

has a narrower prosternal process, so that it is no doubt distinct. Of the three examples received one is quite black, and the other two have an obscure yellow mark at the base of each wing-case, and two spots at the side, and also an indistinct spot on the disc of the thorax.

10 (A). *Hydroporus civicus*.

Oblongo-ovalis, niger, dense punctatus, evidenter pubescens; capite prothoracisque lateribus rufescentibus; pedibus rufis, antennis fusco-rufis.

Long. 4-5 millim.

Mas subopacus, subtiliter punctatus; tarsi anterioribus latis.

Fem. omnino opacus, obsolete punctatus; tarsi anterioribus sat latis.

Hab. MEXICO, Ciudad in Durango (*Höge*).

Allied to *H. modestus*, but more oblong in outline, with the punctuation not quite so dense and fine, and the tarsi much broader; the front claws of the male are curvate and nearly equal, the posterior one being, however, more abruptly bent at the base. The broad feet of the male will permit of the identification of the species without much difficulty. A good series was obtained exhibiting no variation in addition to the sexual differences.

10 (B). *Hydroporus axillaris*.

Hydroporus axillaris, Lec. Proc. Ac. Phil. 1855, p. 293¹; Sharp, Trans. Roy. Dubl. Soc. n. s. ii. p. 479².

Hab. NORTH AMERICA^{1 2}.—MEXICO, Northern Sonora (*Morrison*).

There is some doubt whether this is really Leconte's species, as the only example I examined of that insect² was deprived of its feet, and is not now in my possession. In our insect the male and female are very similar, but the male has the anterior claw of the front foot much shorter than the other claw.

12. *Hydroporus vilis*.

Hydroporus vilis, Lec. Ann. Lyc. N. York, v. p. 208¹; Sharp, Trans. Roy. Dubl. Soc. n. s. ii. p. 484².

Hab. NORTH AMERICA^{1 2}.—MEXICO, Northern Sonora (*Morrison*), Guanajuato (*Höge*).

AGABUS (p. 32).

2 (A). *Agabus* —?

Hab. MEXICO, Villa Lerdo, Durango (*Höge*).

We have received a single female example of an *Agabus* very similar to the European *A. biguttatus*, but with a rather smaller thorax, and there is little doubt it will prove distinct from any of the North-American allied forms.