

spot towards their apex; palpi slender, white; the flagellum brown, with a dusky streak above, the joints of which are rather long and cylindrical, the first joint being about five times as long as thick; the hind angles of the pronotum are subacute, with a white spot at each angle; the mesonotum has two parallel grooved lines; the tegulæ are testaceous, with a white spot anteriorly; legs black, the tarsi honey-yellow, the tibial spurs white; the metanotum has three longitudinal carinæ, the metapleura and the posterior face being striated. The abdomen is oblong oval, smooth and shining, impunctured, but more or less constricted in the first and second sutures. Wings hyaline, the small stigma and the veins brown.

Type.—No. 8105, U. S. N. M.

Manila.—This singular little wasp is named in honour of Father Stanton, whose captures have contributed so much towards advancing our knowledge of the Hymenopterous fauna of the Philippines.

Family XXI.—TRYPOXYLIDÆ. Trypoxylon, Latr.

*Trypoxylon Philippinensis*, new species.—♂. Length, 6.5 mm. Black and shining, with sparse glittering white hairs, the hairs silvery back of the eyes, on the clypeus, and on the collar; mandibles ferruginous; the extreme apex of the scape, pedicel and trochanters, the tegulæ, bases of all tibiæ, and a band at the base of the second and third abdominal segments are honey-yellow, or testaceous; the front and middle tarsi, the tibial spurs, and the fourth joint of the hind tarsi, are white. Wings hyaline, the stigma and veins, except the costal and median veins at base, dark fuscous, or almost black. The metanotal area is well defined, the area and the posterior face each with a longitudinal median sulcus.

Type.—No. 8106, U. S. N. M.

Manila (Father Stanton).

Family XXXI.—CHRYSIDIDÆ. Hedychrum, Latr.

*Hedychrum Stantonii*, new species.—♂. Length, 4 mm. Blue, but with metallic greenish or brassy reflections on the vertex in front of the anterior ocellus, on the anterior half of the pronotum and along its sides, on the sides of the mesonotum broadly, on the scutellum at the sides narrowly, on the metanotum, the pro- and meso-pleura, the mesosternum, the hind coxæ within, and some spots on the first and second segments of the abdomen; legs black, with the tarsi, except the basal joint of the hind tarsi, pale or yellowish. Wings hyaline, with the apical third subfuscous, the stigma and veins brown. The head and thorax are rather coarsely,