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TWO NEW SPECIES OF *PROTONEURA* FROM SOUTH
AMERICA (ODONATA)

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IN connection with a study of *Protoneura tenuis* Selys made jointly with Mr. John Cowley (Cowley and Gloyd, 1938), the undetermined specimens of *Protoneura* in the Williamson collection were examined. Among them were two apparently undescribed species belonging to the *tenuis* group. One is represented by material from Brazil collected by Mr. J. H. Williamson and Captain J. W. Strohm in 1922, the other by material from Peru taken by Mr. Felix Woytkowski in 1936. Of the latter species Dr. Clarence H. Kennedy has a large series from Ecuador which he has generously allowed me to include in the present study, and Mr. Cowley has kindly loaned me his specimens, one from Peru and one from Bolivia, for the same purpose.

Protoneura scintilla, new species

(Pl. I, Figs. 1-6; Pl. II, Figs. 1-5)

When members of this genus hover over woodland streams they are said to be invisible except for the bright thoracic spots which appear like tiny flames above the dark water (Williamson, 1915: 622). This phenomenon as well as the shape of the thoracic markings in this species has suggested the name *scintilla*, a spark or glimmer.