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This paper contains descriptions of some apparently new species of ichneumons from British Columbia. Most of these are contained in a very interesting collection made by the Rev. G. W. Taylor, during his residence at Cedar Hill, near Victoria, V. I. When Mr. Taylor left Ottawa to return to Victoria, about three years ago, he very generously handed over to me his Hymenoptera, only asking that I should publish a list of the species. To enable me to fulfil this request, I have found it necessary to first prepare descriptions of the new species.

Sub-family ICHNEUMONINÆ.

ICHNEUMON TAYLORII, n. sp.

Male—Length, 15–16 mm. Ferruginous varied with yellow. Head ferruginous on vertex, the posterior margin, a spot enclosing the ocelli and another above the antennæ, black; face, cheeks below, mandibles and palpi yellow; antennæ long and slender, black, with scape yellow. Thorax with the sutures more or less black; the mesonotum, upper margin of pleura and base of metathorax ferruginous; remainder yellow, including the scutellum; legs almost yellow, the posterior femora, apical half of tibiæ and the tarsi pale ferruginous; coxæ yellow, the middle and posterior pairs with a black spot within; wings yellowish hyaline, nervures piceous, stigma yellow, costa ferruginous. Abdomen with the basal segments varied with yellow, the terminal ones almost ferruginous; postpetiole and base of following segment aciculated, gastrocœli shallow; one specimen has a narrow black line at base of segments 3–5, the other has only a black spot on petiole beneath.

This handsome species is described from two ♀ specimens from Victoria, V. I., collected by my friend, the Rev. G. W. Taylor, F. R. S. C., after whom I have much pleasure in naming it.