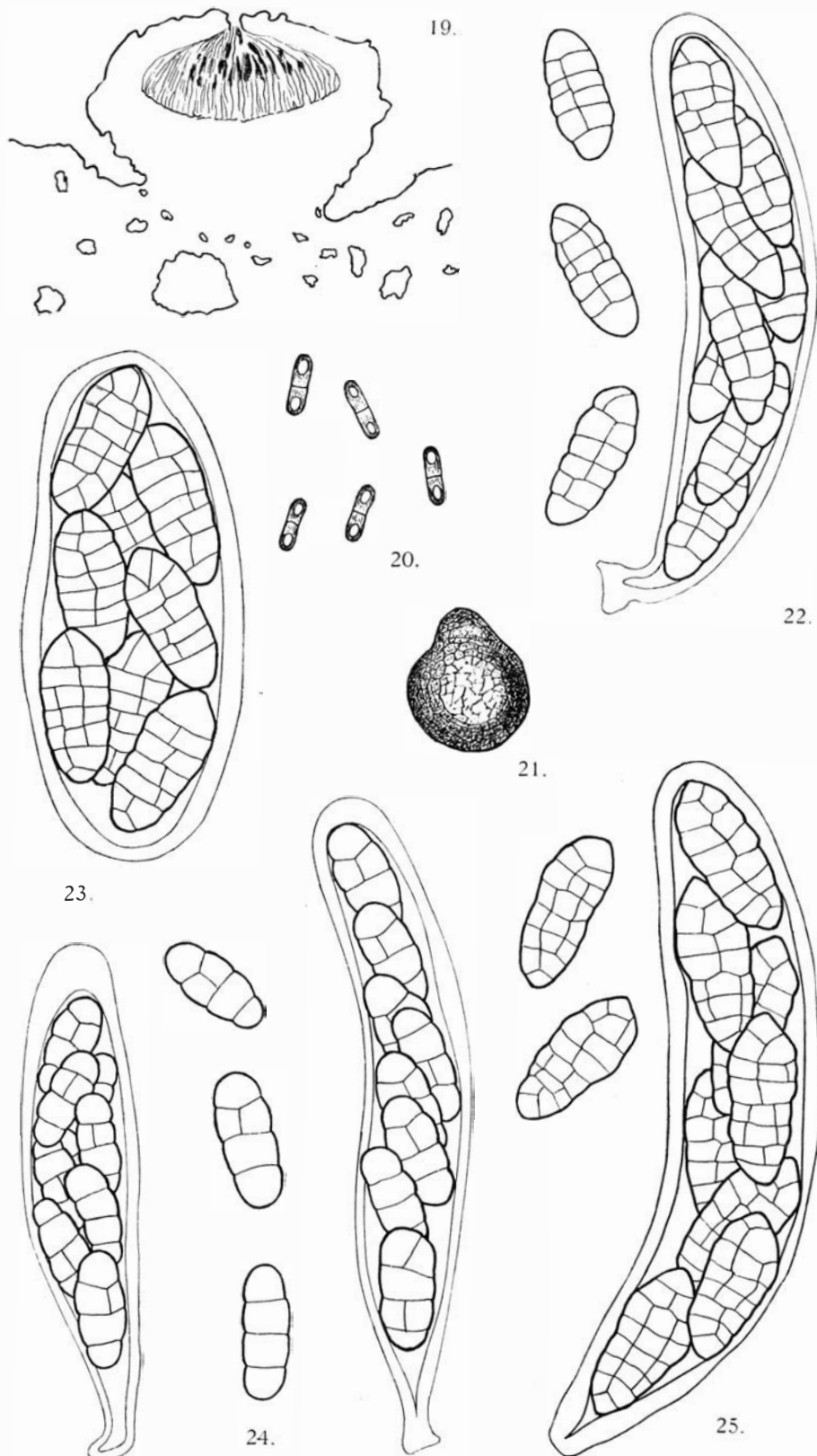
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