SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN ABCTIADAE.

E. Locontei !-Boisd. (C. militaris ? Var. Locontei.)

Palpi deep orange-yellow, tipped with black. Antenne black. Head orange-yellow. Thorax whitish with a wide central brown stripe. in

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Primaries vary in color from very light to dark brown, with from four to six large irregular white spots and two or three smaller ones. Secondaries white, sometimes with one or two brown or blackish dots towards the anal angle.

Under surface of primaries with the costal edge, and brown markings towards the apex orange-yellow.

Abdomen yellowish-white tipped with yellow. Legs ochre-yellow, striped and spotted with black.

Length of body 6-7 lines. Wings expand 16-17 lines. Larva undescribed.

Hab.—London, common; St. Catherines (Mr. Beadle); West Flamboro' (Mr. Bethune); Port Stanley (Mr. Edwards.)

This moth, which is usually regarded as a variety of the preceding species, has been described separately under Boisduval's name "Lecontei" for the following reason: That while this so-called variety is common in many localities throughout the Province, I have never yet met with a single specimen at all approaching the description and figure given of "*militaris*" in "Harris' Insects;" a fact exceedingly remarkable if the former is merely a variety of the latter.

*H. confinis .-- Walker. C. B. M., 661.

"Proboscis tawny. Palpi with black tips. Antennæ black. Head, prothorax, fore coxæ, and abdomen at the base luteous. Thorax and abdomen white with a brown stripe.

Primaries brown, with a discal slightly angular white stripe, and an elongate, triangular, oblique, subapical white band.

Secondaries white.

Length of body 6 lines. Wings expand 18 lines."

Larva undescribed.

Hab .--- United States.

H. clymene !--- Esper. Colona Hubner.

Palpi ochre-yellow tipped with brown. Antennæ brownish-black. Head and prothorax orange-yellow. Thorax yellowish-white with two small spots in front, and a wide central band black.

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