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For the third section, or Banded Araçaris, I propose to adopt Prince Charles Lucien Bonaparte's generic title of

BEAUVARNAISIUS,

WITH THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERS:—

Aspectus generalis, sicut in genere PTEROGLOSSO dicto, attamen rostro delicatule læviore, necnon alis brevioribus, et caudâ attenuate minore.

General structure as in *Pteroglossus*, but the bill more delicate, the wings shorter, and the tail smaller and of a lighter form.

Unlike the members of the genus *Ramphastos*, which are universally spread over South America, and the *Pteroglossi*, which are nearly so, the members of the genus *Beauharnaisius* are almost entirely confined to the districts bordering the Amazon and its tributaries; and there is scarcely any part of the banks of this river where Palm-trees abound that one or other of the species is not to be found.

They are:—

25. Beauharnaisius ulocomus	Pl. XXV.
26. ————— bitorquatus	Pl. XXVI.
27. ————— Sturmi	Pl. XXVII.
28. ————— Azaræ	Pl. XXVIII.
29. ————— flavirostris	Pl. XXIX.
30. ————— Mariæ	Pl. XXX.

This is by far the most beautiful section of the entire family.

In the plates and descriptive letter-press they are retained under the old term *Pteroglossus*; but in future they will stand as above-named.