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DESCRIPTIONS OF SOME NEW SPECIES OF EPIPASCHINÆ AND PHYCITIDÆ.

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EPIPASCHINÆ.

Oncida luniferella, n. sp.—Tongue blackish with some light gray scales; labial palpi and face light gray; antennæ blackish gray; antennal projection light gray at base, becoming blackish gray towards summit; thorax gray, patagia lighter, becoming nearly white posteriorly; abdomen gray with black scales intermixed, somewhat washed with fuscous, and often stained with yellowish. Fore wings light gray at base to raised scale ridge immediately before the first cross-line; this line is white, rounded from costa to median vein, and thence to inner margin, edged on both sides with black and preceded by a scale ridge which is reddish brown in colour; middle field light gray, glistening, slightly powdered with blackish scales, this colour reaching to outer margin posterior to vein 5; near middle of field and between vein 1 and median vein a raised scale tuft, blackish. Outer line distinct at costa, whitish, becoming lost in the ground colour behind vein 5; this line is with a deep inward sinus from costa to about vein 5, forming a sort of lunule, which is edged on both sides with black; the inner edging is broader posteriorly, and there somewhat washed with reddish; the outer, broad, nearly filling the apical space, washed with reddish posteriorly; a marginal line of black dots. Hind wings glistening translucent whitish fuscous, with a faint yellowish stain. Beneath fore wings fuscous to outer line, that being fainter than above; apical space reddish. Hind wings slightly more fuscous and duller than above. Expands 28 mm.

Colorado. Six examples from Mr. David Bruce.

Benta Slossonii, n. sp.—Expands 25 mm. Palpi and face dark fuscous; antennæ blackish fuscous; thorax blackish, mixed somewhat with gray scales; abdomen dark fuscous, almost black, each seg-