The characters have been drawn more especially from *S. gracilipes*; and it is not improbable that *S. parae* and *S. humeralis* will ultimately prove generically distinct.

Broun has recently described an insect (Man. N. Zeal. Col. p. 95) from New Zealand under the generic name of *Stilicioides*; and M. Fauvel has identified for me as Broun's species an insect that will have to be placed in *Stenagria*. Broun's description contains, however, none of the special characters of *Stenagria*; and as its author has made a mistake as to the number of joints in the front tarsi, and as the name *Stilicioides* has a trivial rather than a generic appearance, I have not thought it advisable to adopt his denomination for the genus—the name being at the time and in the manner it was proposed a synonym of *Falagria*, accompanied by a description erroneous as to one of the most important points of structure.

1. *Stenagria gracilipes*. (Tab. VI. fig. 9.)

Elongata, fusco-nigra, tenue tuber pubescentis, nitida, antennarum articulo basali pedibusque fuscis; prothorace elongato-cordato, profunde canaliculato, param punctato, nitidulo; elytris parce punctatis; abdomine crebre subtiliter punctulato.

Long. 4½–5½ millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, San Andres, Chalchicomula (*Sallé*); GUATEMALA, Quiche Mountains 7000 to 9000 feet, Balheu, Capetillo (*Champion*); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 8000 feet (*Champion*).

Antenne elongate, longer than head and thorax, moderately stout, each joint longer than broad; third joint equal to second; each joint from the fourth to the tenth shorter and a little broader than its predecessor; the basal joint rather paler in colour than the others. Head rounded behind, shining, and almost impunctate. Thorax longer than broad, very rounded in front, narrowed gradually behind; so that it forms an oval slightly truncate in front, more broadly truncate behind; along the middle there is a deep channel; and the sides of this channel are rather closely punctate; elsewhere it is almost impunctate. Scutellum punctate, without channel. Elytra broad, about as long as the thorax, sparingly punctate. Hind body rather broad, distinctly narrowed at the base, finely and rather closely punctate, at the base of the basal segment there is a curved impression (the convexity of the curve being backwards); and this impression is shining and rather indefinitely punctate; the two following segments bear each an impression similar, except that it is straight. Legs very long and slender.

The three individuals from Mexico are rather paler in colour than those from Guatemala, are rather more punctate, and have the hind angles of the thorax slightly less rounded; but these characters are not sufficiently striking to lead me to suppose at present that they have specific importance.

The individuals from Panama also form a variety, in which the longitudinal depression along the middle of the thorax is less broad and deep than in the Mexican and Guatemalan varieties.