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TWO NEW SPECIES OF FISHES FROM BRAZIL.

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***Pimelodella eigenmanni* sp. nov.**

Type from Sao Paulo, Brazil. No. 4,000, Field Columbian Museum.

Length, 101.5 mm.; head, 4.25; depth, 4.35; D. 1-6; A. 8.

Body elongate, not much compressed; head little depressed, its upper surface smooth, snout narrow, pointed; mouth small; jaws equal; teeth in villiform bands in each jaw; eye small, 5.00 in head; snout, 2.75; inter-orbital 4.80; distance from snout to base of dorsal fin 3.90 in body; dorsal spine with inner margin nearly smooth, its length 1.90 in head, pectoral spine 1.70, dentate on proximal half of its inner margin; adipose fin 3.90 in length of body; anal fin short, its base 2.20 in head; maxillary barbel moderate, its tip reaching base of ventrals; longest mental barbel reaching base of ventrals; least depth of caudal peduncle 2.60 in head; caudal fin forked, its upper lobe the longer.

Color olivaceous, sides with a narrow bluish band, a dark blotch on middle of anterior portion of dorsal fin.

Named for Dr. C. H. Eigenmann, who, more than any one else, has studied South American catfishes.

***Anisotrema williamsi* sp. nov.**

Type from Santos, Brazil. No. 3,350, Field Columbian Museum.

Length, 248 mm.; head, 3.20; depth, 3.15; D. XI-I, II; A. III, 7; scales, 6-48-11.

Body elongate, compressed, the dorsal region not much elevated; profile slightly convex; snout pointed; the upper jaw slightly the longer; eye rather large, its diameter 3.56 in head; mouth rather small, end of maxillary, reaching vertically from anterior margin of orbit; teeth in jaws in



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