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We regret to record the death, at the ripe old age of eighty-seven years, of this eminent entomologist, which took place at Coalburgh, West Virginia, on the 4th of April. He was an honorary member of the Entomological Society of Ontario, and contributed a large number of papers to this magazine during a long series of years. His son, the Hon. William Seymour Edwards, of Charleston, W. Va., has promised to furnish us with a memoir of his father, which we hope to be able to publish in the July number.

## ON THE ORTHOPTERA OF NORTHERN ONTARIO.

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### 1. *Nomotettix borealis*, n. sp. (Pl. 7, fig. 1, 1a.)

Closely allied to *N. cristatus* Harr., from which it differs as follows: Median carina of vertex somewhat less prominent, projecting a shorter distance in advance of the front margin; vertex not projecting quite so far in front of the eyes, the angular excavation beneath it, seen in profile, shallower, the frontal costa gently sinuate. Antennæ (broken off in one specimen) 12-jointed, about one-fourth shorter than in *cristatus*. Median carina of pronotum less regularly arched, highest opposite the fore coxæ, the height thence diminishing somewhat more rapidly and irregularly than in *cristatus*. In the type specimen the mid-carina at its highest point is somewhat higher, in the other, which I have figured, about as high as in typical *cristatus*. Hind femora somewhat narrower and less ampliate at base than in the latter.

Length of body, 8.5 mm.; pronotum, 8 mm.; hind femur, 5-5.6 mm.

Two females, shore of Diamond Lake, Temagami District, Sept. 7, 1908.

Both specimens are of a dark rust-brown colour, the dorsum of the pronotum darker, with a grayish tinge and with two pairs of black spots, the posterior larger and somewhat triangular. A pale yellowish specimen was also seen, but not captured.