

*Ancilla* Smith, Calgary; Cartwright, Man; Wellington, B. C. (The male type is from Cartwright, and is practically a dead mate for the male type of *fletcheri*).

*Vertina* Smith, Corvallis, Oregon; B. C.

Var. *emarginata* Smith, Colorado Springs and Glenwood Springs, Colo. A pale, slightly marked form.

The only type of *oregonensis* that I have seen is an Oregon male in the Henry Edwards' collection, and my notes say that it is a pale *holocinerea*. I am in doubt as to the identity of Fig. 26., Plate IV, of Smith's Monograph, and it struck me that the material in his collection under *oregonensis* probably included two species. The *oregonensis* of Hampson's Catalogue, Plate CIII., Fig. 7, is a Californian specimen, and is certainly not *georgii*. I have in my collection a male and two females of a species from Glenwood Springs, Colorado, from Dr. Barnes. One of them is labelled "*oregonensis* Harvey, identified by Smith," and the other is labelled "*torrida* Smith" by Dr. Barnes. In my opinion these specimens are undoubtedly rather poorly marked *antennata*, and agree well with my eastern series of that. Under the description of *torrida*, Smith says that "the more obscure examples remind one of the *antennata* type" and it is possible that the latter species was included in the type material. It will be necessary to re-examine the types to decide, as I have previously mixed the forms myself, but the species I have at present under *torrida* is a brightly marked thing from Vancouver Island, and is that figured by Smith in his monograph under the name, on plate V., fig. 31.

(To be continued.)

DURING the latter half of January Mr. F. W. L. Sladen, Assistant Entomologist for Apiculture in the Division of Entomology, Ottawa, has been travelling in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. A short course in Apiculture was given at the Agricultural College, Truro, and subsequently Mr. Sladen investigated apicultural conditions and possibilities and addressed meetings in the two provinces.

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