

paler; the prothorax is rather shorter. [Included in Le Conte's List as a variety of *B. rupestre*, Dej., *tetracolum*, Say, Ent. Works, ii. 503].

[54] 78. *PERYPHUS* [*BEMBIDIUM*] *PICIPES*, Kirby.—Length of body $2\frac{1}{2}$ lines. Two specimens taken in lat. 65° .

Body black, glossy, above scarcely at all bronzed. First joint of the antennæ rufo-piceous; sculpture of the head, prothorax and elytra precisely that of the preceding species of the genus; elytra unspotted, with two punctiform impressions situated as in *P. scopulinus*, &c.; legs rufo-piceous. This comes very close to *P. nitidulus*, but that species has no punctiform impressions, and the legs are of a different colour.

79. *PERYPHUS* [*BEMBIDIUM*] *CONCOLOR*, Kirby.—Length of body $2\frac{1}{2}$ lines.

Body and members black, glossy, above bronzed. Scape of the antennæ piceous; prothorax less constricted behind than in *P. picipes*; space between the basilar impressions impunctured; elytra more deeply furrowed with larger punctures in the furrows; the lateral furrows are not obliterated, but the apex of the elytrum is impunctured. [A species unknown to Le Conte.]

80. *PERYPHUS* [*BEMBIDIUM*] *QUADRIMACULATUS*, Linn.—Two specimens in lat. 54° . [Subsequently described as *B. oppositum*, Say.—Ent. Works, ii. 501; taken in Canada.]

[55] 81. *PERYPHUS* [*BEMBIDIUM*] *NITIDUS*, Kirby.—Plate i. fig. 7. Length of body $3\frac{1}{2}$ lines. Two specimens, taken lat. 54° .

Body linear-oblong, subdepressed, very glossy, underneath black, above black-bronzed. Head triangular; frontal impressions long and rather curvilinear; scape of the antennæ rufous underneath; prothorax nearly square, and level with curving sides; dorsal channel nearly obsolete; basilar impressions double, the inner one round and rather deep, the other very slight, with a little ridge between it and the margin; anterior and posterior margin nearly straight; elytra with sides nearly parallel as well as the apex impunctured; a quintuple series of punctures adjoins the suture, which extends very little beyond the half of the elytrum, with traces of slight furrows beyond it. [Taken in Canada; a specimen in our collection from Mr. B. Billings, Ottawa, Ontario; at Fort Simpson, Mackenzie River, by Mr. Kennicott; and in the Platte River Valley, by Dr. Le Conte].

[56] 82. *TACHYTA* *PICIPES*, Kirby.—Plate viii. fig. 6. Length of body $1\frac{1}{2}$ lines. Four specimens, taken in lat. 54° .

Body black, glossy. Frontal impressions rather oblique; eyes less prominent than usual in the tribe; prothorax broader than long, subobcordate; basilar impressions, which are single, and dorsal channel, rather deep; elytra with three obsolete impunctured furrows next the suture, which do not reach the apex. Apex rounded; legs piceous. [Previously described as *Tachys*