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EDUARD HACKEL, photograph taken in 1906 by R. Martinelli, published in I. Dörfler's *Botaniker-Porträts*, 1906, print at Hunt Institute.
Eduard Hackel, b. Haida, German Bohemia, 18 Mar. 1850, d. Attersee, Austria, 17 Feb. 1926, Austrian agrostologist, studied at the Polytechnic High School in Vienna, taught at the Gymnasium of the Realschule at Saint Pölten, 1868-1871, was professor of botany at the Realschule at Saint Pölten 1871-1900, retired to Attersee in 1900, published excellent papers on grasses among which are the *Monographia Festucarum europearum*, 1882, *Gramineae* in Engler and Prantl, *Natürl. Pflanzenfam.*, 1887, 1897, 1908, *Andropogoneae* in De Candolle, *Monographiae phanerogamarum*, 1889, *The True Grasses*, 1890 (transl. of *Gramineae*, 1887). Biogr. and bibliogr.: Druce, *Bot. Soc. Exch. Club Brit. Isles* 8(1): 93-97, 1926 (1927); Fritsch, *Mitt. Naturwiss. Vereines Steiermark*, 1927, xxiv-xxx; Parodi, *Physis (Buenos Aires)* 7: 620-625, 1927; Rozhevits, *Izv. Glavn. Bot. Sada SSSR* 28: 411-420, 1929. [Michael T. Stieber].

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