

rowing rapidly through the wood. On a still day, in the vicinity of logs infested by these grubs, one can hear at a considerable distance the noise they make in driving their tunnels. *M. scutellatus* Say, a smaller black species, is also very common and destructive. *Goes pulverulenta* Hald. is a fine brownish beetle, with sparse whitish pubescence, of which I have beaten a few specimens from hickory. *G. oculata* Lec. is much smaller and has a black spot on each elytron.

Tribe VII, Acanthoderini, offers seven genera with fifteen species, principally small insects of rather flattened appearance and with long slender antennæ. Their general colour is greyish, varied with markings or tufts of white or dark pubescence. None of the species are so conspicuous as to attract attention from non-entomologists.

Tribe IX, Pogonocheri, is represented by three genera with six species which are also all rather small and inconspicuous, though showing somewhat more variety in their colour and decoration.

Tribe XIV, Saperdini, has only one genus, but this contains ten species, including some of our most important longicorns. *Saperda calcarata* Say, fully an inch long and prettily mottled with yellowish pubescence, is known as the Poplar-borer. *S. candida* Fab., with two bold longitudinal white stripes, is the Apple-borer so destructive in some parts of America, but which here occurs usually on Hawthorn or Shadbush, and, curious to say, seems confined to the Quebec side of the river. *S. vestita* Say, clothed with dense yellowish pubescence and usually with six small black dots on elytra, is the common Basswood-borer. One of the prettiest species is *S. puncticollis* Say, in livery of black and yellow, with four conspicuous black spots on the yellow thorax. This species bores in the stems of Virginia Creeper, and last season Mr. Fletcher obtained numerous specimens and found that the beetles, after emerging from the stems, fed upon the leaves, which they riddled with holes.

Tribe XV, Phytæciini, concludes our series with two genera. *Oberea bimaculata* Oliv., an elongate cylindrical beetle, black with