

also a new *Larra*, very much like *L. terminata* Smith both in shape and color, but smaller.

To these two new species must be added the three following: *Larra argentata* Say, *L. levifrons* Smith, and *L. arcuata* Smith.

Order IX. *Pompilidæ*. I caught this year

*Agenia calcarata* Cress., and two other species of the same genus, one pitch-black, of slender body, the other stout, with red abdomen, both new;

A new *Pompilus*, with abdomen and femora tipped with white,

And a ridiculously small, but most elegant *Ceropales*.

Order XI. *Scoliadidæ*. A fine little *Tiphia* seems to be *T. tarda* Say.

Order XII. *Mutillidæ*. Only one specimen has been met with belonging to this Order, a *Methoca*, found by Mr. Harrington.

Order XIII. *Formicidæ*. The only two genera of this Order noticed before in Canada were *Formica* and *Myrmica*; to the lists of their species must be added

*Formica latipes*? Walsh.

*Myrmica opposita*, Say, and

*Myrmica lineolata* Say.

Of other genera we have—

*Solenopsis fugax* Latr., only 1 millimetre long, common to Europe and America, caught in the Parliament's conservatory.

*Ponera contracta* Latr., moreover

4 new *Formica* have been found,

1 " *Myrmica*,

1 " *Lasius*,

1 " *Leptothorax*, and

1 " *Amblyopone*.

But before describing most of those new insects, Abbé Provancher wants the three sexes, which we do not yet possess. Of the last named he writes:—"It is a tropical genera, new to North America." It is, therefore, a most extraordinary find.

Order XIV. *Chrysidæ*. Four species of *Chrysis* are new to the list,—of which one to science. The three before described are *Chrysis bella* Cress., *C. venusta* Cress. and *C. divergens* Cress.

Of the genus *Cleptes*, we have only one specimen, which belongs to an undescribed species.

There is to be added a new species of a genus not recorded before in