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Very little material was available for the study of these Arachnids, sixty-nine species only being enumerated for the three groups. The Scorpiones are represented by three families, the Pedipalpi by two, and the Solifugæ by a single family.

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