

[289.] FAMILY NYMPHALIDÆ.

404. *MELITÆA SELENIS* Kirby.—Taken in North America. [Is our common *M. tharos*.]

405. *ARGYNNIS CYBELE* Fabr.—Taken in Canada by Dr. Bigsby. [Common in Canada; for description and figures, and for a full account of the differences that distinguish this species from *A. aphrodite*, No. 407, see Edwards' "Butterflies of N. America," Part i.]

[290.] 406. *ARGYNNIS MYRINA* Fabr.—Taken in Canada by Dr. Bigsby. [Quite common in Canada and well-known to collectors.]

407. *ARGYNNIS APHRODITE* Fabr.—Taken in Canada by Dr. Bigsby. [Quite common; see our note on *A. cybele* above.]

[291.] 408. *ARGYNNIS FREYA* Esper.—Expansion of the wings $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Three specimens taken near Cumberland-house, Lat. 54° .

Stalk of the antennæ yellow with a large compressed dark-brown knob, red underneath at the base and tip; wings tawny, dark-brown at the base, with a narrow black band occupying the posterior margin, followed by a series of black arrow-headed spots; next to which in the primaries is a zigzag angular discoidal black band, and at the anterior margin five transverse spots of the same colour; the underside of these wings is tawny variegated with black and white spots and lines; the secondaries are underneath reddish-brown variegated with white and yellow spots and bands, with a discoidal arrow-headed white spot in the centre; the fringe of the wings is alternately white and yellow.

[A decidedly northern insect; has been taken in Labrador.]

[292.] FAMILY VANESSIDÆ.

409. *VANESSA C-ARGENTEUM* Kirby.—Plate iii., figs. 6 and 7. Expansion of the wings 2 inches. A single specimen taken in Lat. 54° .

Antennæ brown above, pale below; knob pale at the tip; wings angular, cut out into sinuses which are dentated; primaries above orange-tawny, with five black round spots forming a right-angled triangle with each other; two triangular costal bars and posterior margin black; above the black marginal band is a series of paler tawny triangular spots; underneath the wings are veined, marbled and clouded with black, brown, and cinereous; the primaries have a very broad paler band near the margin;