

and particularly during cold or stormy weather. Layer after layer of silk, spun in threads through the mouths of the caterpillars, is added to the tent; so that it usually presents a neat appearance, and increases in size to accommodate the fast growing caterpillars.



FIG. 2. Egg-masses of Tent Caterpillars: *M. americana* at the right, *M. tinctoria* at the left. (About natural size.)



FIG. 3. Eggs of Tent Caterpillars on Maple Twigs: 1, old egg-mass from which larvae have escaped; 2, normal egg-masses; 3, egg-masses which were not covered with the glue-like substance. (Enlarged.)