NOTES ON SOME CANADIAN BEES

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The specimens here recorded are part of a collection made at Medicine Hat, Alberta, by Mr. J. R. Malloch, between September 1st and October 15th, 1911. Other species of bees, which have not been studied, were also collected.

Agapostemon viridulus Fabr.—2°.

Bombus huntii Greene.—1°, 1°, 1°.

Calliopsis coloradensis Cress.—6°, 1°.

Diadasia diminuta Cress.—1°.

Dialictus anomalus Robt.—3°, 1°.

Halictoides marginatus Cress.—2°, 2°.

Halictus aberrans Cwfd.—1°, 2°.

Halictus lerouxii Lep.—8°, 4°.

Halictus provancheri D.T.—3°, 1°.

Halictus pruinosiformis Cwfd.—5°, 4°.

Halictus pruinosus Robt.—3°.

Neopasites illinoiensis Robt.—1°, 2°.

Panurginus innuptus Ckll.—1°, 1°.

Perdita cockerelli Cwfd.—2°. 1°.

Perdita citrinella Grænicher— $1 \, \sigma$, $2 \, \circ$. Both the females have the hind tibiæ darkened. In one female the first recurrent vein is interstitial; in the other it is received by the first submarginal cell as in a paratype of the species.

Sphecodes minor Robt. -29.

Phileremulus mallochi, new species.-Male: Length, 3 mm; head and thorax black, closely punctured (but the sculpture concealed by the pubescence), closely covered with white appressed pubescence, that on the dorsum of the thorax slightly tinged with vellowish; abdomen red, disks of segments 4-6 more or less suffused with dusky; apical margins of segments 1-6 with bands of white appressed pubescence, disk of first segment with similar pubescence; labrum and mandibles, except the reddish tips, testaceous; scape and pedicel black, rest of the antennæ reddish; axillæ produced, toothlike; tegulæ dark, the outer edge at middle obscurely reddish; scutellum bilobate at apex; metanotum medially strongly produced into a bilobate process; propodeum with a roughened basal triangular area without pubescence and with a strong median longitudinal carina; wings hyaline, marginal cell squarely truncate at apex; submarginal cell appendiculate at apex, receiving the recurrent vein slightly apicad of the middle; femora dark, tibiae and tarsi yellowish more or less suffused with dusky and the apical joints of the tarsi dark; abdomen rugoso-punctate.

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