

mandibles densely covered with a silvery pile; the antennæ more slender, their scape longer in proportion to the following two joints, and distinctly keeled beneath; the metathorax striated laterally, and the middle segment also bearing some stout striations; and the wings much lighter-coloured, not violaceous throughout.

### 6. *Notogonia tinctipennis*.

Nigra; oculis dimidia longitudine antennarum articuli 3<sup>i</sup> distantibus; alis fumato-hyalinis, apice late fusco-fumatis.

Long. 13 millim.

*Hab.* PANAMA, Bugaba 800 to 1500 feet (*Champion*).

Antennæ pruinose, longer than the head and thorax united; the basal joint a little longer than the second and third joints united, carinated beneath, the base contracted on the lower side into a curve, the extreme base not projecting; second joint curved and narrowed at the base beneath, about one third of the length of the third, the latter almost as long as the fourth. Head covered with a silvery pile, which is very dense on the clypeus and cheeks. Eyes at the top separated by one and a half times the length of the second antennal joint. The depression on the vertex oval; the furrow below the ocellus about three times longer than broad; the frontal depression with a keel in the centre. Clypeus rounded, not incised, the apex shining, impunctate. Mandibles at the base finely rugose, the apex piceous. Thorax covered with a sericeous pile, the pile dense on the sternum and middle segment; pro- and mesothorax aciculate; metanotum finely coriaceous, furrowed down the basal three fourths, the middle segment oblique, furrowed; scutellum shining, impunctate. Abdomen a little shorter than the thorax, sericeous. Pygidium coriaceous, the pile and bristles blackish, the apex rounded; the apical two ventral segments punctured. Legs densely pruinose. The second cubital cellule at the top the length of the space bounded by the first transverse cubital and first recurrent nervures.

A smaller species than *N. argentifrons*. The latter has the clypeus incised, the front not keeled; the middle segment striolated; the wings hyaline; the eyes at the top separated by nearly twice the length of the third antennal joint, &c.

### 7. *Notogonia beata*. (Tab. IV. fig. 13, ♂.)

Nigra, argenteo-pubescent; clypeo facieque longe cinereo-hirtis; area pygidiali truncata, pube cinerea oblecta; oculis in vertice longitudine antennarum articuli secundi et tertii inter se distantibus; alis violaceo-hyalinis, apice fumatis.

Long. 12 millim.

*Hab.* MEXICO, Orizaba (*H. H. Smith & F. D. Godman*, Dec. 1887).

Antennæ stout, covered with a pale microscopic down; the first joint not much longer than the second and third joints united; the third and fourth joints subequal. Clypeus and cheeks densely covered with a silvery, the front and vertex with a short fuscous, pubescence. Eyes at the top separated by nearly the length of the second and