

[221.] FAMILY SAGRIDÆ.

297. *ORSODACNA TIBIALIS* Kirby.—Length of body $2\frac{3}{4}$ lines. A single specimen taken in the journey from New York to Cumberland-house.

Body piceous ; underneath hoary with decumbent hairs ; above naked, glossy, thickly punctured. Palpi and two last joints of the antennae obscurely rufous ; front between the eyes with a transverse levigated elevation ; prothorax longer than wide, constricted at the base ; lateral margin and epipleuræ or side-covers of the elytra, except at the base, yellowish-red ; thighs, at the base, and tibiae reddish-yellow, the four posterior tibiae darker at the apex.

[Taken at Lake Superior by Agassiz's Expedition.]

298. *ORSODACNA CHILDRENI* Kirby.—Plate vii, fig. 6. Length of body $2\frac{3}{4}$ lines. A single specimen taken in Lat. 54° .

[222.] Body above punctured, naked. Head and its organs yellow, with the eyes, occiput, and apex of the mandibles black ; a levigated transverse elevation of the front, as in the preceding species ; prothorax longer than wide, constricted at the base, with an impression in the middle, pale-yellow, disk embrowned ; scutellum rufous ; elytra rather paler than the prothorax, with a stripe adjoining the lateral margin, an angular band beyond the middle and the base, black ; antepectus, anus, and legs, yellow, rest of the underside of the body is black, and hoary with decumbent white hairs.

[Taken in Canada.]

FAMILY DONACIADÆ.

299. *HÆMONIA NIGRICORNIS* Kirby.—Length of body $3\frac{2}{3}$ lines. Taken in Canada by Dr. Bigsby.

This species is considerably larger than *H. Equiseti* and *Zostera*, from which it is perfectly distinct. Body luteous above and glossy ; underneath it is covered with a thick coat of pale, decumbent, rather silky hairs, with somewhat of a golden splendor, if these are rubbed off, the colour of the breast and basal abdominal segment is black. Head hairy, dusky, with a levigated naked testaceous longitudinal elevation between the eyes ; antennae black, robust, very little longer than the prothorax ; prothorax