

except that they bear three lines of discal cilia on the hind wing (visible distad, at least) and the accented part of the second or stigmal stripe of the fore wing is not on the stigmal vein, but just beneath (caudad of) it and is somewhat larger than it. There is no short oblique line of cilia back from the sessile stigmal vein. The discal ciliation is denser than with *Abbella subflava*, while the fore wings are narrower than those of *Brachistella acuminata*.

9. **Brachistella** Girault = *Abbella* Girault.

When arranging the genera of the Trichogrammatidæ, I reduced the value of the arrangement of the discal ciliation of the fore wing to a generic basis and upon this principle *Brachistella* was separated from *Abbella*. However, I am convinced in this case that the characteristic will not hold and that the two are identical. From *Iltys* Girault, *Abbella* differs in bearing a short sessile stigmal vein and a funicle which is shorter than the pedicel. Moreover, *Abbella* is much less robust.

10. **Trichogramma minutum** (Riley).

Dr. L. O. Howard sends me a microscopic mount with six specimens of this cosmopolitan species (three of each sex) bearing the label, "Reared from eggs of *Diatræa saccharalis*. F. W. Urich. Santa Lucrecia, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Ent. Ac. No. of D. L. Van Dine. 180—1913." Locality new.

Also two other slides labelled respectively, "Parasites from egg clusters of *Diatræa saccharalis*. Audubon Park, New Orleans, La., Sep. 13, 1912. G. E. Bodkin and T. E. Holloway," bearing seven females; "Parasites from eggs of *Diatræa saccharalis*. Donna, Texas, Oct. 1, 1912. T. E. Holloway," bearing one male, three females. Both localities are new.

All specimens in both of these lots were orange yellow, the abdomen two-banded, one broad stripe across the base and a narrow one across the apex; the male, however, bore a black abdomen nearly to tip, the latter yellow.

A vial of alcohol bearing nineteen females, many coloured as those of the two preceding slides, but others with the abdomen wholly black; also received through Dr. Howard the specimens labelled "311—1913. March 28, 1913. J. R. Bovell, Bridgetown, Barbadoes, B. W. I." The letter accompanying the speci-