

some larger gland-orifices scattered here and there in this area. The skin, in the places where it is colourless, is minutely granular. In the sublateral ventral regions is a considerable quantity of short, light, reddish-brown hair. I find no compound glands, such as exist in *I. Ewarti*.

Hab.—Campinas, Brazil, May 12, 1898, on *Mimosa* (?). (*A. Hempel*, 215 d.)

Mytilaspis bambusicola, n. sp.—♀. Scale a little over 2 mm. long, very narrow, of uniform width, rather convex, white; with dark sepia-brown exuviae, which are sculptured in a cancellate manner. After boiling in liquor potassæ, the scale dissolves to a milky substance, which consists of fragments of minute moniliform threads.

♀. Greatly elongated; four rounded produced very distinct lobes, all wide apart, the median ones the larger; in the interval between the lobes a short bifid process; immediately laterad of each median lobe a very long gland-hair or squame, nearly twice as long as the lobe; a similar squame a short distance beyond each second lobe, and three more at long intervals on the margin beyond. Beyond the second, third and fourth squame or gland-hair the margin in each case presents two obtuse elevations, not always very distinct. No groups of ventral glands, but many pairs of transversely elongate gland-orifices scattered over the pygidial area. Embryos in ♀ very large.

Hab.—Campinas, Brazil, May 12, 1898. On stem of bamboo, with *Asterolecanium bambusæ*, Boisd. (*A. Hempel*, 215 c.). *M. bambusicola*, by the absence of circumgenital glands, etc., approaches *M. striata*, Maskell. The brief preliminary description published by Green of his *M. elongata* is rather suggestive of our species. Fortunately, I have some *M. elongata* from Mr. Green, found on leaves of *Arundinara*, at Punduloia, Ceylon. The insect is now doubtfully referred by Green to *Chionaspis*, and it may well go there, having a *Diaspis*-like ♂ scale, with a vaguely indicated keel. The ♀ scale will easily be known from *bambusicola* by its light orange-brown exuviae.

The following species of *Mytilaspis* will be published in the *Revista do Museu Paulista* (Brazil), but it is desirable to present an abstract of the characters in an entomological journal:

Mytilaspis argentata, n. sp.—♀ scale about $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm. long, often curved, very narrow—linear, in fact—but covered and broadly margined