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Dr A.C. S m i t h, Washington, DC., promised to revise *Schizandraceae*, *Illiciaceae*, *Himantandraceae*, *Winteraceae*, and *Hippocrateaceae* for the Flora Malesiana when he will have finished his work on the Fijian Flora.

Mr J.H. K e r n started a revision of the Malaysian representatives of the genus *Viburnum*.

Dr C.A. B a c k e r concluded his revisions of Malaysian *Crassulaceae*, *Salvadoraceae*, *Pedaliaceae*, *Valerianaceae*, and *Sonneratiaceae* and is now engaged in revising *Aizoaceae*. He intends to elaborate *Buddleiaceae*, *Caricaceae*, *Elatinaceae*, *Flagellariaceae*, *Fumariaceae*, *Hydrophyllaceae*, *Myricaceae*, *Papaveraceae*, *Phytolacaceae*, *Polemoniaceae*, *Pontederiaceae*, *Portulacaceae*, *Punicaceae*, *Sparganiaceae*, *Tamaricaceae*, *Turneraceae*, *Typhaceae* and *Juncaceae*.

Prof. Dr A.W. P e n n e l l, Philadelphia, promised to revise *Scrophulariaceae* for the Flora Malesiana at some future date.

Mr S.K. M u k h e r j e e, Calcutta, has completed his monograph of the genus *Mangifera* which is now being published in 'Lloydia'. A separate study on the 'Origin and distribution of the species of *Mangifera*' has been prepared.

Dr E.D. M e r r i l l is now engaged in identifying Philippine collections, in particular from Samar and Palawan. There are some very interesting additions to the flora of the Philippines.

Dr R.C. B a k h u i z e n, v a n d e n B r i n k Jr., at Leyden, is revising Javan *Rubiaceae* as a preliminary towards a revision of the whole of Malaysian *Rubiaceae*.

Dr P. J a n s e n made a first MS. review of the *Gramineae* of Malaysia.

Prof. I r v i n g W. B a i l e y, at Harvard, directs work on *Chloranthaceae*.

Mr R.D. H o o g l a n d finished his study on Malaysian *Tetracera*. He is now elaborating, at Leyden, the genera *Wormia* and *Dillehia*,

Dr. C.G.G.J. v a n S t e e n i s made in 1948 preliminary identifications of the majority of C a r r ' s New Guinea specimens. A typed list will be forwarded to Herbaria in possession of a duplicate set.

Mr E.J.H. C o r n e r, having received the extensive material of *Ficus* on loan from Singapore, expects to start work on that large genus soon.

Mr H.K. A i r y S h a w is engaged on *Gonystylaceae*.