## 7. Apathus elatus Fab. Not rare.

## Andrenidæ.

- 8. Andrena hilaris Smith. A few only, on flowers.
- 9. " hirticeps Smith. "
- 10. miserabilis Cress. Abundant.
- 11. Halictus coriasceus Smith. A few only.
- 12. " ligatus Say. Common.
- 13. " discus Smith. Common.
- 14. " albitarsis Cress. Common.
- 15. " lævipennis. This name does not appear in the Check List, but the insect so named by Mr. B. is remarkably abundant. There are numerous other species of Andrena and Halictus not yet determined, some of them being very plentiful.
- 16. Colletes thoracica Smith. Not common.
- 17. Osmia lignicola Prov. Not common.
- 18. Megachile brevis Say. Abundant, resting very often in the burrows made by Buprestis lauta Lec.
- 19. " mendica Cress. Also very common.
- 20. Ceratina tejonensis Cress. Rare.

## Vespidæ.

- 21. Vespa mac data Fab. Only too numerous, building enormous nests of more than a foot in diameter. I suppose it is equally abundant in the eastern provinces.
- 22. " media Oliv. Common. The suspended nests of this wasp are very noticeable in early spring.
- 23. " sp. A species which Mr. Bredie could not determine. It is of the size of V. media.
- sp. Another Vespa which may be a new species. It is exceedingly abundant and remarkably savage. The sting, too, is more than ordinarily painful. Its nests are subterranean, and the racoons evidently consider the comb a favorite morsel. These animals probably destroy the greater number of nests before the close of the season, and if it were not for this check, I am afraid the insects would soon become an intolerable pest. Being so common here, I shall be pleased to send a long series to any Hymenopterist who will send me a box.