

## 40677 to 40770—Continued. (Quoted notes by Mr. F. N. Meyer.)

40693. "(No. 2218a. Near Paodji, near Siku, Kansu, China. November 9, 1914.) The same species apparently as preceding number, but the individual berries are larger and juicier. From the expressed juice we made a wine-red lemonade of very pleasing flavor, resembling in taste and looks red currant juice."

40694. *VIBURNUM* sp.

"(No. 2219a. Near Kagoba, south of Siku, China. November 1, 1914.) A tall-growing *Viburnum*, with short, round-oblong leaves, of open habit; racemes large and open, berries dark carmine red; flavor bitterish and not very juicy. Found on shady places at altitudes between 6,000 and 8,000 feet. Of value as an ornamental shrub for the cooler regions of the United States."

40695. *LONICERA* sp. Caprifoliaceæ.

Honeysuckle.

"(No. 2220a. Near Sanszemiao, near Taochow, Kansu, China. December 1, 1914.) A honeysuckle of erect, bushy growth, found on open, stony places at altitudes between 7,000 and 8,000 feet. Of value as an ornamental shrub for the cooler regions of the United States."

40696 to 40698. *EUONYMUS* spp. Celastraceæ.

40696. "(No. 2221a. Near Kulentze, near Minchow, Kansu, China. November 24, 1914.) A shrubby spindle wood, found in dry loess banks, forming heavy trunks when not molested. Of value as an ornamental shrub for the cooler regions of the United States."

40697. "(No. 2222a. Near Kulentze, near Minchow, Kansu, China. November 24, 1914.) A low-growing spindle wood, with somewhat leathery leaves, found in dry loess banks. Of value as a rockery shrub for dry localities."

40698. *EUONYMUS NANUS* Bieberstein.

"(No. 2223a. Near Taochow, Kansu, China. November 25, 1914.) A spindle wood of very small, crawling growth, found on shady places amongst scrub and moss, at altitudes between 7,000 and 8,000 feet. Leaves small, lanceolate, evergreen apparently; fruit carpel large, out of which the scarlet-coated seeds hang down gracefully. Of value as a rockery plant for cool regions."

40699 to 40702. *ROSA* spp. Rosaceæ.

Rose.

40699. *ROSA SWEGINZOWII* Koehne.

"(No. 2224a. Near Sanszemiao, near Taochow, Kansu, China. December 1, 1914.) A wild rose, resembling *Rosa hugonis*; of very vigorous growth and having remarkably broad spines, which vary much in size and in quantity on various specimens. Found on rocky mountain slopes at altitudes between 5,000 and 8,000 feet. Of value possibly as a factor in hybridization experiments."

40700 to 40702. *ROSA* sp.

40700. "(No. 2225a. Near Chiao-chuan-chen, near Chenghsien, Kansu, China. October 6, 1914.) A very vigorously growing rose of climbing habits, overrunning clumps of shrubbery. Bears very large clusters of orange-red berries; foliage large, slightly pubescent. Of value possibly as a vigorous stock and