species. Salvin once found in a collection of Guatemalan birds what he believed to be a second example of this bird, but it was not to be obtained, and has since passed out of sight.

We are quite ignorant to what part of Guatemala this fine species belongs, and the fact of its not occurring in the large collections made in that country shows that it, like Calliste cabanisi, must inhabit a limited district seldom if ever visited by native collectors.

Lesson's name, R. affinis, may belong to this species. The habitat of this bird was first stated to be Mexico, but afterwards Colombia.

The species is a very distinct one, as the figure now given of the type, in Mr. Sclater's collection, will show.

Note.—Rhamphocælus nigrigularis of the region of the upper Amazons has been mentioned by Bonaparte (Consp. Av. i. p. 242) as occurring in Mexico, an obvious error.

PHLOGOTHRAUPIS.

Phlogothraupis, Sclater & Salvin, Nomencl. Av. Neot. p. 155 (1873). (Type Tanagra sanguinolenta, Lesson.)

The single species contained in this genus was for a long time placed in Rhamphocælus, with which it has much in common. The structure of the bill, however, warrants its separation, as it has none of the peculiar swelling towards the base of the mandible, which is so marked a feature in Rhamphocælus. The sexes, too, in Phlogothraupis are coloured exactly alike, and this is not so in the allied genus.

The range of P. sanguinolenta, as will be seen below, is restricted to Central America and Southern Mexico. The form is, however, absent from the State of Panama.

1. Phlogothraupis sanguinolenta.


Velutino-nigra, pilo postico cum torque cervicale et pectore conjunctis necon tectricibus subalaribus, erisso et uropygio cocineis; rostro plumbescenti-albo; pedibus nigricanti-fuscis. Long. tota 7:2, alas 3:5, caudae 3:3, rostri a rectu 0:8, tarsi 0:8.

♀ mari omnino similis. (Descr. maris et feminae ex Choctum, Guatemala. Mus. nostr.)

Hab. Mexico, hot region of Vera Cruz (Sumichrast, le Strange), Valle Real (Deppe), Cordova (Sallé), Jalapa (de Oca); Playa Vicente (Boucard); British Honduras, Belize (Blancaneaux), Belize river (O. S. & F. D. G.); Guatemala, Peten (Leyland), Coban (Delattre), Achil near Coban, Choctum, Cahabon, Yzabal (O. S. & F. D. G.); Honduras, Chamelican river (Dyson), San Pedro