19. Lycogala exiguum, Morgan. Small, minutely scaly. Found only once.

## Capillitium (elaters) spirally thickened—Nos. 20-30.

- 20. Trichia fallax, Pers. Shining, olive-brown, stipitate, pear-shaped; Spores and elaters yellow,
- 21. Trichia varia, Pers. Pale, variable in size, two spirals on smooth elaters. Very common.
- 22. Trichia chrysosperma, Bull. Elaters and spores in mass golden yellow. Common.
- 23. Trichia affinis, De Barry. Elaters spinulous banded, enlarged behind the acute tips. Spores angular.
  - 24. Trichia incarnata, Pers. The reddest Trichia in the collection.
  - 25. Trichia scabra, Rost. Elaters long, spinulous, yellow.
- 26. Hemiarcyria rubiformis, Pers. Ruby-red or brownish-red throughout—plasmodium, sporangium, capillitium, spore-mass. A common and attractive species.
- 27. Hemiarcyria Ellisii, Mass. Similar to No. 26; spores rougher.
- 28. Hemiarcyria serpula, Scopoli. Vermiform, bright yellow, not rare in the early fall.
- 29. Hemiarcyria clavata, Pers. Sporangia somewhat pear-shaped, or club-like; stipitate yellow.
- 30. Hemitrichia vesparium, Batsch. Similar to No. 26 but sessile and the threads are yellowish.

## Possessing columella—an extension of the stipe into the sporangium—lacking lime deposits; capillitium not tubular—Nos. 31-35.

- 31. Reticularia umbrina, Fr.—R. Lycoperdon, Bull. Externally similar to No. 6.
- 32. Comatricha typhina, Rost. Peridium disappears. Branching columella and capillitium rise in delicate vertical plume. Spores violet.
- 33. Stemonitis fusca, Rottr. This and the next raise into the air their beautiful, delicate, sometimes nodding plumes.