

slightly punctured, at the apex impunctured. [Placed in Le Conte's List, p. 10, with a mark of interrogation, under *Amara septentrionalis*, Lec., and with the note that the name has been previously employed for another species.]

[51] 73. PATROBUS AMERICANUS, *De Jean*.—Three specimens taken in Lat. 54°. Length of body $5\frac{3}{4}$ lines.

[Previously described as *Feronia (Patrobis) longicollis*, Say.; not uncommon in Ontario. For description *vide* Say's Ent. Works, ii. 466.]

[52] 74. PERYPHUS [BEMBIDIUM] BIMACULATUS, *Kirby*. Length of body $3\frac{1}{2}$ lines. Taken in lat. 65°.

Body glossy, underneath black, above black-bronzed with a slight greenish tint. Head triangular, with a thick convex neck; frontal impressions long and deep; antennæ longer than the prothorax, third joint of the length of the succeeding ones; scape and palpi rufous; prothorax obcordate convex, at the base depressed, constricted and grossly punctured; dorsal channel as in *Patrobis*; basilar impressions single, round and deepish; elytra slightly furrowed, with the furrows punctured; the seventh from the suture nearly obliterated; apex nearly smooth, near which is an oblique pale spot; legs rufous with darker thighs, especially in the middle.

N. B.—When the elytra are raised from the body, they are dusky-bronzed. [The old genus *Peryphus* is included by Le Conte as a group under *Bembidium*, Pro. Acad. N. S. Phil. 1857, p. 3.]

75. PERYPHUS [BEMBIDIUM] SORDIDUS, *Kirby*.—Length of body 3 lines. A single specimen taken in lat. 54°.

This so nearly resembles *P. bimaculatus*, that I first put it aside as an immature specimen, but further consideration induces me to consider it as distinct. It is wholly pale rufous, except the head, the prothorax and the anus: the three first joints of the antennæ and the base of the fourth are also rufous: the prothorax appears rather narrower in proportion, and less distinctly punctured at the base; the spot at the apex of the elytra is larger, and the thighs are rather slenderer.

[53] 76. PERYPHUS [BEMBIDIUM] SCOPULINUS, *Kirby*.—Two specimens, taken in lat. 54°. [Previously described as *B. postremum*, Say, Ent. Works, ii. 561].

77. PERYPHUS [BEMBIDIUM] RUPICOLA, *Kirby*.—Taken abundantly in lat. 54° and 65°. Length of body $2\frac{1}{2}$ lines.

This little species appears to be the American representative of *P. littoralis*, which in many respects it closely resembles. It is, however, a smaller insect. The body is invariably piceous or rufo-piceous, and the head and prothorax are of the same colour, bronzed; the antennæ are ferruginous, with the scape