

NEW HYMENOPTERA FROM THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

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The good work on the Hymenopterous fauna of the Philippine Islands, begun by Father W. A. Stanton, S. J., is being continued by Father Robert E. Brown, S. J., and I have now the pleasure of describing below *two* new genera and *twelve* new species captured by him in the Observatory Garden at Manila.

Family XXVIII.—VESPIDÆ. *Icaria*, Saussure.

Icaria Cayayanensis, new species.—♀. Length, 6.6 to 7 mm. General colour brown, marked with yellow and black. The inner orbits from the sinus of the eyes downwards, the clypeus, except a bowl-shaped black spots on its disk, the cheeks, a line along the hind orbits, the scape of the antennæ, its pedicel beneath, and the first two joints of the flagellum beneath, the mandibles, except a spot at base and the teeth which are black, the upper part of the pronotum dilated laterally towards the hind angles, a rounded spot on the mesopleura beneath the tegulæ, the tegulæ, a spot at the base of the insertion of the hind wings, a broad longitudinal band on the metathorax extending on each side to the insertion of the hind coxæ and separated by a triangular black spot in the central depression, two lines on the mesonotum, two large quadrate spots at the base of the scutellum, two spots at the base of the postscutellum, most of the coxæ, except a black spot at the extreme base and on their posterior face, all femora, except the blackish stripes beneath and behind, the tibiæ, except the apices of the middle tibiæ and a large brownish-black blotch towards the apex of the hind tibiæ, all tarsi, the apical margin of the first, second and third abdominal segments and large oval spots at the base of the second dorsal segment, are yellow; the suture at the base of the clypeus, a spot back of the insertion of the antennæ, the flagellum, the ocelli, the occiput, the front face of the prothorax, broad bands on each side of the mesonotum, the mesopleura, the metapleura and the abdomen, except as already noted, are black. The wings are hyaline, but with a fuscous spot occupying the apical half, or more, of the marginal cell; the stigma is brownish-yellow, the veins being brown black or black.

Type.—No. 8126. U. S. N. M.

Mania (Father Brown). I have this species from other places.

Family LIV.—DIAPRIDÆ. *Diapria*, Latreille.

Diapria Philippinensis, new species.—♂. Length, 1.5 mm. Polished black, shining and impunctate, the scutellum with a large

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