

Family XVIII.—*Bembicidæ*.

39. *Bembidula ventralis*, Say. A common species upon goldenrod in August; 4 females, 3 males.
40. *Bembex spinolæ*, Lepel. Much resembles in shape and markings some of the large paper-making wasps, but is easily distinguished by the long beak-like labrum. Common in sandy spots in fields, where its burrows are made, and very active; 2 females, 2 males.
41. *Microbembex monodonta*, Say. A smaller and more prettily marked insect, of which I have received a female from Mr. Guignard who captured several. It has also been taken by Dr. Fletcher, but I have not yet met with it.

Family XIX.—*Larridæ*.Subfamily I. —*Larrinæ*.

42. *Ancistromma distincta*, Smith. One female captured on 26th July. This species is larger and has the tibiae more spinous than the following species. Three basal segments of abdomen red.
43. *Tachysphex quebecensis*, Prov. Although I have at present only 1 female and 1 male in my collection this species is not uncommon as several individuals have been taken by Mr. Guignard. The metathorax is more coarsely sculptured than in our other members of the genus. In the index published with his Add. Hym. Que., Provancher gives this species as = *abdominalis*, but the *Larra abdominalis* of Say is a *Tachytes*.
44. *Tachysphex compactus*, Fox. One female seems to belong to this species; the abdomen is coloured as in *quebecensis*, but the metathorax is different.
45. *Tachysphex terminatus*, Smith. A species easily recognized by the red tip of the abdomen; 2 females, one male. I have also a small (headless) male from Mr. Guignard under the name *Larra minor*, a species described by Provancher from individuals sent to him by that gentleman. In the description the legs are said to be unarmed, but the spines, though feeble, can be easily seen. The species is undoubtedly a synonym of *terminatus*.
46. *Tachysphex laevifrons*, Smith (?) Provancher records a male which he received from Mr. Guignard as this species, and I have a female which I doubtfully refer to it as I have not the description for comparison. Fox speaks of the species as perhaps identical with *T. tarsatus*, Say, the description of which applies pretty well to my specimen.
47. *Tachysphex arcuatus*, Smith (?) Provancher refers to this species a female received from Mr. Guignard. (Add. Hym., p. 26.)