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31. AGONUM AFFINE, *Kirby*.—Length of body 4 lines. Locality not stated. A single specimen taken.

Body very black, glossy. Antennæ longer than the prothorax: prothorax of the same width before as behind, so as to appear more square than in the preceding species; its lateral margin at the base is likewise not reflexed, the dorsal channel is slight, and the disk is minutely and transversely wrinkled; the basilar impressions are deep, large and circular; elytra very slightly bronzed; three punctiform impressions, the anterior one adjoining the third furrow, and the two posterior the second, are visible in the usual situation; the four anterior trochanters are of a deep red.

[28] 32. AGONUM ERYTHROPUM, *Kirby*.—Length of body $4\frac{1}{4}$ lines. Taken in Canada by Dr. Bigsby.

Body glossy, black underneath, above bronzed. Antennæ black, with the scape dusky rufous; prothorax tinted with copper, obcordate, with rounded angles; basilar impressions round and deep; elytra tinted with copper, with three nearly obsolete punctiform impressions in the usual situation; legs dusky rufous; in other respects it resembles *A. seminitidum*.

This species appears to be the American representative of *A. parumpunctatum*. It is, however, larger, more bronzed, the impressions are less distinct and more distant, and the thighs as well as the tibiæ and tarsi are rufous.

[The name of this species is pre-occupied by Dejean's *P. erythropus*; it is placed with a mark of interrogation in Dr. LeConte's list under *Platynus subcordatus*, Lec.]

33. AGONUM CUPRIPENNE, *Say*. Plate I. fig. 4.—Many specimens of this lovely *Agonum* were taken in lat. 54° . It appears to be very common in North America, where it represents *A. sexpunctatum*, the most brilliant