

Lent me, with chrysalis, by Mr. William Saunders, and ticketed : "from larva, 135 ;" together with specimens of *A. clandestina*, ticketed : "from larva, 131." This species reminds me of *Amphipyra inornata*, but it cannot be the same, although I fancy, in certain lights, that the hind wings are warmer tinted within vein 2. From recollection of the type in Mr. Saunders's collection, I cannot consider *A. inornata* a variety of *A. pyramidoides*, as has been suggested.

NOTES ON THE LARVA OF AGROTIS DEPRESSUS. Grote.

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In the previous paper Mr. Grote describes a new species of *Agrotis*, under the name of *depressus*, which was sent him from my collection some time ago ; he also refers to *Agrotis clandestina* as received from me. This latter species was first determined for me by Mr. C. V. Riley, of St. Louis, Mo., and subsequently by Francis Walker, Esq., of the British Museum, Mr. Riley has figured and described the larva in his first report on "The Noxious Insects of Missouri," p. 79, and my own description was published in the present volume of the CAN. ENT., p. 35.

I now give a description of the larva of *Agrotis depressus*, Grote, which I have reared for two summers past, having found it feeding on the grape vine. It is a yellowish green larva sparingly covered with very fine brownish hairs. Length 1.25 to 1.40 inches, nearly cylindrical.

Head rather under medium size, somewhat flattened in front, slightly bilobed : green, with a few short fine hairs. Mandibles tipped with dark brown.

Body above, yellowish green, a little paler between the segments, with a dorsal and two lateral stripes of yellowish white, the lower one rather most prominent, running through the spiracles and extending posteriorly nearly around the anal lid. On each segment are several minute whitish dots, slightly raised, but scarcely visible without a magnifier, from each of which arises a single fine hair. Spiracles yellowish, ringed with black.

The under surface is of a deeper shade of green than the upper : feet and prolegs green, faintly tipped with brown.

This larva may be found full grown from the 10th to the 25th of June, the moths appearing early in July.