

the anterior and intermediate and most of posterior femora black, tips of tarsi, especially the posterior ones, piceous or blackish.

Abdomen short and stout, with very fine yellowish pubescence, more abundant on terminal segments; ovipositor conspicuous, sheathes black, shining.

Described from five specimens, all ♀, collected in this vicinity. In general appearance it much resembles *Monophadnus medius* Nort., and might be readily mistaken for that species, except for the antennæ. It even more closely resembles a *Blenocampa*, which I take to be *B. paupera* Prov.

4. *MACROPHYA PROPINQUA*.—♀. Black, length 0.5 inch; expanse of wings 1.0 inch.

Head broader than thorax; clypeus emarginate, labrum truncate, both white, line on mandibles white, palpi whitish; antennæ slightly swollen in middle, joint 3 nearly as long as 4 and 5; two indistinct white dots on edge of occiput.

Thorax with slender white line on edge of collar and of wing-scales; meso-thorax polished, moderately punctured and slightly pubescent, median lobe sulcate; scutellum convex, more coarsely punctured and pubescent; a line on anterior and middle coxæ and most of their trochanters, a large spot on posterior coxæ, with trochanters entirely, white; a white line on anterior tibiæ before, extending nearly half way on femora; tarsi with all the joints white, tipped with black, except first joint of posterior, which is black, with a small white dot at extremity without; edge of basal plates white; apical half of wings pale fuliginous; abdomen stout, polished.

Described from two ♀ collected in July. This species is closely allied to *M. tibiator* Nort., but differs in having the posterior tibiæ entirely black.

*Var. a*, ♀.—Two specimens, also collected near Ottawa, differ in having only the sutures of trochanters white, and in having more black on the tarsi and anterior legs, with a dusky spot on clypeus and labrum.

5. *TAXONUS RUFIPES*.—♂. Black, legs rufous; length 0.35 inch; expanse of wings 0.65 inch.

Head finely punctured, with a fine pubescence, more marked upon the face and basal joints of antennæ; ocelli in a triangle the lower one at the summit of a bell-shaped shallow depression, the channels at sides