

the History of the botanical Exploration of Mexico and Central America ; (iii) Outlines of the Geography and the prominent Features of the Flora of Mexico and Central America ; (iv.) Summary and Analysis of the Flora ; (v.) Relationships with the Floras of other Regions ; (vi.) Further Details of the Distribution of some of the more prominent natural Orders ; (vii.) A Specimen of the mountain Flora of South Mexico and Central America ; (viii.) Altitudinal Distribution of Orchids in South Mexico and the dominating Features of the general Vegetation ; (ix.) Recapitulation of the dominant Features of the Flora of Mexico and Central America, and Remarks on its probable Derivation ; (x.) Bibliography. The general index, as stated above, occupies pp. 333-498. The total number of species enumerated in the four volumes is 11,626, of which 196 are indicated as new by the authors.

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The 111 plates form vol. V. of this subject. A complete list of the 144 species figured is given on pp. v.-viii. Plate CX. consists of a Map of Mexico and Central America, showing the then known northern limits (in 1887) of the phanerogamic Epiphytes, the Coco-palm, the Marcgraviaceæ, the Vochysiaceæ, and the southern limit of Pines.