

Change of name (Odonata: Agrionidae).

a/ Dr. Paul H. Oehser has kindly called my attention to the fact that the name *Rima* used by me recently (Amer. Mus. Novitates No. 664, p. 3, 1933) for a new genus of Odonata—Zygoptera—is preoccupied by Paul Pellary for a new subgenus of mollusks (Abh. Senckenberg Nat. Gs., 30:110, 1910). I therefore change it to the diminutive form **Rimanella**.

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Another Case of Odonate Migration (Aeshnidae).

On August 28, 1932, I returned to Presque Isle, Pennsylvania, for some late observation and collecting. This day was very cloudy, cool and rainy, but I noticed as I walked through what is called the prairies (sandy section with small bushes) many large dragonflies darted up ahead of me out of the bushes. Some had hidden quite deep in the bushes and when startled, made quite a rustle, so some of these were captured. They were all *Anax junius*. After a short flight they would alight and hide. Nothing was thought of this or the following day (Monday) which was still misting and windy. On Tuesday the sun came out bright, so I was afield early. When I reached the prairies, after visiting several ponds, the air was swarming with dragonflies. They were there in the thousands, flying about 15 to 25 feet above the ground, so it was impossible to capture any just then. They seemed to be flying in a circle, over quite a large area, as if feeding, for soon they would move to another place. I kept following and watching, continuously trying to capture some, but without results. Finally I found a place where they were swooping down past a large bush. I concealed myself here and caught them with ease. As a matter of fact I captured seven *Anax* with one swoop of the net. Probably this lasted for 15 or 20 minutes, then they moved on. Those captured were of both sexes.

I left this wonderful sight to see if there was any activity on the various ponds, but found there was not an *Anax* to be seen.

I had found numerous *Anax* nymphs in Niagara Pond while collecting during the summer, so I thought I would see if these had emerged, but on examination I found them to be as plentiful as ever and not an *Anax* to be seen over this pond.

After watching this scene from 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. I had to leave and head my car for Pittsburgh as the Pittsburgh Schools opened the next day.—R. G. EMERY, JR., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.