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50.—Posthumeral bristle situated nearer the side of the mesonotum than the presutural; if absent, the color metallic green or blue.

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51.—Head with a conspicuous movable neck; eyes vestigial or wanting.

Streblidge.

TIPULIDAE

(Crane-flies)

By Charles P. Alexander

Holorusia species

Tipula longitarsis Macquart, 1846, 'Dipt. Exot.,' Suppl. 1, p. 17, Pl. 11, fig. 2. One female of a species close to longitarsis Macquart, Kartabo, March 19, 1922.

It is impossible to determine female specimens of most genera of Tipulidae with any degree of accuracy.

Holorusia schineri, new name

Tipula eluta Schiner, 1868, 'Novara Reise,' Dipt., p. 35 (not Tipula eluta Loew, 1863).

One female of a species close to schineri but possibly distinct, labeled "Tropical Research Station, No. 20657."

Ozodicera (Dihexaclonus) guianensis, new species

The subgenus Dihexaclonus includes the following described species: apicalis Macquart, fumipennis Loew, panamensis Alexander, triguttata Alexander, and xanthostoma Loew. O. extensa Alexander is intermediate between Dihexaclonus and typical Ozodicera.

Length, about 24 mm.; wing, 20 mm.

The present species is very close to triguttata Alexander of Brazil, agreeing in the pale yellowish-brown coloration of the scapal and all branched flagellar segments, the quadrivitate praescutum and the general features of the wing and hypopygium. It differs in the wings having only a small dusky seam at r-m (Fig. 11) and in the structure of the male hypopygium. The ninth tergite (Fig. 12) has the caudal margin deeply split by a median notch, the lateral lobes thus formed relatively long and slender, their tips narrow and subacutely obtuse. Caudal prolongation of the combined sternite and basistyle (Fig. 13) produced into a relatively long and slender flattened blade, the apex of which is somewhat expanded and extends ventrad into a

short prolongation. In *triguttata* the lobes of the tergite (Fig. 14) are shorter, more broadly and obtusely rounded; caudal prolongation of the sternite and basistyle (Fig. 15) shorter, broader, not produced ventrad at apex.

HOLOTYPE.—Male, Kartabo, Bartica District, April 16, 1922, at light (Tropical

Research Station, N. Y. Zoöl. Soc., No. 22194).

Tanypremna longipes Fabricius

Tipula longipes Fabricius, 1805, 'Syst. Antl.,' p. 25.

A broken male specimen, Kartabo, March 13, 1924.

Limonia (Rhipidia) domestica (Osten Sacken)

Rhipidia domestica Osten Sacken, 1859, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci., Philadelphia, p. 208.

Kartabo, December 9-14, 1920; some were taken at trap-lanterns.

Epiphragma varia Wiedemann

Limnobia varia Wiedemann, 1828, 'Ausser. Zweifl.,' I, p. 573. One female, Kartabo, March 7, 1922.

Polymera (Polymera) pulchricornis Alexander

Polymera pulchricornis Alexander, 1914, Trans. Amer. Ent. Soc., XL, p. 251. Kartabo, December 17, 1920.

Eriocera kaieturensis Alexander

Eriocera kaieturensis Alexander, 1914, Psyche, XXI, p. 41, Pl. IV, fig. 1.

Kartabo, one female, September 7, 1922; one additional female, June 1.

Lecteria armillaris Fabricius

Tipula armillaris Fabricius, 1805, 'Syst. Antl.,' p. 26. One male, Kartabo, No. 20568.

Gnophomyia arcuata Alexander

Gnophomyia arcuata Alexander, 1914, Trans. Amer. Ent. Soc., XL, p. 244.

One female, Kartabo, December 14, 1920. The species was described from Bartica, January 4–28, 1914.

Teucholabis melanocephala Fabricius

Tipula melanocephala Fabricius, 1794, 'Ent. Syst.,' IV, p. 241.

A broken specimen, Kartabo, August 16, 1922.

This species has been passing as melanocephala but without a comparison with the type.

Teucholabis species

Teucholabis jocosa Alexander, 1913, Ent. News, XXIV. p. 440.

A single female of a species near jocosa Alexander, Kartabo, December 14, 1920. The species jocosa was described from Bolivia.

Erioptera (Mesocyphona) parva Osten Sacken

Erioptera parva Osten Sacken, 1859, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, p. 227. Kartabo, December 14, 1920.

