Anthobates pallidus, sp. nov.

Moderately elongate; entirely testaceous or flavo-testaceous (except the antennæ, which have the five apical joints fuscous, and the eyes, which are black), densely and very finely covered with pale yellow or silvery pubescence, finely transversely strigose; antennæ with first to third joints about equal in length, the first and second more robust than the third, fourth and fifth about equal, each shorter than the third, sixth to tenth gradually increasing in width, eleventh elongate-narrow, one-third longer than the tenth; eyes rather coarsely granulated, with a shallow emargination; maxillary palpi scalene, concave on distal margin, pointed at tip; prothorax evenly rounded from base to apex, with a very faint impression on each side, basal angles rectangular; sixth ventral segment not vicible. Length 2—3 mm.

Eight specimens from Jemez Mts., New Mexico, June 10-21;

collected by Mr. John Woodgate.

The type is placed in the writer's collection, paratypes in that of Mr. J. W. Green, from whom the specimens were received.

This species is closely allied to A. bicolor, but can be readily separated by the pale colour of the head, thorax and under surface.

Mordellistena frosti, sp. nov.

Hind tibia with one strongly marked oblique ridge, about onefourth from apex; first joint of hind tarsus with one very small

ridge near the tip.

Linear; head black; mouth-parts and anterior legs ferruginous; antennæ reddish brown; thorax fuscous or with a trace of reddish brown lustre, basal angles and a narrow line at base with golden yellow pubescence; scutellum triangular, pale, and with minute punctures; elytra black, finely punctate, covered with fine brown iridescent pubescence; under surface black; anal style short and very slender, black. Length 4mm.

Two specimens from Aziscoos Lake, Maine, July 8; collected

by Mr. C. A. Frost.

The type is retained by the writer; the paratype is in the collection of Mr. Frost, from whom the specimens were received, and to whom the species is dedicated.

This species is most closely allied to Mordellistena confusa