locality. Snow says (Kan. Univ. Quart., 1895, p. 242): "So far as I know this species is taken only on the summits of mountains of considerable height." My specimen from Port Renfrew was taken on low ground by the sea shore. The species has not previously been recorded so far north, and perhaps this is only another example of the law that mountain species approach the sea level in higher latitudes.

- 55. Eristalis tenax (Linné).—Abundant everywhere. Port Renfrew, Victoria, Vancouver, and also at Seattle, Wash. Specimens have also been received from Vancouver, Victoria and Wellington, from Mr. Harvey.
- 56. Eristalis latifrons, Loew.—Victoria, July 17, 1901. Taken also at Banff, Alberta, June 17, 1901.
- 57. Eristalis montanus, Williston.—A single specimen, female, taken at Vernon, Sept., 1902, by Harvey.

The eyes are separated about as in the female of baslardi or occidentalis. The front is reddish-yellow pollinose on the sides like the face; vertex black pilose. The centre of the disk of the thorax has some black pile intermixed with yellow. Otherwise the specimen tallies exactly with Williston's description, and I have no hesitation in placing it

- 58. Eristalis occidentalis, Williston.—Apparently a common species. Port Renfrew, Aug. 16, 1901; Victoria, July 20, 1902. Specimens from Harvey, taken at Vancouver, June 21, 1902, and July 20, 1903.
- 59. Eristalis flavipes, Walker.—A single specimen from Harvey, taken at New Westminster.
- 60. Eristalis obscurus, Loew. Port Renfrew, Aug. 10, 1901; Agassiz, July 18, 1902. Taken by Harvey, Vancouver, July 29, 1902. The writer has taken the species also at Seattle, Wash.
- 61. Eristalis hirtus, Loew.—Two specimens, taken by Harvey at Mt. Cheam, Aug. 5, and another at Vancouver, Aug. 29, 1903.
- 62. Helophilus latifrons, Loew.—One specimen sent me by Harvey, taken at Vernon.

(Helophilus similis, Macquart, Banff, Alberta, June 17, 1902.)

63. Helophilus bilinearis, Williston.—One specimen at Port Renfrew, July, 1902. Taken also at Seattle, Wash., July 15, 1901. These show no important differences from specimens taken at Fargo, N. Dak.