

resembles the former species, but it is larger, and the elytra are tomentose with a fine silky pubescence.

*Lacnocyrtus parallelus*, Say. One of these beetles was taken on the same date as the preceding and in the same locality, where two or three specimens had been collected by Rev. G. W. Taylor two years previously. The only other example I have from this district is one given to me by Mr. W. Simpson, and collected I believe at King's Mere.

*Dromius piceus*, Lec. was another interesting species taken the same day under the bark of a stump. This carabid, easily recognized by its truncated elytra is usually found either under bark, or under moss about the roots of trees, in such places as the damp woods in this swamp.

*Brachys ovata*, Web. An example of this pretty little buprestid was secured at Wakefield on August 7th upon oak. It may readily be distinguished, by its greater size and more purplish color, from our common *B. aenea* which is taken upon basswood.

*Typocerus zebratus*, Fab. is a longicorn beetle which occurs in the latter part of July and in August upon the flowers of the golden-rod, and was taken last season at Wakefield and Aylmer. It is distinguished from our commoner species *T. velutinus* Oliv. by being smaller and by having the elytra black with four bright yellow bands, instead of red with the bands pale yellow. The members of the genus *Typocerus* are distinguished from the more numerous species of *Leptura* by the large poriferous spaces on the antennæ.

*Bruchus eruentatus*, Horn. This pretty little beetle, marked with a bright-orange-red patch on each elytron, was taken at Aylmer on July 31st in the blossom of the wild convolvulus (upon which were many pupæ and beetles of the spotted tortoise-beetle, *Chelymorpha argus* Licht.) A second specimen was observed and taken with the sweeping net, but escaped with the nimbleness that characterises this species. The only specimens previously taken or seen, occurred several years ago in the city.

*Mycterus scaber*, Hald. Several of this species were taken upon flowers (compositæ) at Aylmer on 31st July. The only previous capture of this melandryid was on the occasion of a Club excursion to the Chats Falls some years ago, when it was somewhat abundant upon small willows.