

It is more robust, with a broader abdomen ; the wings are quite smoky ; the pubescence of the face and thoracic dorsum are mouse colour ; the face is perceptibly broader ; the tegulæ are piceous and *punctured all over* ; the mesothorax is dull and strongly and closely, though irregularly, punctured ; the enclosure of the metathorax is somewhat more strongly subreticulately wrinkled ; the bases of the abdominal segments are dullish, but there is no well-defined punctuation.

*Hab.*—Olympia, Washington State, June 13, 1895.

*H. similis*, Smith, which Mr. Kincaid took at Olympia in May and June, differs from *Kincaidii* at once by its honey-coloured (instead of piceous) stigma, broader head, and impunctate tegulæ. From *H. olympicæ*, *similis* is readily known by the impunctate abdomen, and the hind spur of hind tibia pectinate with four teeth, instead of dentate-serrate. The spur is also pectinate in *Kincaidii*. *H. similis*, it may be remarked, differs from *H. arcuatus* by the impunctate first abdominal segment and the larger second submarginal cell, etc. *H. olympicæ*, v. *subangustus*, is much like *arcuatus*, but is readily known from it by its broader face and dark stigma.

*Halictus Lerouxii*, var. *ruborum*, n. var.—♀. Somewhat smaller than usual ; pubescence all strongly tinged orange or yellowish-rufous ; tegulæ reddish-brown (or sometimes quite dark), distinctly punctured along the margin ; tarsi mostly, and hind tibiæ behind, clear ferruginous. Hind spur of hind tibia pectinate with about nine teeth, only the first three large.

*Hab.*—Seattle, Washington State, May 14, on *Rubus ursinus*. (T. Kincaid.) This looks like a distinct species, but other *Lerouxii* from Seattle are intermediate between it and the type, having the legs dark, but the pubescence and tegulæ of *ruborum*. Some *Lerouxii* from Olympia (Kincaid) are hardly larger than *coriaceus*, but the broad face still distinguishes them.

It may be remarked here that Mr. Kincaid takes at Olympia not only *H. Lerouxii* and *H. coriaceus*, but also *H. sisymbrii*, Ckll., a species hitherto reported only from New Mexico. I have also identified from the Olympia material *H. fasciatus*, Nyl., Rob., and *H. confusus*, Sm., Rob.

*Halictoides Tinsleyi*, n. sp.—♀. Six mm. long, black, with rather sparse dirty-white pubescence. Head rather small, facial quadrangle about square, face and cheeks quite hairy ; antennæ very short, wholly dark, flagellum quite thick ; vertex appearing coarsely granular from the