

"Een ♀ uit de omstreken van Quebec, in het Brusselsche museum aanwezig, gelijkt zoo volkomen op deze Europeesche soort, dat ik het gerust als zoodanig durf determineren" (v. d. Wulp, l. c.). I have before me a specimen from Canada (J. B. Caulfield) that agrees very well with the description of Schiner's.

53. **Laphria vultur** Osten Sacken, West. Dipt. 286.

Ten specimens from Washington Territory, Oregon and California I identify with this, but, in all my specimens, the dorsum of the thorax across the middle is clothed with short black pile.

54. **Laphria anthrax** n. sp.

♀.—Black; head, thorax, legs, and first two segments of the abdomen wholly black pilose; remainder of the abdomen, except the extreme tip, densely clothed with close-lying bright yellowish-red pile. Wings blackish. Length 21 mm.

The pile of the face is abundant, on the lower part composed mostly of bristles. Dorsum of thorax shining, wholly covered with short black pile, except the short black bristles above the wing. The third--seventh segments of the abdomen are wholly concealed beneath bright orange-red pile; the pile lies very closely and thickly. Tip of abdomen and venter black pilose. Legs wholly black pilose. Wings dark brownish or blackish; the anal and second basal cells in large part hyaline; the middle of the fourth and fifth posterior cells lighter.

One specimen, Northern California (O. T. Baron).

This species must resemble *L. rapax* O. S., and it is possible it may be the other sex, but the entire lack of white pile renders such a view improbable.

55. **Laphria ferox** n. sp.

♀.—Black; facial gibbosity, thorax except the posterior part of the dorsum, tip of abdomen and legs, black pilose; face on the side above, beard, and posterior part of dorsum with reddish yellow pile. Length 18-20 mm.

First joint of antennae rather short, thick, the second distinctly more than half as long, both clothed with black hairs. Facial gibbosity thickly covered with long black bristles and finer black hairs, separated by a distinct interval from another tuft of black hairs just below the antennae; on each side of the face above with short, close-lying, bright yellow pile. Pile of the occiput below yellow, above partly black. Dorsum of thorax nearly opaque brownish black; on the inner side of the humeri a large yellowish grayish pollinose spot; pile of dorsum erect, not very abundant nor long, black, a little lighter colored in front; on the posterior part and on the scutellum longer, yellow. Pleurae thickly grayish pollinose, pile sparse; the long, fan-like row in front of the halteres, black; abdomen shining black, rather thickly clothed with reddish pile, thicker on the posterior and middle parts of the segments, a large spot on the sides in front, more shining, sometimes with short obscure pile. The outline of the pile on each segment is more apparent when viewed directly from above; when seen from behind more changeable, and the ground color everywhere visible. Front and middle coxae with yellow pile; legs wholly black pilose; the front tibiae and tarsi on the inner side thickly yellow pubescent; hind tarsi somewhat reddish. Wings brownish on the outer part, hyaline toward the base.