

SOME BRITISH COLUMBIA COLEOPTERA.

BY THE REV. J. H. KEEN, MASSETT, QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND, B. C.

Last year (1890) I spent the months of July and August at Inverness—a salmon-canning station at the mouth of the River Skeena, and paid what attention I could spare to the beetles of the locality, a list of which I give below. For the identification of my specimens I am indebted to the courtesy of the British Museum authorities at South Kensington. Some few species, it will be observed, still await complete recognition; meanwhile, the following list may not be without interest:—

<i>Cychnus velutinus</i> , Menetr.	<i>Coccinella 9-notata</i> , Hbst.
<i>Notiophilus sylvaticus</i> , Esch.	<i>Dermestes Mannerheimii</i> , Lec.
<i>Amara impuncticollis</i> , Say.	<i>Platysoma validum</i> , Esch.
<i>Bradycellus cognatus</i> , Lec.	<i>Peltis (Ostoma) ferruginea</i> , Linn.
<i>Stenolophus nigrinus</i> , Esch.	<i>Corymbites umbricola</i> , Esch.
<i>Amphizoa</i> (near <i>insolens</i> , Lec.)	“ (near <i>sagitticollis</i> , Esch.)
<i>Rhantus</i> (very near <i>divisus</i> , Aube.)	“ — (?)
<i>Acilius fraternus</i> , Harris.	<i>Melanophila atropurpurea</i> , Say.
<i>Gyrinus Sayi</i> , Aube (?)	<i>Eros simplicipes</i> , Esch.
<i>Cercyon limbatus</i> , Mann (?)	<i>Telephorus</i> — (?)
“ <i>adumbratum</i> , Mann (?)	<i>Aphodius</i> — (?)
<i>Necrophorus maritimus</i> (?)	<i>Tetropium</i> — (?)
<i>Silpha lapponica</i> , Hbst.	<i>Syncta carinata</i> , Mann.
<i>Anisotoma</i> — (?)	<i>Marolia</i> — (?)
<i>Creophilus villosus</i> , Grav.	<i>Dircaea</i> — (?)
<i>Quedius</i> — (?)	<i>Crymodes discicollis</i> , Lec. (?)
<i>Baptolinus melanocephalus</i> , Esch.	<i>Ditylus</i> — (?)
<i>Stenus</i> — (?)	<i>Cephaloon lepturides</i> , Newm.
<i>Tachinus instabilis</i> , Makl.	<i>Anaspis sericea</i> , Mann.
<i>Oxytelus fuscipennis</i> , Esch.	<i>Dendroides ephemeroides</i> , Mann.
<i>Amphichroum testaceum</i> , Esch.	<i>Hylobius pales</i> , Hbst.
<i>Homalium foraminosum</i> , Makl.	<i>Rhyncolus</i> (very near <i>brunneus</i> , Mann.)
<i>Anthobium pothos</i> , Mann.	<i>Tomicus interruptus</i> , Mann.