This insect appears closely allied in structure to *S. hirtella*, and, like it, has quite the facies of the well-known *S. rubiginosa*; it differs much, at first sight, from *S. hirtella*, in consequence of the dark colour and coarser sculpture. Only a single individual has been found.

6. **Silusa opacella.** (Tab. VI. fig. 17.)

Subparallel, nigro-fusca, opaca, obsoletissime punctata, pedibus sordide testaceis; antennis crassiusculis, articulis 4º-10º fortiter transversis.

Long. 3-3½ millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Totonicapam 8500 to 10,500 feet (*Champion*).

Antennæ short and stout; the three basal joints very obscurely paler than the others; third joint rather shorter than the second; fourth to tenth transverse; terminal joint stout. Head a good deal narrower than the thorax, dull, invisibly punctate. Thorax strongly transverse, dull, invisibly punctate. Elytra a good deal longer than the thorax, dull, very obscurely punctured. Hind body densely punctate, the sculpture not quite so obsolete as on the more anterior parts of the body, and on the apical segments a little less dense than on the basal ones.

This insect has a very Homalotoid appearance, and agrees with the genus *Homalota* in the structure of the sterna, the middle coxae being contiguous, and the meso- and metasternal processes widely separated. The basal joint of the posterior tarsus is short, but distinctly longer than that following it. The male has a tubercular carina on the middle of the sixth dorsal plate, and the hind margin of the following plate provided in the middle with four or five closely placed prominent teeth, and at each side with a more remote tooth.

7. **Silusa gracilis.** (Tab. VI. fig. 18.)

Elongata, nigerrima, parvis pubescens, nitida; antennis fuscis, basi rufo; pedibus piccis, tarsis dilutioribus; prothorace parum transverso, anterius angustato, fortiter punctato; abdomine parum punctato, segmentis 2º-5º basi profunde, transversim depressa.

Long. 4½ millim.

*Hab.* GUATEMALA, Quiche Mountains 7000 to 9000 feet (*Champion*).

Antennæ slender at the base, a good deal thickened outwardly; third joint as long as the second; fourth quite slender, longer than broad; fifth quite as long as broad; tenth rather strongly transverse; terminal joint moderately large. Head quite narrow, rather elongate and exerted, shining, with distant punctures. Thorax of rather peculiar form, owing to its being narrowed from the middle to the front, with the anterior angles greatly deflexed, the hind angles distinct, the surface rather coarsely punctate, without any basal impression. Elytra rather elongate, longer than the thorax, rather coarsely punctate, the punctuation closer at the base than towards the hind margin. Hind body rather slender, shining black; segments two to five each