SUPPLEMENT.

ABABACTUS (p. 533).

Ababactus politus (p. 536).

Before the localities given, insert:—MEXICO, Tapachula in Chiapas (Höge).

LATHROBIUM (p. 536).


Elongatum, angustum, subdepressum, testaceum; prothorace medio biseriatim, ad latera crebre, punctato; elytris quam prothorax longioribus, seriatim obsolete punctatis.

Long. 5 millim.

_Hab._ MEXICO, San Juan Bautista in Tabasco (Höge).

Antennæ slender, elongate, not thicker externally. Head small, quite shining, smooth in the middle, the margins sparingly punctate. Thorax subquadrate, with two widely separated series of punctures along the middle; the lateral punctures are numerous, and not distinctly separated from the serial punctures. Elytra with numerous series of quite obsolete punctures extending their whole length. Hind body quite dull, very densely and finely punctured.

This species is similar to the pallid examples of _L. dimidiatum_, but may be easily discriminated by the more numerous and more obsolete serial punctures on the elytra. The examples received are not in a good state of preservation, and the specimens examined do not exhibit any sexual character.

7. Lathrobium flavidulum.

Elongatum, angustum, subdepressum, testaceum; prothorace medio biseriatim, ad latera crebre, punctato; elytris quam prothorax paullo longioribus, crebre, minus fortiter, irregulariter punctatis.

Long. 6½ millim.

_Hab._ MEXICO, San Juan Bautista in Tabasco (Höge).

_Var._ Rufo-testaceum, elytris ad basin seriatim ad apicem irregulariter punctatis.

_Hab._ MEXICO, Nuevo Laredo in Tamaulipas (Höge).


This insect is more elongate (the antennæ, head, and thorax being longer in proportion to the width) than _L. pusillum_, and the elytral punctuation is coarser and less regular. The only example received is apparently a female.

The variety may perhaps prove to be a different species; the unique exponent of it is also a female.

8. Lathrobium durangoense.

Robustum, piceum, capite prothoraceque nigris, elytris fusco-rufis, antennis pedibusque rufo-testaceis; protho-