

confluently punctured and wrinkled; anterior tubercles large and not prominent; elytra with two impressions adjoining the suture, elevated at the base; legs testaceous.

[Taken in Ontario and at Lake Superior].

302. *DONACIA AFFINIS* Kirby.—Length of body $3\frac{1}{4}$ lines. Taken by Dr. MacCulloch in Nova Scotia.

Body minutely punctured, copper-coloured brilliant with the splendor of gold; underneath very slightly hairy. Head channelled between the eyes; antennae and mouth testaceous; prothorax widest anteriorly, channelled, punctured but not thickly, lateral anterior tubercles levigated; scutellum small; elytra with a single impression, not far from the base, adjoining the suture; base elevated; margin of the ventral segments of the abdomen of a fine bright, the anus of a deeper orange; legs testaceous.

Very near *D. flavipes*, but the sculpture of the prothorax, the impressions of the elytra, and the colour of the underside of the abdomen are different. It differs from *D. discolor* in having the prothorax much more thinly punctured, the anterior tubercles, which in that species are near obsolete, more prominent, and the scutellum much smaller.

[Named *D. Kirbyi* by Lacordaire.]

303. *DONACIA EMARGINATA* Kirby.—Length of body $3\frac{2}{3}$ lines. Taken with the preceding.

[225.] Body black-blue, clothed underneath with pile, in certain lights, glittering like silver. Antennae black; tubercles of the prothorax prominent; elytra with an impression near the suture; last dorsal segment of the abdomen emarginate; thighs very thick, bronzed, posterior one with a stout tooth.

This species comes very near *D. sericea*, but it is sufficiently distinguished by its deeply notched podex, and the silver pile that clothes its body underneath, which in that species has a golden lustre.

[Taken in Canada and at Lake Superior.]

304. *DONACIA PROXIMA* Kirby.—Length of body 5 lines. Taken in Canada by Dr. Bigsby.

Body a little flattened, covered underneath with a dense coat of glittering silver pile resembling satin. Head a little bronzed, channelled between the eyes, minutely punctured; palpi testaceous; antennae entirely black; prothorax in the disk dark violet and channelled, sides bronzed