

however, readily distinguished by the narrow, non-ciliated wings, and the color of the first abdominal segment.

*Pentacantha*, n. g.

This genus is closely related to *Prosacantha* Nees and *Trisacantha* Ashm.; but is at once separated from them by having five spines on the metathorax, three short ones on the disk and one long one on each side; and besides, there is a short, smooth, blunt horn at the base of first segment, partly prolonged over the metathorax. Its other characters are exactly as in *Prosacantha*. The blunt horn issuing from the base of first segment would seem to indicate a relationship with *Inostemma* Haliday, but that genus is in another sub-family.

(8) *Pentacantha Canadensis*, n. sp.

Female. Length .08 inch. Polished black; thorax opaque. Head smooth, except some lines back of eyes and on occiput. Antennæ 12-jointed, brown; first funicular joint twice as long as the pedicel; second two thirds the length of first; third about as long as wide; fourth shorter than wide; club large, six-jointed. Thorax and scutellum rather coarsely rugose; no parapsidal grooves. Legs, including anterior coxæ, honey-yellow, middle of femora and tibiæ obfuscated. Abdomen polished black, the third segment longest and widest; first and second segments, and the third excepting on its disk, longitudinally striated. Wings dusky-hyaline, venation as in *Prosacantha*, veins rufo-piceous.

Described from one specimen.

Sub-family PLATYGASTERINÆ.

*Metaclisis* Forster.

(9) *Metaclisis erythropus*, n. sp.

Female. Length .08 inch. Black. Head opaque, coarsely rugose on vertex and back of eyes. Antennæ 10-jointed, the terminal joints of funicle enlarged into an irregularly rounded club; club six-jointed, filiform. Thorax shining, finely reticulated or scaly; parapsidal grooves distinct, converging and meeting at the base of the scutellum. Legs red. Abdomen polished black. Wings dusky hyaline.

Described from one specimen.

*Ectadius* Forster.

(10) *Ectadius Canadensis*, n. sp.

Female. Length .12 inch. Polished black. The head is delicately