

termed the granary of New South Wales; here the crops seldom if ever fail, and are very abundant.

I had the pleasure of visiting the seat of the Hon. Mr. M'Leay. It is situated on Elizabeth Bay, beyond or within Woolloomooloo. The house, which displays much taste, is built of sandstone, and is situated beneath a hill, and on a knoll about fifty feet above the water. In front of it is a lawn bounded by a parapet wall, and between this and the water are several acres of land very tastefully laid out as an arboretum and flower-garden. Copses of native trees have been judiciously left on the north and south sides of the grounds, and not only protect them from the injurious winds, but add greatly to their beauty. A splendid specimen of the *Acrostichum grande*, or Stag-horn, from Moreton Bay, was seen suspended from a tree.



ACROSTICHUM GRANDE, N. S. WALES.

The garden is intersected by many walks, leading to the best points of view. It contains many rare and fine specimens of plants from  
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