Erioptera (Erioptera) apicialba Alexander

Erioptera (Erioptera) apicialba Alexander, 1921, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, p. 70.

One female specimen, Kartabo, April 6, 1924.

The species was described from a single imperfect specimen taken at Teffé (Ega), Brazil, December 29, 1919, by Herbert S. Parish. From the dimensions of the type as compared with this second specimen, it is now evident that the type was a male. The present specimen is described as allotype.

FEMALE.—Length, about 3.5 mm.; wing, about 3.4 mm.

Agrees closely with the type male, differing in the following characters:

Scutellum broadly and conspicuously light yellow, with a dark basal triangle. Longitudinal silvery stripe on the thoracic pleura more diffuse. The dark bands on the legs somewhat narrower, not conspicuously wider than the white interspaces.

The head and halteres of the type were broken and these structures may be described from the present specimen. Rostrum and palpi dark brown. Antennae dark brown throughout. Head in front light yellow, behind clear silvery-gray. Halteres uniformly white.

ALLOTYPE.—Female, Kartabo, April 6, 1924.

Styringomyia americana Alexander

Styringomyia americana Alexander, 1914, Trans. Amer. Ent. Soc., XL, p. 231. Kartabo, December 12, 1920.

·Toxorhina brasiliensis Westwood

Limnobiorhynchus brasiliensis Westwood, 1835, Ann. Soc. Ent. France, p. 683. One female, Kartabo, November 9, 1920, at trap-lantern.

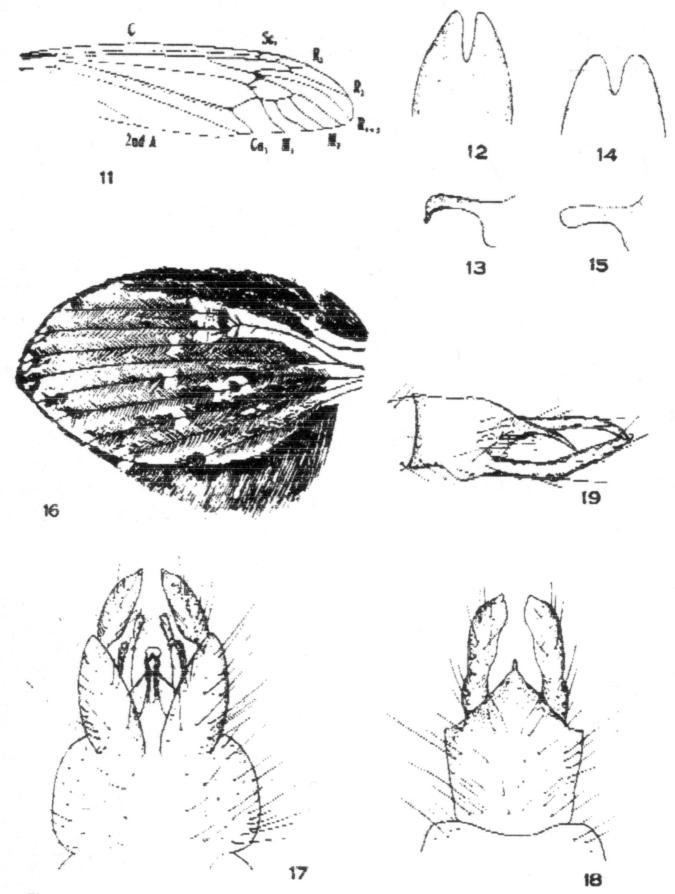


Fig. 11. Wing of Ozodicera (Dihexactorus) guianensis, new species.

Fig. 12. Male hypopygium of O. (D.) quianensis: ninth tergite, dorsal aspect.

Fig. 13. Male hypopygium of O. (D.) guianensis: apex of sternite-basistyle;

Fig. 14. Male hypopygium of O. (D.) triguttata Alexander: ninth tergite, dorsal

Fig. 15. Male hypopygium of O. (D.) triguttata: upex of sternite-basistyle;

Fig. 16. Psychola albopunctata Williston. Wing.

Fig. 17. Chironomus ochros Walley (n. sp.). Male genitalia.

Fig. 18. Chironomus fumeus Walley (n. sp.). Male genitalia.

Fig. 19. Chironomus daktylos Walley (n. sp.). Male genitalia.

Venation: C'-Costa; Sc =Subcosta; R =Radius; M = Media; Cu =Cubitue; A =Anal Vein.