

MOSQUITO NOTES.—No. 2.

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Among the new genera lately separated by Theobald from *Aedes* and *Uranotenia*, the differences seem at times puzzling, and without an opportunity to study the types, it is not always easy to feel sure of the position of a new insect. It is also to be noted that in some of these genera the male is unknown, and it may possibly happen that they belong to the class having long palpi in the male. This is very definitely suggested by a mosquito received recently from Bayamban, Pangasinan, P. I., which, while having long palpi in the male, flat scales (no curved ones) on the head, curved scales only on the scutellum, still has the wing characteristics of *Uranotenia*. From most of the new genera it is cut off by the wing and the long palpus, but it evidently lies near *Mimomyia*, if *Mimomyia* belongs to the long-palpied group, the main differences being :

1st. The shape of the scales on the mesonotum, which in this insect are, so far as I can determine, simple slender curved scales; more slender than those on *Stegomyia fasciata*, Fabr., but showing no truncated ends.

2nd. Base of 1st submarginal is exterior to that of 2nd posterior.

3rd. Position of cross-veins, which in this insect are typical *Uranotenia* veins.

Variability of cross-veins has, however, now become proverbial, and while the other differences constitute good specific values, they hardly seem, even considering the scale shapes on the mesonotum, sufficient to warrant creating a new genus, and I am therefore placing it, provisionally at least, under *Mimomyia*.

Mimomyia Chamberlaini, n. sp.—Male: head light, heavily covered with light yellow, almost white iridescent flat scales, a few brown forked scales on the occiput extending well around to the sides; two large bristles projecting forward between the eyes, four or five around the eyes; antennæ brown, very plumose, light banded, basal joint bare, dark, verticels brown, but giving light (tow-coloured) reflections with a suggestion of orange; proboscis orange, tip black; palpi longer than the proboscis, mostly yellow-scaled ventrally, but partly brown-scaled dorsally, a dark band at the apex of the penultimate joint, and the ultimate joint clubbed (suggesting some of the *Anopheles*), and quite dark at the tip; clypeus yellow; eyes brown and silver.