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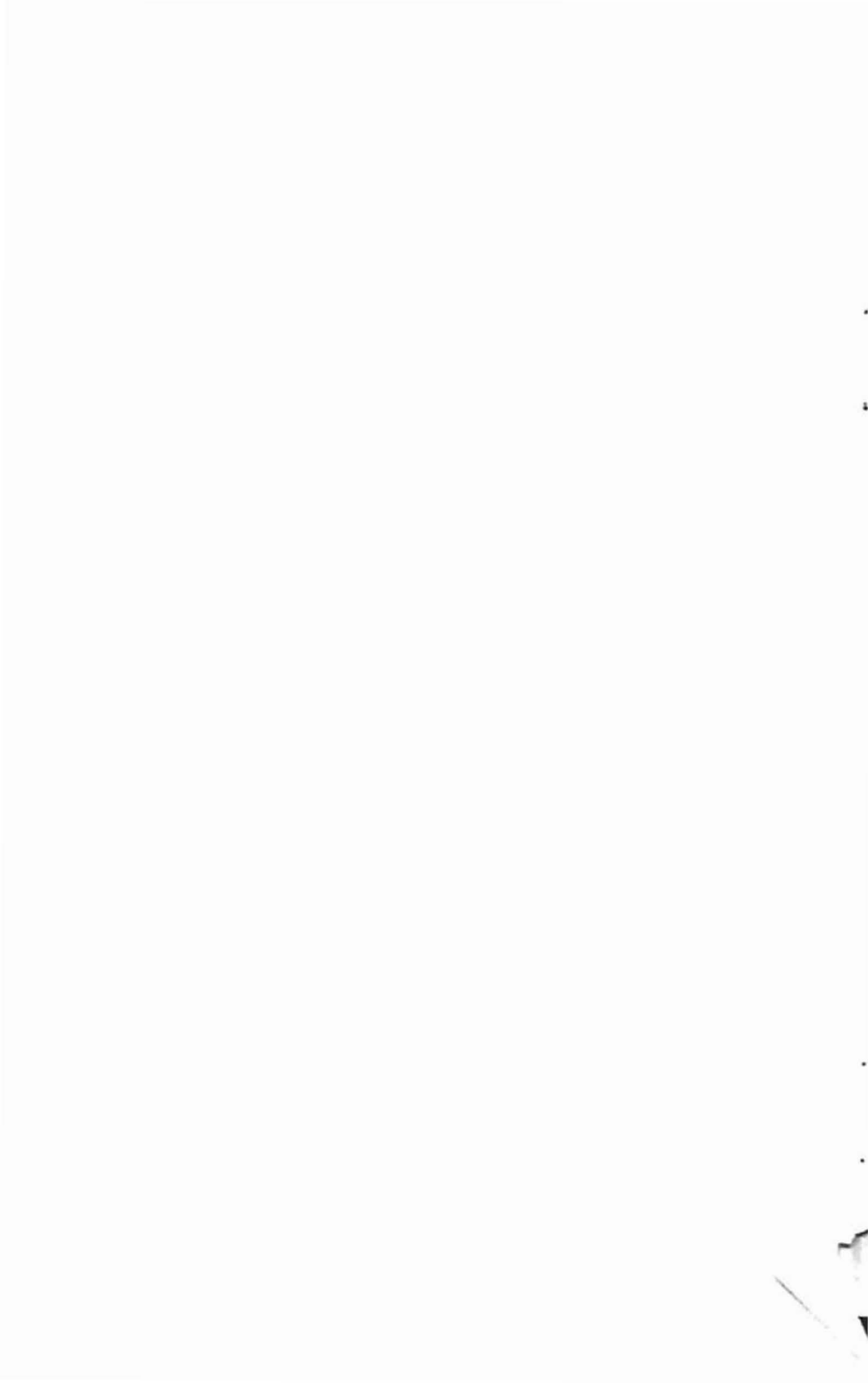
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To John M. Clarke, Director of Science Division:

I have the honor of submitting to you the following report of work done in the botanical department of the State Museum during the year 1905.

Specimens of plants for the State herbarium have been collected in the counties of Albany, Allegany, Essex, Livingston, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Steuben, Suffolk, Warren and Wyoming. Specimens have been contributed that were collected in the counties of Albany, Chautauqua, Columbia, Fulton, Herkimer, Monroe, Oneida, Onondaga, Orleans, Oswego, Queens, Rensselaer, Suffolk, Tompkins, Warren, Washington, Wayne and Westchester. Specimens have also been contributed or sent for identification that were collected in the states of California, Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia; also in the District of Columbia, and in the country of Mexico and the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, New Brunswick and Ontario.

The number of New York species added to the herbarium is 277. Of these, 76 are new to the herbarium. A list of the names of these species may be found under the title "Plants added to the herbarium."

The number of contributions received, including specimens sent for identification, when their character and condition was such as to make their preservation desirable, is 63. A list of the names of the contributors and their respective contributions is given under the title "Contributors and their contributions."

One of the most notable of these contributions consists of a bell jar containing about 6 quarts of dried specimens of an edible

