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BURMESE ANTS COLLECTED BY PROFESSOR G. E. GATES.

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In 1923 Professor Gordon E. Gates of Judson College, Rangoon, Burma, sent me a small but interesting series of Formicidæ which he collected in that locality. Most of the forms are well-known and widely distributed in the Indomalayan Region, but the collection includes a new species of *Aphænogaster* and a new variety of *Ænictus binghami* Forel.

DORYLINÆ.

*Dorylus (Typhlopone) orientalis* Shuckard. A few soldiers and workers.

*Ænictus binghami* Forel var. *gatesi* var. nov.

*Worker.* Differing from the typical form of the species in having the pronotum entirely opaque and densely punctate like the remainder of the thorax. The petiole is also more coarsely punctate, more opaque and darker in color.

Numerous specimens from a single colony.

PONERINÆ.

*Odontoponera transversa* F. Smith. Several workers and a winged female.

*Diacamma scalpratum* F. Smith. Numerous workers.

*Diacamma rugosum* Le Guill. subsp. *vagans* F. Smith. var. *birmanum* Emery. Numerous workers.

*Bothroponera bispinosa* F. Smith. A few workers.

*Ectomomyrmex astutus* F. Smith. A few workers.

*Euponera (Brachyponera) luteipes* Mayr. Several workers.

*Leptogenys (Lobopelta) diminuta* F. Smith. A single worker.

*Leptogenys (Lobopelta) kitteli* Mayr. Several workers.

PSEUDOMYRMINÆ.

*Sima rufonigra* Jerdon. Several workers.

*Tetraoponera binghami* Forel. A few workers.

*Tetraoponera allaborans* Walker. A few workers.