

Abdomen and underside whitish. Wings with a marginal line of brown lunules. Forewings with the basal, interior and exterior lines pale, blackish bordered; first and second undulating; third bent; orbicular and reniform marks partly pale-bordered, not distinct; costa with three pale points towards the tip; underside with a blackish discal mark and a blackish exterior line. Hindwings white, diffusedly cinereous-bordered; underside like that of the forewings. Length of the body 5 lines; of the wings 12 lines." *Walker M.S.S.*

2. *C? velata*, *Walker M.S.S.*, N. Sp.—July.

"*Æm.* Ferruginea; abdomen subcarinatum; alæ cupreo sub-tinctæ; anticæ lineis quatuor indistinctis nigricantibus, 1 a 2 a que undulatis, 3 a 4 a que denticulatis, orbiculari et reniformi parvis, hac alba; posticæ cinereæ."

"*Female.* Ferruginous, cinereous beneath. Palpi obliquely ascending rising a little higher than the vertex; third joint lanceolate, less than half the length of the second. Abdomen slightly keeled. Wings with a slight cupreous tinge. Forewings with four indistinct blackish lines; first and second lines undulating; third and fourth denticulated; marginal line very indistinct; orbicular and reniform marks small, the former cinereous and indistinct, the latter white; underside with the usual discal mark and exterior line blackish. Hindwings cinereous. Length of the body 5 lines, of the wings 12 lines." *Walker M.S.S.*

*Family, NOCTUIDÆ, Guén.*

(*Cut-worms* are larvæ of moths of this family.)

*Genus* 1. *AGROTIS*, *Ochs.*

1. *A. suffusa*, *W. Verz.*—On treacle, beginning of October.

*Distribution.*—Philadelphia (*E. Doubleday*); Orillia, *C. W.*, (*Bush*); St. Martin's Falls, Albany River, Hudson's Bay, (*D. Barnston*); Nova Scotia, (*Redman*), (*Eu.* and every part of the world).

2. *A. spissa*, *Guén.*—Common, July to September.

*Distribution.*—United States, (*Doubleday*); Nova Scotia, (*Redman.*)

3. *A. jaculifera*, *Guén.*—Common, July and August.

*Distribution.*—New York, (*B.M.C.*)

. *A. venerabilis*, *Walker.*—Common, sitting on blossoms of the Golden-rod by day in September.

*Distribution.*—Nova Scotia, (*Redman.*)