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SOME ANTS FROM CHINA AND MANCHURIA¹

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The following paper contains a record of a number of Chinese and of a few Manchurian ants recently sent me for identification by Mr. Rufus H. Lefevre, Professor Chenfu F. Wu, of the Yenching University at Peiping, Professor S. F. Light, of the University of California, Professor N. Gist Gee, Mr. H. H. Chung, formerly a student at the Bussey Institution, Professor A. P. Jacot of the Shantung Christian University, and Messrs. P. H. and S. H. Dorsett of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

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Odontoponera transversa F. Smith.—Three workers from Hongkong (R. H. Lefevre).

Ectomomyrmex astutus F. Smith.—Three workers from Mokanshan (N. Gist Gee) and one from Foochow, Fukien (H. H. Chung); three dealated females from Hongkong (R. H. Lefevre).

Ectomomyrmex tonkinus Santschi.—I have cited this species as *astutus* in some of my previous papers, but it is evidently distinct. The materials in my collection (all workers) are from the following localities: INDOCHINA: Loakay and Coxan (F. Silvestri). CHINA: Hongkong (R. H. Lefevre); Repulse Bay, Hongkong and Kusang (F. Silvestri); Amoy, Kuliang and Back Liang (S. F. Light).

Ectomomyrmex japonicus Emery.—Three workers from Leng-oo (C. W. Howard) and Kuling, near Kin-Kiang (N. Gist Gee); two females from Soochow and Loka, between Shanghai and Foochow (N. Gist Gee).

Ectomomyrmex horni Forel.—A single worker from Foochow (F. Silvestri).

Euponera (Brachyponera) nigrita Emery subsp. *chinensis* Emery.—One worker and an immature male from Soochow.

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