

## NEW PHILIPPINE MOSQUITOES.

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Among the collection received from the Philippines in the latter part of December, 1908, were several specimens belonging to Theobald's *Oculiomyia*, a peculiar and interesting genus, the small heads and large contiguous eyes suggesting some members of the family *Acroceridae*. The specimens sent are of a new species.

*Oculiomyia Fulleri*, n. sp.—♀. Head dark brown, covered with dark brown curved and forked scales, with a stripe of white flat scales laterad and brown flat scales ventrad, a few brown bristles projecting forward; antennæ brown, verticels and pubescence brown, the joints white, unscaled, basal joint testaceous; palpi brown, slender, about one-fourth the length of the proboscis; proboscis brown, slightly swollen toward the apex; clypeus brown; eyes brown, large, contiguous.

Thorax: prothoracic lobes dusky brown, practically nude; mesonotum dusky-brown, covered with brown scales and a few brown bristles; pleura testaceous, nude; scutellum brown, mid-lobe lighter, with brown curved scales; metanotum testaceous.

Abdomen brown, covered with dark brown flat scales; white lateral spots on some segments, in some specimens only on one segment, and that very indistinct, while on other specimens this spot is well and clearly marked on four segments; venter a silvery-yellow.

Legs: coxæ and trochanters light; bases and ventral aspect of femora whitish, otherwise the legs are entirely brown; ungues small, simple and equal.

Wings: membrane clear, veins with dark brown, almost black, scales, possibly partly denuded towards the base, but heavily scaled toward the apex, the scales much like *Teniorhynchus* wing-scales, but much narrowed at their bases; first submarginal cell longer than its stem, about the same width as and longer than the second posterior cell; cross-veins practically perpendicular to the long veins; the mid cross-vein not quite so long as the posterior, and the latter distant about once and a half its own length from the mid; halteres having light stem and fuscous knob.

Length about 6 mm., the proboscis itself being nearly 2 mm.

Habitat.—Parang, Mindanao, P. I. Taken Oct. 25, 1908.

The collections were taken by Major Fuller, Surgeon U. S. Army, and were very interesting, containing besides this new species the first specimens of *Culiciomyia inornata*, Theob., received from the Islands.

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