

segment, apical margin trisinate in the middle; central lobes of sixth segment dilated towards the apex, taken together much broader at apex than the length of the segment, apical margin trisinate in the middle part, apical angles almost reaching apex of second genital segment; first genital segment twice as long as second, this not protruding between the apical genital lobes, which are rather broadly distant and broader than long, rounded on the inner side and shallowly notched on the outer side; dorsal genital segment almost truncate at apex, scarcely projecting beyond apical margin of last connexival segment.

Astoria, Oregon (coll. Heidemann); Yale, British Columbia (my coll.).

The specimen from Yale is a brachypterous female; it is of a more grayish-black colour, the lateral margins of the pronotum are quite straight, the corium is not longer than the scutellum, rounded at apex, and the membrane is entirely wanting. It much resembles the brachypterous form of *niger*, but is larger, with the antennæ and female genital segments differently shaped.

This interesting species belongs to the subgenus *Quilnus* of Stal, distinguished by the very short rostrum and the trapezoidal pronotum. This subgenus is represented by three species in the palaearctic region (*A. parvicollis*, Stal, from South-eastern Europe and the Island of Cyprus; *A. mirus*, Berg., from Austria, and *A. brevisrostris*, Horv., from Siberia), and by two nearctic species (*A. niger*, Stal, and the above described new species). They live on conifers; unlike other Aradi, which are mostly found under the bark, *mirus* dwells on the twigs and needles of the live trees.

9. *Mezira Jamaicensis*, n. sp.—Elongate, brownish piceous, abdomen ferruginous, apical margin of connexival segments pale yellow. Head about as long as broad, antenniferous spines short, slightly divergent, first joint of antennæ considerably passing apex of head, second joint shorter than first, incrassated towards apex, third joint longer by a half than the second, slender, a little incrassated at extreme apex, fourth joint a trifle shorter than second, postocular teeth acute, not passing the eyes. Pronotum almost straight at base, sides rounded, sinuated before the middle, apical angles rounded. Scutellum slightly carinate in the middle. Hemelytra (♀) reaching base of sixth dorsal segment, corium reaching the middle of second connexival segment, apical margin straight, membrane blackish, with two subconfluent pale spots at base. Abdomen scarcely broader than pronotum. Length, ♀, 6 mm.