

This species is related to *O. sonorensis*, Ckll., and *O. nigrocincta*, Ckll., but has a much longer oviscar than either of these. The arrangement of the subdorsal lamellæ is also different, and more black shows on the dorsum than in either of those species.

#### NOTE ON TRIGONALYS CANADENSIS, HARRTN.

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Wishing to obtain a series of males of our common ground wasps, I paid a visit on the afternoon of October 21st to a large nest of *Vespa occidentalis*, Cresson, that I had noted some time previously near my house. The day was dull and the wasps sluggish, but quite a number of males and perfect females were crawling about around the entrance to the nest. Among the wasps were some specimens of a conspicuous yellow and black Hymenopteron unlike anything that I had seen before. I secured nine specimens, all males, and on my return home easily made out by the help of Cresson's Synopsis that the insects belonged to the genus *Trigonalys*. The next step was to turn to Harrington's paper in the CAN. ENT., XXVIII., page 108, and compare my specimens with the description of the unique *Trigonalys canadensis*. Unfortunately, all my specimens were males, while Harrington's type was a female. Consequently the description did not quite fit, but on the following day I took three females and satisfied myself that the species I had found was the genuine *T. canadensis*.

As the wasps' nest, and a second one not 50 yards away from it, were quite near to my house I was able to visit them several times each day, and my captures of *Trigonalys* were as follows :

At nest No. 1.	Oct. 21,	3 p. m.,	9 ♂.
	22,	3 p. m.,	2 ♂ and 2 ♀.
	24,	9 a. m.,	1 ♂.
	25,	3 p. m.,	1 ♂.
	26,	10 a. m.,	1 ♂.
At nest No. 2.	Oct. 22,	3 p. m.,	1 ♂ and 1 ♀.
	23,	9 a. m.,	2 ♂.
	24,	2 p. m.,	3 ♂.
	25,	10 a. m.,	1 ♂.
	25,	3 p. m.,	1 ♀.
	26,	3 p. m.,	1 ♂.