48. Tachysphex sp. A male received from Mr. Guignard cannot be referred to any of the descriptions accessible. It is black with the exception of the reddish posterior margins of segments 2 and 3 of abdomen. The metanotum is finely striated and the eyes are unusually close together on the vertex.

## Subfamily II .- Lyrodinæ.

Lyroda subita, Say. Of this elegant black species 2 females,
males.

## Subfamily IV .- Pisoninæ.

50. Pison 1ævis, Smith. Provancher (Add. Hym., p. 269) credits Mr. Guignard with having taken a female at Hull. I have not seen the insect, as it, with others previously mentioned, are in the Provancher collection in Quebec.

## Family XX.-Philanthidæ.

Subfamily I .- Cercerina.

- 51, Cerceris clypeata, Dahlb. This and the next are our only representatives of about one hundred described North American species. It is a common insect; 7 females, 11 males.
- Cerceris nigrescens, Smith. The markings of this species are white, instead of yellow, and it is also abundant. 4 females, 6 males. Subfamily II.—Philanthinæ.
- Aphilanthops frigidus, Smith. A pretty insect and not common; 2 females. 2 males.
- Epiphilanthus solivagus, Say. Our largest and most abundant species of this family. Very numerous upon goldenrod; 18 females, 13 males.
- Anthophilus politus, Say. One female. Taken also by Dr. Fletcher.
- 55a. Anthophilus dubius, Cress. Two males: the species is evidently a synonym of politus.
- Philanthus bilunatus, Cress. A highly polished insect prettily marked with bright yellow; 8 males. The female appears to be unknown.

## Family XXI.—Trypoxylidæ.

- 57. Trypoxylon striatum, Prov. (T. albipilosum, Fox.) A fine large species which appears to be rare in this district as I have taken only one female. I have, however, received a male from Mr. Guignard who also furnished the type to Provancher.
- Trypoxylon frigidum, Smith. A small species and rather abundant; 6 females, 1 male.