

9. *Formica parva*, n. sp.

*Worker.* Length 0.10 inch.—Black; legs piceous; smooth throughout and of slender form; head ovate, rounded above, at the sides and behind, not emarginate; eyes large, elliptical, in front of the middle near the sides; antennæ long, subclavate, inserted at the base of the clypeus; mandibles small, curved in, acute; head broad, sinuate below; prothorax narrower than the head, somewhat flattened above, rounded at the sides, widest in the middle; mesothorax somewhat depressed, narrowed behind; metathorax compressed; scale small, nodose; pedicle short, and inserted in the anterior part of the base of the abdomen; abdomen broad, ovate, acute.

*Hab.*—Near Washington, D. C., beneath stones.

10. *Formica atra*, n. sp.

*Worker.* Length 0.19 inch.—Black; trochanters, tibiæ and tarsi subhyaline; head subovate, rounded above, at the sides, and at the posterior angles; occiput not emarginate, front of the head of about the same width as the back; antennæ inserted at the base of the clypeus, long, filiform, and not clavate; eyes small, circular, lateral, and a little back from the middle of the head; mandibles small, curved inwards, and toothed on their inner margins; head not sinuate below; prothorax but little narrower than the head, rounded above, in front and at the sides, widest a little in front of its middle; meso- and metathorax compressed and narrowed back in the same plane; metathorax subtruncate; scale narrow transversely, wedge-shaped; pedicle inserted in the anterior part of the base of the abdomen; abdomen obovate, the first segment round, narrow in front, widened behind; legs long, slender; whole ant of slender, elongated form, smooth and shining; the upper margins of the segments of the abdomen thinly sprinkled with hairs.

*Hab.*—On trees in the environs of Washington, D. C.

11. *Formica Virginiana*, n. sp.

*Worker.* Length 0.20 inch.—Reddish-yellow; head ovate, rounded above, at the sides and behind; eyes large, black, circular, lateral, near the top about midway of the head; antennæ inserted at base of the clypeus, long, clavate; mandibles large, subtriangular, curved in at the apex, 5-toothed, apical tooth long, acute; clypeus somewhat depressed, round, smooth, under surface of the head not channelled; prothorax narrower than the head, rounded above, in front, at the sides, widest in the middle; mesothorax narrower than the pro- or metathorax, compressed, and depressed back to the metathorax, where