

which, when disturbed, simulates death." No. 26. 2 ♀♀, 30 ♂♂, larvæ and pupæ, ditto, ditto.

*Monomorium (Monomorium) floricola* Jerdon, Madras Journ. Lit. Sci. xvii. p. 107 (1851).

Cosmopolitan.

No. 7. 32 ♂♂, Rose Hill, in dry soil, iv. 1943. No. 16. 4 ♂♂, Le Pouce Mountain, 24. xii. 1942. "Caught whilst beating branches for other insects." No. 36. 75 ♂♂, Beau Bassin, 2. vi. 1942. "Behaves sometimes as a household pest, feeding on sweets, bread, etc. Usually in dry places. Stings."

*Solenopsis mameti* Donisthorpe, Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. (11) xii. p. 777 (1945).

No. 3. 9 ♂♂, Le Pouce Mountain, 13. xi. 1943. No. 11. 5 ♂♂, Le Pouce Mountain, 24. xi. 1942. "Caught whilst beating branches for other insects." No. 27. 4 ♀♀, 45 ♂♂, larvæ and pupæ. Cocotte Mountain, 27. xii. 1941. "Nesting under stone." No. 93. 3 ♀♀, 54 ♂♂. Corps de Garde Mountain, 26. xii. 1944. "Nesting under a stone in a shady place." Four specimens of a Bethyloid, probably a new genus and parasitic on the ants, No. A, were taken in the nest.

*Solenopsis geminata* Fabricius, Syst. Piez. p. 423 (1805).

Tropical America. Introduced into Africa.

No. 38. 44 ♂♂. Baie du Tombeau, 1. v. 1942. No. 39. 50 ♂♂, 4 2|2|, collected in sugar cane fields at Beau Vallon, 20. vi. 1942. "A species sometimes met with in fair numbers in cane fields; probably a predator of young caterpillars and of insect eggs." No. 58. 1♀, 25 ♂♂, 10 2|2|, collected in sugar cane fields, 1942. No. 64. 25 winged ♀♀, 1 2|, Beau Bassin, 5. v. 1942. No. 65. 9 winged ♀♀, 1 2|, Reduit, 14. iv. 1942. No. 66. 50 winged ♀♀, Beau Bassin, 28. iv. 1942. No. 67. 2 winged ♀♀, 26 ♂♂, 4 2|2|, Reduit, 14. iv. 1944.

#### Tribe TETRAMORIINI Emery.

*Triglyphothrix mauricei* Donisthorpe, Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist. (11) xii. p. 778 (1945).

No. 48. 3 ♂♂, Rose Hill, 1942.