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## COMMENTS ON MR. VAN DER WULP'S RECENT DIAGNOSES OF NEW SPECIES OF MEXICAN PHASIIDÆ, GYM- NOSOMATIDÆ, OCYPTERIDÆ, AND PHANIIDÆ.

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Mr. F. M. van der Wulp, the well-known Dutch dipterologist, has recently published, in the *Tijdschrift voor Entomologie*, vol. 35, pp. 183-195, short diagnoses of a large number of new species and several new genera of Mexican Tachinidæ sens. lat. Of these, there are 33 new species and 4 new genera which belong to the above four groups. Of such well-known and well-worked genera as *Trichopoda*, there are 4 new species; of *Hyalomyia*, 10 new species; of *Cistogaster*, 8 new species!

This material was received by Mr. van der Wulp from the editors of the *Biologia Centrali Americana*, but too late to be included in his parts on the above groups, which had already been published. These forms are to be fully described at some future time in a supplement to the *Biologia*. No localities whatever accompany the short diagnoses.

I desire to offer the following notes on these species:—

### PHASIIDÆ.

*Trichopoda nitidiventris*, ♂, is described as having the cilia of hind tibiæ black with yellow tips. This must be a quite divergent form, since it is the first one known with the tibial cilia varicoloured. It is also very distinct from the previously known forms in having the abdomen shining black with a rufous anus.

*T. alipes*, ♂, seems to be different from the described species, inasmuch as the tip of the wing, as well as the hind border, is broadly hyaline.

*T. squamipes*, ♂, seems quite distinct in its yellowish rufous scutellum and abdomen. *T. histrio*, Wlk. (*trifasciata*, Liv.), is the only species known to me with a yellowish, or other than a nearly black, scutellum.