

4. LECONTEI Ed.
var. MILITARIS Harr.
confinis Wlk.
5. CONTIGUA Wlk.
reversa Stretch, in part.
6. SUFFUSA Smith.
lecontei ‡ Stretch et Auct.
reversa Stretch, in part.
7. CONFUSA Lyman.
lecontei ‡ Auct.
reversa Stretch, in part.
8. FULVICOSTA Clem.
♂ *conscita* Wlk., var. *b*.
9. VESTALIS Pack.
♀ *conscita* Wlk.

For a full discussion of the generic characters and a history of the genus, I refer to my paper in Proc. U. S. National Mus., 1887, pp. 338-353, and plates xiii. and xiv.

[Mr. Lyman's paper was in type before the end of September, and was in our hands in MS. some time before. He could not, therefore, have seen Mr. Smith's paper. Our October number was delayed for three weeks, waiting for the Plate.—ED. C. E.]

FURTHER OBSERVATIONS ON ORYSSUS SAYI.

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During the past season I endeavored, as opportunity offered, to confirm and supplement the observations upon this insect recorded in the May issue of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST, pages 81-86. The insects appeared at least ten days earlier than in 1886, and on 29th May I captured, upon the old sugar-maple near Hull therein mentioned, four males, which were entirely black—var. *affinis*. Of these, one was dead in a spider's web, and had evidently furnished a meal to the spinner, and another had just been seized by a jumping spider of moderate size. On the following day I took a ♀, var. *occidentalis*, which had sought shelter,