

## CANADIAN HYMENOPTERA.—No. 1.

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Under this heading, I propose to give from time to time descriptions of new species in my collection, and such notes on other species as may seem of value to students of our fauna.

*NOTOPYGUS AMERICANA*, n. sp. — Female, length 10 mm.; head, antennæ, thorax, coxæ and first segment of abdomen, black; remainder of abdomen and legs red; antennæ as long as head and thorax, filiform, joints short and subequal; thorax elongate, shining; metathorax, rounded and obliquely truncate; wings, slightly infumated, with black nervures; abdomen shining, as long as thorax, triangularly clavate, truncate at apex, with the ovipositor curved upward; sheaths black.

Described from one ♀ captured on 16th June, 1891. This fine species is the first of the genus to be recorded from Canada, and may be readily recognized by the conspicuous, erect ovipositor.

*PRIONOPODA CANADENSIS*, n. sp.—Female, length 9 mm.; head above antennæ, thorax, coxæ and trochanters, posterior tibiæ and tarsi, base and apex of abdomen, black; face below antennæ, the cheeks, anterior and middle legs, posterior femora and base of tibiæ, abdominal segments two, three and base of four, and venter, red; head very large, wider than the thorax, cheeks much swollen; antennæ very long, brownish above, pale beneath; third joint globose, smaller than second, fourth nearly as long as five and six; thorax short and robust; metathorax rounded; scutellum rather prominent, rounded; wing without areolet; posterior legs long, femora slightly clavate, coxæ large, globose; claws strongly pectinate; abdomen fusiform, somewhat compressed at apex.

Described from one ♀ captured on 20th June, 1891. This is a very handsome species, owing to its coloration and highly polished appearance (no punctures are visible under a strong hand lens). It should perhaps form the type of a new genus, as it differs greatly in structure of thorax, etc., and in wing venation from *P. scutellata*, Ashm.

*ISCHYROCNEMIS OTTAWAENSIS*, n. sp.—Female, length 7 mm.; black with the legs, scutellum, mouth parts and orbits of eyes honey-yellow; head slightly swollen so that the face is feebly carinate; antennæ long, pubescent, with longer erect hairs at apices of joints; thorax shining;