

eight jointed; scape slender, yellowish brown; flagellum dark brown, about twice as long as the scape, pubescent, the pedicel shorter than the first funicle joint, the latter joint the longest, about twice as long as wide, the following joints being not much longer than wide, sub-moniliform. Thorax: collar transverse, rounded before; mesothorax with parapsidal grooves well defined; scutellum longer than wide, without grooves, rounded behind, sides parallel. Abdomen conic ovate, cylindric, one-third longer than head and thorax together, the segments of nearly equal length. Legs dark brown, trochanters, knees, fore and middle tibiæ, and all the tarsi honey-yellow, hind tibiæ dusky in the middle. Wings hyaline, fringed with short ciliæ; the veins brown, the marginal is twice the length of the submarginal, the stigmal short, while the postmarginal is wanting.

Hab.—Florida and District of Columbia.

*Hyperteles* Forster.

(15) *Hyperteles hylotomæ* n. sp.

♀. Length .08 inch. Dark blue, with a faint metallic lustre on thorax. Antennæ eight-jointed, brown, pubescent, scape brownish-yellow, the joints of the flagellum are about twice as long as thick. Collar transverse, rounded before; mesothorax with a median groove; scutellum with two parallel grooves; metathorax with three keels. Abdomen oval-rotund. Legs pale brownish-yellow, excepting the femora, which are blue for two-thirds their length; tarsi pale. Wings hyaline, pubescent, veins pale brown, the marginal vein about twice the length of the submarginal, stigmal vein longer than usual, postmarginal wanting.

Hab.—Canada.

Described from three specimens sent to me by Mr. W. Hague Harrington, who reared them from the eggs of a saw-fly *Hylotoma* sp.

*Aprostocetus* Westwood.

(16) *Aprostocetus granulatus* n. sp.

♀. Length .07 inch. Black, with a coarse, scaly punctation. Antennæ, including scape, brown, pubescent. Thorax ovoid, the parapsides distinct, the collar very short, rounded before, the scutellum longer than wide with two grooves on its disk. The abdomen is pointed ovate, longer than head and thorax together, depressed above, rounded below, with an exerted ovipositor, nearly half its length. Legs dark honey-