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Article X.—ANTS COLLECTED IN THE WEST INDIES.

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Several collections of ants have been made recently in the West Indies by various members of the staff of the American Museum of Natural History. Those specifically credited in the following paper were collected by Dr. F. O. Hovey; those recorded from Jamaica by Mr. J. A. Grossbeck; and the remainder by Prof. H. E. Crampton, Dr. F. E. Lutz and Mr. Roy W. Miner of the 1911 expedition of the Department of Invertebrate Zoology. Of special interest among this last collection is a series from the island of Dominica, on which heretofore very few ants have been taken.

FORMICIDÆ.

PONERINÆ.

1. **Platythyrea punctata** *F. Smith*. Several workers from Montego Bay, Jamaica, "under and in old logs, etc.; under fermenting "chowchows," under bases of cocoa-nut palm leaves."

2. **Euponera (Trachymesopus) stigma** *Fabr.* Several workers and dealated females from Montego Bay, Jamaica; Long Ditton, near Roseau, and Fore Hunt Flat, Dominica, "under and in old logs."

3. **Euponera (Trachymesopus) stigma** *Fabr.* var. **attrita** *Forel.* Two winged females from St. Vincent (Hovey).

4. **Ponera trigona** *Mayr* var. **opacior** *Forel.* Numerous workers and females from Laudet and Long Ditton, near Roseau, Dominica, "from siftings of dead leaves in forests."

5. **Ponera ergatandria** *Forel.* Four workers from Long Ditton, near Roseau, Dominica "from siftings about roots of epiphytes on tops of trees." These are more brownish than the typical form and may, perhaps, represent a distinct variety.

6. **Anochetus mayri** *Emery*. Four workers and an ergatoid female from Roseau, Dominica.

7. **Odontomachus hæmatoda** *L.* Several workers of the large, dark, typical form of this tropicopolitan species from Roseau, Grand Bay and Laudet, Dominica, "under stones in citrus orchard"; and from Guadeloupe and St. Vincent (Hovey).