

E. elegans, and places them under d'Orbigny's older title *E. gaimardi*, at the same time using Swainson's name for a very different bird.

We, however, still think the Panama bird distinct from *E. elegans* sive *E. gaimardi*; and, as it is not, as we supposed, *E. caniceps*, Sw., Mr. Lawrence's name, *E. macilvaini*, is available for it. In 1874 Salvin compared Mr. Lawrence's type with the Panama bird, and found them to agree³.

The type of *E. macilvaini* was supposed to have been obtained in Venezuela; but as the true *E. gaimardi* occurs there it is probable that country is not included in its domicile.

E. macilvaini is closely allied to *E. gaimardi*, but may be distinguished by its yellower crest. In this respect it is intermediate between *E. gaimardi* and *E. placens*. From the latter it may be also recognized by the bands on the wings.

We have only seen three specimens of this bird, besides the type; these were all obtained by M'Leannan on the line of the Panama Railway.

CAPSIEMPIS.

Capsiempis, Cabanis & Heine, Mus. Hein. ii. p. 56 (1859) (type *Muscicapa flaveola*, Licht.); Scl. Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. xiv. p. 120.

A genus of two species, whereof the widely-ranging *C. flaveola* is only known to us.

Its affinities are not very clear, and its position here, close to *Ornithion* and *Elainea*, open to question.

The general colour is olivaceous above and yellowish beneath. The bill is wider at the base than that of *Mionectes*, and the rictal bristles much longer and stronger; the culmen is gradually decurved from the forehead, and the nostrils oval and open, without overhanging membrane as in *Leptopogon*. The wing is short and rounded, the points of the quills acute; 3rd, 4th, and 5th quills longest; 2nd=6th, 1st<10th; the tail is long and rounded, =wing, >3 tarsus.

1. *Capsiempis flaveola*.

Muscicapa flaveola, Licht. Verz. Doubl. p. 56¹.

Capsiempis flaveola, Cab. & Hein. Mus. Hein. ii. p. 56²; Pelz. Orn. Bras. p. 104³; Scl. Cat. Birds Brit. Mus. xiv. p. 120⁴.

Muscipeta flaveola, Burm. Syst. Ueb. ii. p. 488⁵.

Tyrannula modesta, Sw. Orn. Draw. t. 48⁶.

Elainea semiflava, Lawr. Ann. Lyc. N. Y. viii. pp. 177⁷, 182⁸; Salv. P. Z.S. 1867, p. 147⁹.

Supra olivacea, capite summo vix obscuriore; alis et cauda nigricanti-fuscis, extrorsum flavo limbatis, harum tectricibus mediis et majoribus sordide flavo-albido terminatis; loris, superciliis et corpore toto subtus flavis: rostro fusco-corneo, mandibula ad basin pallida; pedibus nigricantibus. Long. tota 4.0, alæ 2.0, caudæ 2.0, rostri a rictu 0.5, tarsi 0.65. (Descr. exempl. ex Chiriqui, Panama. Mus. nostr.)