

35. **Protomiris nigronasutus** Poppius, 1911 — Tasmania, King Is. *Ofv F. Vet. Soc. Forh.* 53 A (3): 7.

My colleague, A. C. Eyles (*N. Z. Entomologist* 5 (3-4): 313, 1974) designated a specimen from the Helsinki Museum as the lectotype. I have studied three male cotypes from the Musée Royal de l'Afrique Noire, Tervueren, which I am designating as paralectotypes. They are cotypes of Schouteden's material loaned to Poppius and returned to Tervueren. I have figured the genitalia, to be included in our work on the Australian fauna, which agree with Eyles illustrations.

36. **Capellanus** Distant, 1904 — Mexico. *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.* 7 (13): 109.

This genus is a synonym of *Parthenicus* Reuter, 1876 (*Ofv F. Vet. Soc. Forh.* 32 (9): 84). The species *Capellanus sparsus* (Distant, 1893) — *Biol. Cent. Amer Rhync. Het.* I: 434, pl. 37, fig. 19) is also a synonym of *Parthenicus mundus* Van Duzee, 1923 (*Proc. Cal. Acad. Sci.* 12: 155). It is from Agua Verde, Baja California. Both are pale yellow with several silvery, reddish and black scales, segment I of antenna has a red or brownish spot at the middle. Distant's species thus becomes *Parthenicus sparsus* (Distant, 1893) *n. comb.*

37. **Orasus robustus** Distant, 1883 — Mexico, Sallé. *Biol. Cent. Amer. Rhync. Het.* I: 248, Pl. XXIII, fig. 13.

The holotype of this species is a female specimen with convergent arolia (Orthotylini type). According notes taken in Stockholm, July 1969, the color is testaceous, reddish on pronotum and cuneus; hemelytra transparent; underside of body reddish, except yellowish base of abdomen.

ABSTRACT

The author correct errors concerning the taxonomic status of certain genera and species of Miridae, Hemiptera. These affect the position given in the Catalogue of the Miridae of the World (1957-1960). *Austromirini n. tribe* is proposed for some Australian genera: type genus — *Austromiris* Kirkaldy, 1902. Changes in several genera and species are mentioned. Illustrations for *Helopeltis australiae* Kirkaldy (genitalia); *Cylapocoris funebris* (Distant, 1884) *n. comb.* and *Idiomiris magellanicus* China are included.

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