this may be the result of decay, or of a different condition of maturity, it leaves some doubt whether the two individuals are certainly one species.

9. **Myrmedonia plebeia.**

Pallide fuscæ, antennæ nigris, harum basi, pedibus, elytrorum humeris abdomineque basi testaceis, femoribus posterioribus extrorsum fuscis; prothorace fortiter transverso, parce subtiliter punctato; elytris quam hie paulo longioribus, vix crebris punctatis, abdomine supra lavigato.

Long. vix 3 millim.  

*Hab.* **GUATEMALA,** San Joaquin in Vera Paz (*Champion*).

Quite similar to *M. laxicornis,* but smaller, and with the thorax still more strongly transverse, and the antennæ a little shorter, so that the penultimate joint is distinctly transverse.

In the male the dorsal plate of the terminal segment is truncate and obscurely crenulate, and the outer angles are very slightly more prominent.

Six individuals of this species have been found. They are apparently all rather immature; and the femora vary a little in colour, probably in consequence of this.

10. **Myrmedonia flicornis.**

Fusca, antennis pedibusque testaceis, abdomine nigro; sat crebre subtiliter punctulata, ad latera setis exsertis conspicuus, abdomine supra lavigato.

Long. circa tres millim.  

*Hab.* **GUATEMALA,** Acuituno (*Champion*).

Antennæ elongate and slender, very little thickened towards the extremity, entirely yellow; third joint slightly longer than second, tenth longer than broad; terminal joint very elongate, quite as long as the two preceding together. Head short and broad, rather convex, feebly punctulate, shining. Thorax strongly transverse, but little narrowed behind, the hind angles rounded, the surface rather convex, finely punctulate, towards the sides with conspicuous erect black setae. Elytra longer than the thorax, fuscous, with an indistinct yellow spot at the shoulder, very finely and rather closely punctulate, with conspicuous lateral setae. Hind body black, shining, impunctate. Legs very slender, yellow.

This species, of which I have only a single badly preserved individual for examination, is remarkable by the elongate slender antennæ, which also become but little thickened outwardly. The metasternal process is much produced between the middle legs, but is rather ill-defined, owing to its raised margin being extremely fine; the intercoxal isthmus is slightly longer than it is in *M. laxicornis.* The aspect of the species is different from the other *Myrmedonia* here described, and approximates to that of the group of *Homalotae* containing *H. fungi.*

11. **Myrmedonia homalotoides.**

Antennis laxæ articulatis, nigris, basi fusco-testacea; capite thoraceque nigro-subescentibus, hoc fortiter