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It is believed that this new move will enable the journal to present more and lengthier original articles, and more illustrations, than before, while giving even prompter service in bibliographic work.

THE EDITORS.

NEMOBIUS PALUSTRIS BLATCHLEY.

This species has not been reported from New England, but I find it common in the vicinity of Wellesley in suitable localities. I have Massachusetts specimens from Dover, Oct. 11; Natick, Oct. 16; Wellesley, Sept. 6, 27; and Connecticut examples from So. Kent and Canaan, Aug. 18 and 19. The latter were referred to *N. carolinus* by Scudder (Journ. N. Y. Ent. Soc., iv, 107-1896).

It is a tiny, shining dark brown or blackish species which lurks among the sphagnum moss of bogs and wet meadows and is common in suitable localities but captured with difficulty owing to its frailness and the character of its haunts. The most satisfactory method, after finding a station, is to spread the net and drive the crickets upon it.

Notes on its habits and habitats will be found in the Canadian Entomologist, xxxvi, 185 (1904) by Walker; and in the 27th Ann. Rept. Dept. Geol. Ind., p. 427, (1902) by Blatchley.

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