

nelled; rough and reticulated, as it were, with numerous confluent punctures, sides more hairy than the disk: elytra thickly punctured, pale testaceous, black at the apex, where the suture curves outwards so that they diverge from each other, extremity nearly transversely truncated: abdomen underneath minutely. breast rather grossly, punctured: podex subemarginate.

* † b 1.

241. *LEPTURA ERYTHROPTERA Kirby*.—Length of body 8 lines. Taken in Nova Scotia by Capt. Hall.

[181.] Body very black, slightly downy, underneath minutely punctured. Head shorter than in the last section, as well as the neck obsoletely channelled; thickly but not minutely punctured: antennæ rather longer than the prothorax; third and fourth joints a little slenderer than the others, and pale red at the base; the sixth is pale with a black spot on each side at the apex: and the whole of the eighth is of the same colour: the last joint is acuminate; the prothorax is constricted anteriorly, and the constricted part is perfectly smooth, the rest is thickly and confluent punctured and wrinkled; at the base the prothorax is depressed and obsoletely trilobed: scutellum black, representing an isosceles triangle: elytra of a dull red, grossly and deeply punctured; extremity scooped out with the external angle longer than the internal and acuminate: mesosternum emarginate posteriorly. [Taken in Canada on flowers in July; not common.]

242. *LEPTURA CANADENSIS Olivier*.—Length of body $6\frac{3}{4}$ to 8 lines. Taken in Nova Scotia by Dr. MacCulloch.

Body very black, slightly downy, minutely punctured. Head as in the last species, but the neck is not channelled; antennæ with base of the fifth joint, the whole of the sixth and eighth, except the black apex of the former, pale or pale rufous: prothorax as in *L. erythroptera*, only deeply and confluent punctured but not wrinkled: elytra black, sanguineous at the base. In other respects this species resembles that insect; the external angle of the apex of the elytra is however shorter. [Quite common from Georgia to Lake Superior.]

* † b 2.

243. *LEPTURA TENUIOR Kirby*.—Length of body $5\frac{3}{4}$ lines. Taken in Canada by Dr. Bigsby.

[182.] Body black, rather slender, slightly punctured, thinly coated with decumbent yellow hairs. Antennæ shorter than the body, fifth joint