MISCELLANEOUS BOTANICAL NOTES XIX

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122. THE IDENTITY OF STALAGMITES EROSIPETALA MIQ. FROM S. CHINA (GUTTIFERAE)

In Index Kewensis the name Stalagmites erosipetala Miq., J. Bot. Néerl. 1 (1851) 126, was taken up as a synonym, printed in italics, because the generic name Stalagmites was referred to Garcinia. However, no transfer or reduction was given for this species, but it was added '(sp. dub.)'.

After the revision of Cratoxylum by Mr. A. J. F. Gogelein was in print it was found that among odd unlocalized sheets there was the type of this species, ticketed by Miquel himself. It is in the Utrecht Herbarium, sheet 112525B. It appears to have been collected in South China by B. Krone (B. Krone no. 168).

Taxonomically it belongs to Cratoxylum cochinchinense (Lour.) Bl. to which it is here reduced.

123. A FIFTH SPECIES OF NEOSEPICAEA (BIGNONIACEAE)

Neosepicaea aurantiaca (Diels) Steen., comb.nov. — Tecomanthe aurantiaca Diels, Bot. Jahrb. 57 (1922) 497; Steen., Nova Guinea 14 (1927) 296; Rec. Trav. Bot. Néerl. 24 (1927) 874, 834 f. 3d, 877 f. 5g; Bull. Jard. Bot. Btzg III, 10 (1928) 204.

Though the type specimen is lost, the original description and especially the figure I published of the corolla show this to be a true *Neosepicaea*. The comparison I made with *N. leptophylla* (l. c. 1928, 204) was allright, the difference in foliage being fictitious as that of the type of *N. leptophylla* belongs to *Pandorea pandorana* in a juvenile stage. The species differs from the others by its very large, orange corolla.