

Family XXII.—Mellinidæ.

59. *Mellinus bimaculatus*, Pack. A neat little insect which seems to be rare here as elsewhere. One male taken many years ago on Aug. 6 and one female Aug. 5, 1894; the latter was dead in a spider's web, but quite fresh and perfect.

Family XXIII.—Nyssonidæ.

Subfamily I.—*Gorytinæ*.

60. *Pseudoplisus phaleratus*, Say. A handsome species with clouded wings and conspicuous yellow markings on body and legs; 11 females, 9 males.
61. *Hoplisus canaliculatus*, Pack. Wings and markings paler; 3 females, 4 males.
62. *Hoplisus simillimus*, Smith. Very similar in appearance; 1 female, 3 males.
63. *Hoplisoides nebulosus*, Pack. Rare; 1 female, 2 males. *Gorytes armatus*, Prov., and *Philanthus Harringtonii*, Prov., described from Ottawa specimens, appear from the descriptions to be males of the same species.
64. *Gorytes nigrifrons*, Smith (?) One female taken near Hull on Aug. 5, 1894, is referred to this species with a little uncertainty.

Subfamily II.—*Alysoninæ*.

65. *Didineis texana*, Cr. One female taken at Aylmer Sept. 10, 1893. Its capture was quite accidental, for it settled on the ground near me as I sat by the roadside watching a couple of *Sphaerophthalma candensis*, Blake, wandering around.
66. *Alyson Guignardii*, Prov. One female, two males.
67. *Alyson conicus*, Prov. The types of this and of the preceding species were collected by Mr. Guignard. Three females, one male.
68. *Alyson melleus*, Say. A pretty pale species; 1 female.
69. *Alyson triangulifer*, Prov. One female, one male.
70. *Alyson oppositus*, Say. This appears to be the commonest species; 6 females, 2 males.

Subfamily III.—*Nyssoninæ*.

71. *Nysson lateralis*, Pack. A stout black insect with white spots on abdomen; 1 female, 3 males.
72. *Brachystegus nigripes*, Prov. I have received from Mr. Guignard, who collected the type, a male, and also under the name *Nysson rusticus*, Cress, a female, which, although it has the