

- d. *Libellula*, *Hagen*.—Posterior lobe of prothorax small, entire; abdomen stout, rotundo-triquetral, narrowing posteriorly; triangle narrow, long, first sector sinuated.

L. QUADRIMACULATA, *Linn.*

Reddish yellow, villose; front pale, terminated with black; sides of thorax yellow, lineated with black; feet black; abdomen attenuated at the apex; fuscous behind; sides yellow; wings yellow at the base anteriorly, a costal spot, and sometimes an apical one; posterior wings with a triangular spot at the base, reddish black, veined with yellow; pterostigma brownish black. Length 48 millim.; alar expanse 80 millim.; pterostigma 4 millim.

*Hab.*: Northern U. S.; Canada.

- e. *Plathemis*, *Hagen*.—Posterior lobe of prothorax small, entire; abdomen short, broad, depressed; legs stout, short; pterostigma long, oblong; front sector of triangle sinuated; triangle narrow, long; eighth segment in the female dilated at the sides.

L. TRIMACULATA, *De Geer*.—PLATHEMIS TRIMAC. *Hagen*.

Rufescent; thorax with two oblique yellowish stripes at each side; abdomen of the male pruinose; female with lateral oblique yellow spots, margined with fuscous; feet black; base of the femora rufescent; wings hyaline, a basal, longitudinal stripe, which is margined inferiorly with lacteons on the posterior wings and a broad band in the middle, in the male; or with the basal stripes a spot upon the middle anteriorly, and the apex fuscous in the female; pterostigma fuscous. Length 40 millim.; alar expanse 70 millim.; pterostigma 5 millim.

*Hab.*: U. S. widely diffused, reaching to Maine and Minnesota.

CORDULIA, *Leach*.

C. SEPTENTRIONALIS, *Hagen*.

Brassy-green, hairy; labium luteous; front brassy-green above, each side with a yellow spot; vertex brassy-green; thorax brassy-green, the dorsum having a spot at each side at the wings, and the sides each two maculose stripes, yellow; feet black, anterior femora yellowish at the base; abdomen slender, behind the base inflated; then attenuated, with the apex equal, brassy-black, sides of the base and apex luteous; wings hyaline, the posterior ones with a small basal triangular brownish-black spot; pterostigma small, fulvous; anal