

Table of species :

- a.—Antennal projection of the front very short ; first joint of antennae nearly as long as last two together.....* *signifera*.
 —Antennal projection nearly as long as first joint of antennae, the latter scarcely longer than the second joint.
- b.—Second, third and fourth segments of abdomen each with two yellow spots and posterior margin.....* *pictula*.
 —Abdomen without such spots, banded.
- c.—Second segment of abdomen much shorter than the third ; front of female black with yellow spots.....*abbreviata*.
 —Second segment of abdomen nearly as long as third ; front of female yellow below, black above.....*tridens*.

CERIA TRIDENS Lw., Cent. x, 57. Loew's description applies very well to a single male specimen from Southern California, except that the cheeks are wholly black, and the hind tarsi yellow at the base. Other specimens from Washington Territory, however, that are apparently of the same species, have the anterior and middle femora black, except the extreme tips, the posterior black, except at the base, the tibiae fuscous near the outer ends, one of the pleural spots and the supra-alar vittula entirely wanting. The female differs in the front being black on the upper two-thirds ; the second and third segments of the abdomen strongly marked with whitish pollen, and the legs almost wholly yellow, the anterior femora being blackish in front, the posterior lightly fuscous near the tip. A female *abbreviata* taken with a male at New Haven, has its legs yellow also with fuscous markings of the femora ; the front is black with four small yellow spots.

Stated Meeting, June 16, 1882.

Present, 4 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

A letter accepting membership was received from C. E. Rawlins, dated Rockmount, Ramhill, England, May 12, 1882.

Mr. P. H. Law accepted his appointment to prepare an obituary notice of the late Mr. Vaux, by letter dated May 23, 1882.

A request for exchanges (to be dated back at least to 1875) was received from the Société Zoologique de France, No. 7 Rue des Grands Augustins, Paris, in a letter dated May 27, and signed H. Pierson, Sec. Adjt. On motion the Librarian was