

has been monographed within the past ten years *, no attempt will be made at present to treat it in a critical manner, although Scudder left it in a very unsatisfactory condition when we take into account some of the earlier-described forms. All the representatives, with but two or three exceptions, are large and showy, and a few are even gaudily coloured and very attractive. The following annotated list of species will give the reader some idea of their numbers and distribution in Mexico and Central America:—

1. **Schistocerca aurantia**, Scudd.

Hab. MEXICO, Tepetlapa in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*), Yucatan (*Scudder*); NICARAGUA, Realejo (*Scudder*).

2. **Schistocerca carinata**, Scudd.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, California.—MEXICO, Atoyac, Orizaba, Vera Cruz, &c. (*Godm. & Salv. Coll., Bruner, Scudder, &c.*).

3. **Schistocerca columbina**, Thunb.

Schistocerca columbina, Baker, *Invert. Pacif.* i. p. 77¹.

Hab. MEXICO, San Mateo del Mar, Tehuantepec; GUATEMALA; NICARAGUA¹; COSTA RICA; PANAMA.—SOUTH AMERICA, Colombia to Peru, Trinidad; WEST INDIES, Martinique, Grenada, St. Vincent.

4. **Schistocerca crocotaria**, Scudd.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales, Realejo (*McNeil; coll. L. Bruner*).

5. **Schistocerca camerata**, Scudd.

Hab. MEXICO, Sinaloa (*Scudder*), Tacubaya, Distrito Federal (*Rehn*).

6. **Schistocerca mellea**, Scudd.

Hab. MEXICO, Vera Cruz (*Heyde, coll. L. Bruner*), Yucatan (*Gaumer*).

7. **Schistocerca zapoteca**, Scudd.

Hab. MEXICO; GUATEMALA; COSTA RICA.—SOUTH AMERICA.

A somewhat variable insect and probably one of Walker's undeterminable species. Many specimens were examined by Scudder.

8. **Schistocerca vaga**, Scudd.

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, Southern States; LOWER CALIFORNIA.—MEXICO, Sonora, Coahuila, Tamaulipas, &c. (*Scudder*), Jalisco, Mexico City (*Schumann*), Chilpancingo in Guerrero (*H. H. Smith*); NICARAGUA, Realejo (*Scudder*).

* Scudder, Samuel H., "The Orthopteran Genus *Schistocerca*," *Proc. Amer. Acad. Arts & Sci.* xxxiv. no. 17, March 1899, pp. 441-476.