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MONOGRAPH OF THE EMBIDINA.

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1. Oligotoma Cubana, n. sp.

Olyntha? spec. larva. Hag. Synops. Neur. N. Amer., p. 7.

Olyntha Cubana, larva, imago, Hag. Psoc. Embid. Synops. Verh. Wien. Z. B Gesell. 1866, p. 221, 223 (no description).

Olyntha Cubana, McLachl. Linn. Soc. Jour. Zool., vol. xiii., p. 381.

Male, dry. Length of body about 8 mill.; exp. of wings about 12 Head light brown, little longer than broad, narrowed behind the eyes, convex above, without any impression, rounded at the sides, cut straight near prothorax; labrum large, paler, rounded; antennæ pale brown (only 13 joints present); 1st large, cylindrical; 2nd very short, as long as broad; 3rd as long as 1st, thinner, somewhat thicker at tip; all following similar but a little shorter; antennæ and head densely clothed with very pale hairs; maxillary palpi 5-jointed, pale brown, apical joint long, conical; labial palpi small; tip of mandibles black. light brown, narrower than head, somewhat enlarged to the mesothorax, one half longer than broad, flattened; before the apical third with a transversal sulcus; legs brown, paler on articulations; fore legs with tibia and 1st joint of tarsus enlarged. Wings narrow, faintly rugose, very pale brown, with five longitudinal white bands; radius yellowish; sector bifid; five transversals between the upper branch and the radius. long, brown, hairy; appendages long, slender, hairy. The specimen is carded, and the parts not very discernible. If there is a difference, the basal joint of the left appendage is larger, and the apical joint of the right appendage is longer; between both above a short bent process, and on the left side of it a conical lobe, short, open at tip.

Hab. Cuba. The only specimen I received May, 1865, from Prof. Poey. It is No. 8 of his catalogue, and was named as Olyntha probably