

**Malthinus cruenticeps** (p. 104).

*Var.* Prothoracis limbo, pedibusque totis, testaceis.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 8000 feet (*Champion*).

Mr. Champion secured a very large series of about fifty specimens of what I consider to be a variety of this insect. They differ from the type in having the thorax more depressed and wider at the base, also in having it margined with yellow, and the legs entirely yellow. In one or two examples the smooth apex of the elytra is yellow. These examples were found by Mr. Champion by sweeping the undergrowth, chiefly consisting of Bambusaceæ, in the virgin forest at a high elevation.

**Malthinus flavipes** (p. 105).

After examining the specimens of *M. cruenticeps* collected by Mr. Champion on the Volcan de Chiriqui, I am not disposed to insist upon the specific distinction of this species; but as no specimen has occurred mixed with them similarly coloured to the San Gerónimo specimens, it will be better for the present to retain it as distinct.

8. **Malthinus** — ?

*Hab.* MEXICO, Jalapa (*Höge*).

A species of *Malthinus* allied to *M. cruenticeps*. The thorax is apparently smooth; the elytra are similarly striate, but the punctures are coarser, and the tips are yellow. The single specimen is, however, immature, and not in a condition for description.

## MALTHODES (p. 105).

**Malthodes pallipes** (p. 105).

To the localities given, add:—PANAMA, Bugaba, David, Tolé (*Champion*).

Many males are very small, about two to two and a half millimetres in length, and have the thorax apparently dull, perhaps only owing to change after death.

3. **Malthodes tetra**.

Nigra, opaca; antennis corporis longitudine, filiformibus; prothorace postice impresso. Long.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  millim.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 8000 feet (*Champion*).

The wholly black colour, with the exception of the mouth and front of the head, of this little species will distinguish it from *M. sanguineicollis*, which it resembles in form.

A single specimen only appears to have been met with.