

the basal segments, as well as the metanotum. The transverse radial nervure is received in the apical fourth of the cellule, and quite close to the third transverse cubital; the transverse median is received beyond the middle of the cellule; the accessory nervure in hind wings is shortly appendiculated. The third cubital cellule is longer than the second. The colour of the legs is paler than that of the thorax. Claws simple.

24. **Strongylogaster diversipes.** (Tab. I. fig. 5.)

*Selandria diversipes*, Kirby, List of Hymen. i. p. 189, t. 8. f. 22.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Orizaba; COSTA RICA, Irazu 6000 to 7000 feet (*Rogers*); PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui 2500 to 4000 feet (*Champion*).

The antennæ are longer than the abdomen, stout, minutely pilose, the joints (especially the apical) produced at the apices beneath, the third joint longer than fourth. The frontal sutures and the area are subobsolete; the lower ocellus is bounded behind by a deep triangular furrow; the foveæ are large, moderately deep; the outer round, with a small tubercle in the centre, the central larger and more irregular in shape. The third cubital cellule is long and narrow, longer than the second, which is a little longer than the fourth, and has a horny point; the transverse median nervure is received close to centre of cellule. The claws are bifid. The amount of reddish white on the thorax varies. The palpi are blackish in all my specimens; and the labrum is sometimes black.

25. **Strongylogaster nigricans.**

*Strongylogaster nigricans*, Norton, Trans. Amer. Ent. Soc. ii. p. 223; Catal. p. 155<sup>1</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Cuantla, Tierra Fria (*Saussure*<sup>1</sup>); GUATEMALA, San Gerónimo (*Champion*).

Frontal area large, deepest in the centre below the ocellus, truncated at apex at sides, rounded behind; from the sides at apex runs a ridge in the direction of the eyes; lateral fovea scarcely indicated, central large. Eyes converging. Third joint of antennæ a little longer than the fourth, the middle joints thickened, apex attenuated; second joint longer than broad, not globular. Palpi black. Coxæ at base black, the rest white. Posterior femora entirely black, except at extreme base and apex, middle pair lined with black on both sides; the anterior have more white in front. Apex of four anterior tibiæ behind and at extreme apex all round, black; posterior with apical third black all round. Four anterior tarsi fuscous black, except on metatarsus; posterior tarsi black, the metatarsus white at base; spurs black. Wings with a smoky tinge; transverse radial nervure received very close to third transverse cubital; third cubital cellule a little longer than second; transverse median received a little beyond the middle of the cellule.