

prothorax; sides of the prothorax very rough with deep confluent punctures: elytra wrinkled, violet, with three longitudinal, subinterrupted, callous, pale lines, of which the intermediate one is the longest, and the external one the shortest: legs piceous, with the incrassated part of the thighs testaceous.

This species varies extremely both in size and colour. The following are the principal varieties:—

VARIETY B. Head and prothorax violet; elytra lurid with only two callous lines. Length $6\frac{1}{4}$ lines.

C. Head, except at the base of the antennæ, black; sides of the prothorax violet, disk bronzed: elytra as in the last. Length 5 lines.

D. Head and prothorax black; elytra lurid; lines faintly marked. Length $5\frac{1}{3}$ —7 lines.

E. Head and prothorax bronzed: elytra lurid bronzed, with two distinct lines. Length 6—7 lines.

F. Head violet; prothorax bronzed: elytra as in the last. Length 6 lines.

G. Like the last, but the callous lines of the elytra are obsolete. Length $5\frac{1}{2}$ — $6\frac{1}{2}$ lines.

H. Head and prothorax black: elytra lurid with three lines. Length $7\frac{1}{2}$ lines.

I. Head and prothorax black-bronzed: elytra bronzed-lurid with two lines.

MEETINGS OF THE LONDON BRANCH OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

THE Annual Meeting of the London Branch was held on Friday evening, January 5th, at the residence of Mr. W. Saunders. In addition to a goodly attendance of London members, we were favoured with the presence of the esteemed President of the Parent Society, Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, M.A. The following officers were elected for 1872:—

PRESIDENT.....MR. E. B. REED.

VICE-PRESIDENT.....MR. J. M. DENTON.

SEC.-TREASURER.....MR. W. SAUNDERS.

CURATOR.....MR. JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

The Annual Report of the Secretary-Treasurer was read, showing a