

Black, mostly opaque, upper surface mottled with small white dots ; prothorax sometimes red at sides, femora often with a yellow spot. Elytra confusedly coarsely punctured over most of the surface. .13-

.16 in.....*luridus*, Fabr.

Black, opaque, elytra with fewer confused punctures, white spots more numerous ; pygidium with testaceous spots, legs testaceous in great part.

.10 in.....*femoratus*, Oliv.

cc. Sides of prothorax obliquely broadly rounded or straight, not incurved behind.

Punctures of prothorax and elytra uniform, two striæ visible at sides ; upper surface dull ochreous clouded with brown. .08-.12 in.....*hepaticus*, Melsh.

Punctures of elytra more or less irregular, striæ visible at sides and behind. Black, opaque, prothorax with sides and dorsal spots red, elytra with a broad irregular band from the side almost to the suture.

.11-.14 in.....*subfasciatus*, Hald.

The above scheme includes all of the species known from East Canada which are included in Dr. Leconte's table, which has been followed for the most part. Three recorded forms, *atomarius*, *infaustus*, and *sobrinus*, are left unaccounted for ; they belong to a group of small species, mostly mottled, in which the prothorax is formed as in the division cc, the elytral sculpture consisting usually of an irregular punctuation, with the striæ visible chiefly at sides and behind. The prosternum is broad and only very slightly concave, which character will separate them from the species preceding *hepaticus*, since the prosternum in all those is sulcate. A careful study is required, with reference to the types, before anything further should be attempted.

WE have much pleasure in recording that the Honorary Degree of LL.D. was conferred upon two members of the Entomological Society of Ontario — Professor WILLIAM SAUNDERS, F. R. S. C., F. L. S., F. C. S., Director of the Experimental Farms of the Dominion, and Mr. JAMES FLETCHER, F. R. S. C., F. L. S., Dominion Entomologist and Botanist, — at the recent convocation of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. We beg to offer our esteemed friends our very hearty congratulations upon this well-deserved honour.