The abdomen is rougher, more hairy and duller than that of $A$. pluvialis. The form of the process of labrum at once separates it from $A$. anogrce.

The two following species are entirely black, with black pubescence; they have the colour of $A$. Portera, but are larger and stouter, and have not the strongly produced clypeus of that insect. They are considerably larger than $A$. nigerrima, Casad.

Andrena pertristis, n. sp.
\$.--Length about $\mathrm{I}_{5} \mathrm{~mm}$.; black, with black pubescence, that on sides of metathorax slightly browuish; wings deep fuliginous; clypeus ordinary in form, strongly and very densely punctured all over, except a shining median line ; malar space practically obsolete ; process of labrum narrowly truncate, with sloping sides; thorax above dull, with a dense velvety pubescence ; enclosure of metathorax a nearly equilateral triangle, the sides of which are gently concave, the lateral ones bounded by an incised line, the surface of the area marked by an irregular rather coarse wrinkling, not forming distinct plicxe, and not confined to the basal portion; abdomen closely and very minutely punctured.

Hab.-Los Angeles, Calif. (Davidson).
Andrena cubtristis, n. sp.
ㅇ.-Length about 13 mm .; black, with black pubescence. Differs from $A$. pertristis by its smaller size; wings only slightly dusky ; third submarginal cell much shorter; the densely punctured clypeus without a smooth line ; last joint of flagellum reddish beneath ; process of labrum with its apex thickened and having a slight pit; area of metathorax shorter (the angles of the triangle extremely acute), and rather more coarsely sculptured.

Hab.-Los Angeles, Calif., two (Davidson). Others are in the collection of the American Entomological Society. Long ago named as new in MS. by Mr. Davis, of Cambridge, but the name he used is not available.

Erratum.-Page 362, line 5 from top, for Cinophanus read Cirrophanus

