

far as I could make out, from that of *O. vulgare*. They were found in company with the latter among the tall grass and sedge that border the "Eau." My single female was taken at Point Pelee from an open marsh bordering a creek, Aug. 8, 1901.

16. *ORCHELIMUM NIGRIPES*, Scudd.

*Orchelimum nigripes*, Scudd., Proc. Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist., XVII., 1875, 459.

*Xiphidium nigripes*, Redtenb., Verh. zool.-bot., ges., Wien, 1891, 188.

Measurements: Male, length of body, 19 mm.; of pronotum, 5 mm.; of hind femora, 17 mm.; of tegmina, 20.5 mm.

On Aug. 7, 1901, while collecting at Point Pelee, in a low wood bordering a stream, I heard a sound very like the stridulation of *Orchelimum vulgare*, but more subdued, the "jips" coming at much shorter intervals, and more of them produced at a time. After two or three attempts I succeeded in tracing the song to its source, and found an *Orchelimum*, quite new to me, which proved to be *O. nigripes*. I took another male in the same way, but, although I heard many more, I was unable to find any of them. In several cases the sound proceeded from trees, at a height of some ten or fifteen feet, but, as a rule, it came from tall weeds and vines which grow in great luxuriance upon the rich black soil. I also saw a male in an open marsh bordering the same creek, but failed to capture him.

17. *ORCHELIMUM CAMPESTRE*, Blatchley.

*Orchelimum campestre*, Bl., CAN. ENT., XXV., 1893, 91.

Measurements: Length of body, male 15-18 mm., female 16 mm.; of pronotum, male 3.6-4.2 mm., female 3.9 mm.; of hind femora, male 14.5-16 mm., female 15.2 mm.; of tegmina, male 20.5-26 mm., female 28.5 mm.; of ovipositor, 7 mm.

This slender and graceful species is probably confined to the southwestern section of the Province, especially along Lake Erie, where it frequents open grassy marshes, like most of the other members of the genus.

Mr. Caudell, who kindly compared a pair of these insects with Blatchley's types of *O. campestre* in the U. S. National Museum, says that they agree perfectly with the latter. They are quite like a pair from Indiana, which I received from Mr. Blatchley, and are of about the same size.

Localities: Point Pelee, Aug. 8, 1901; Walpole Id., River St. Clair, Aug. 13, 1901; marsh near Rondeau, Kent Co., Sept. 15, 1899.