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THE MACHRIS BRAZILIAN EXPEDITION

BOTANY: The Lichens By Carroll W. Dodge*

The collection of lichens accounted for below was obtained on a Los Angeles County Museum expedition to Goiás, Brazil, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Machris. They were collected by E. Yale Dawson during April, 1956, in the vicinity of the Expedition's Base Camp I in the Chapada dos Veadeiros, Goiás, between the towns of São João da Aliança and Veadeiros. More detailed locality data for his field collection numbers cited below may be found in Dawson's general account of the botany of the Expedition which appeared as number 2 of this series. The first set of specimens is deposited at the Los Angeles County Museum and a partial duplicate set at Washington University, St. Louis.

Anaptychia barbifera (Nyl.) Trev. 14424b Very well developed. Anaptychia comosa (Eschw.) Trev. 14424a An unusually well developed specimen Anaptychia hypoleuca (Muhlenb.) Vainio 14307; 14424 Anaptychia hypoleuca var. sorediifera Müll. Arg. 14358 14684 Cladonia diplotypa Nyl. Rarely collected. 14355 Cladonia fimbriata (L.) Fr. var. chondroidea Vainio

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Coenogonium subvirescens Nyl. when collected.

14516 (fertile) This is usually sterile

Parmelia fasciculata Vainio 14336

Parmelia viridescens Lynge? The type is from Matto Grosso. *P. osseoleuca* is very close in thalline characters, but differs in apothecial characters; its type is from Colombia. This specimen is sterile.

Parmelia wettsteinii Zahlbr. 14526

Pseudocyphellaria clathrata (DNtrs.) comb. nov. 14356 Basonym: Stichta clathrata De Notaris, Mem. R. Accad. Sci. Torino II, 12: 150, pl. l, f. 4. 1851. So far as I have any record this combination has not been made. In the nomenclature discussions before the Paris Congress, I preferred to recognize Crocidia Link for this genus instead of conserving Pseudocyphellaria Vainio, but I believe I was overruled. Vainio described this plant as P. aurora from Brazil.

Siphulastrum sp. 14322a This is perhaps an undescribed species, but it is much too young for description. The genus has not previously been reported from so far north.

Sticta (Stictina) weigelii (Isert) Stzbgr. var. ciliata (Müll. Arg.) Zahlbr. 14742

Usnea subhirta (Vainio) Motyka 14337

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