

ZEUGOPHORA, Kunze.

Three are reported from Canada. They are small insects, somewhat of the form of *Orsodachna*, but proportionately shorter and more robust. The punctuation, especially of the elytra, is coarse and the prothorax has a large tubercle on each side. *Z. abnormis*, Lec., is black above, the antennæ and legs red; it reaches the length of .16 in. *Z. varians*, Cr. (Fig. 6.), is a trifle smaller (.13-.14 in.), and rather prettily coloured, the thorax being mostly piceous above, with a yellowish median stripe; the elytra are dark around the margins, the disk being occupied by a large oval or somewhat heart-shaped yellowish spot. Specimens of *Z. varians* from the Pacific slope seem tolerably constant in having the median yellow stripe of the thorax obliterated and the sides more broadly pale, while the elytra have, in addition to the usual spot, a smaller common sutural one of the same colour, near the tip. This is connected with the anterior one by a narrow yellow line. *Z. puberula*, Cr., differs from *variens* in having the thorax entirely yellow, the elytral yellowish area ill-defined. The punctures are close together, the outer joints of the antennæ black. A specimen has been sent from Toronto by Mr. Crew.



FIG. 6.

SYNETA, Esch.

Represented by *S. ferruginca*, Germ. (.30-.32 in.), a yellowish or reddish-yellow beetle of rather coarse sculpture. The thorax is angulate, with three more or less well-marked teeth on each side. The elytra are marked with four costæ of various degrees of distinctness. It is often beaten from hazel thickets.

TRIBE III.—CRIOCERINI.

A few Canadian beetles of neat form and usually striking coloration belong here. The thorax is much narrower than the elytra, which are punctate in rows. The two genera differentiate easily, thus, so far as the species under consideration are concerned:—

- Prothorax with a constriction about the middle, elytra striped.. *Lema*.
 Prothorax cylindrical, elytra spotted..... *Crioceris*.