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Hab. NICARAGUA, Los Sabalos River (*coll. Bruner* ³).—GUIANA ^{1 2}; AMAZONS ².

One male, "taken in a swamp upon aquatic vegetation along the Los Sabalos River, north-west from Castillo" (*Bruner*). Recorded elsewhere from Surinam Cayenne, and the Upper Amazon.

Subfam. *EUMASTACINÆ**†.

If we are to judge from the material at hand, this very remarkable subfamily of locusts, which contains so many imitative forms, is very poorly represented in Mexico and Central America. Nevertheless, as the following table will show, some extremely interesting species are to be met with. In the genus *Teicophrys*, from Cape San Lucas, Lower California, we have a representative of the Old-World group with dilated frontal costa between the antennæ.

Owing to the comparatively small size and inconspicuous appearance of those forms with stick-like apterous bodies, they are apt to be overlooked by the general collector. Hence, a careful search made by specialists over the country from the Isthmus of Panama to the northern boundary of Mexico and in California will, no doubt, result in the addition of more genera and species.

For this reason, several of the allied genera and species known to inhabit Southern California or the northern parts of South America are enumerated, these being placed (as in Vol. I. of this subject) within square brackets.

Table of the genera of Eumastacinæ inhabiting the middle portions of America.

- A. Frontal costa more or less dilated and flattened between the antennæ.
- b. Pronotum with the dorsum not tectiform, plain. Metatarsi of hind legs with both margins denticulate above.

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