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NOTES ON A FEW CANADIAN RHYNCOPTERA.

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Rhynchites bicolor Fab. has not that general distribution, in Canada at least, that is believed by Mr. Wickham, who remarks (CAN. ENT., Vol. XXII., p. 171): "In fact I doubt if there is a spot on this continent where roses grow that *Rhynchites bicolor* does not inhabit too." On the Pacific coast it is certainly a very common insect, as I found at Victoria, V. I., and New Westminster, B. C., in May and June, 1888. At some points also in the Northwest Territories it is abundant, for my brother sent me many specimens from Moosejaw, Assa. But as we come eastward it seems to disappear. Pettit does not record it in his list of the Coleoptera of Grimsby, nor does Cooper or Provancher give it as occurring in Quebec. It does not appear in any of the catalogues published by the Geological Survey of Canada, nor in that of Hubbard and Schwarz of the Coleoptera of the Lake Superior region, the fauna of which is almost identical with that of Ontario. It certainly can scarcely occur in the vicinity of Ottawa, as both Mr. Fletcher and I have carefully examined our various species of roses for several years and have not observed it.

Rhynchites cyanellus Lec. occurs quite frequently on small willows, sometimes in copulation, and the beetles seem to feed upon the leaves. *R. æratus* Say has only been found once by me, when two specimens were taken upon Bitter Hickory (*Carya amara*).

Attelabus rhois Boh. is the only representative of the family which is found at Ottawa, and is of rare occurrence. The few specimens taken have been on oak and basswood, but I have found upon birch several leaves rolled probably by this species, but from which I did not succeed in rearing the beetles. Provancher gives it as ordinarily found upon hazel, but not common.

Barynotus Schanherri Zett. This species has had a place in American Check Lists on the strength of a specimen received by LeConte from Newfoundland. In August, 1884, I was, however, fortunate enough to