

the head variable, but never so smooth as in the preceding forms : insects of moderate or small size (except *Plectrotettix*).

- f.* Eyes elongate, nearly twice as long as broad ; frontal costa broad, advanced in front of the eyes by more than half the shorter diameter of the latter ; tegmina with definite pantherine pattern *PLECTROTETTIX*, McNeill.
- ff.* Eyes suborbicular, much less than half as high again as broad, frontal costa not prominent, advanced in front of the eyes by less than half the shorter diameter of latter ; tegmina irregularly and obscurely flecked.
- g.* Pronotum subtruncate posteriorly, the prozona much longer than the metazona ; tegmina and wings abbreviate.
- h.* Head unusually large ; pronotum much constricted in middle, the lateral carinæ well developed *EUPNIGODES*, McNeill.
- hh.* Head not unusually large ; the pronotum but little constricted in middle, the lateral carinæ almost obliterated *ZAPATA*, Bruner.
- gg.* Pronotum more or less angulate posteriorly, the prozona and metazona equal or subequal ; tegmina and wings fully developed.
- h.* Pronotum constricted in the middle, the prozona slightly the shorter ; lateral carinæ percurrent, more or less divergent in front and strongly divergent behind.
- i.* Foveolæ of vertex visible from above only on the inner half ; lateral carinæ of pronotum anteriorly but little or at least not strongly divergent, being gently arcuate on the prozona ; lateral lobes of prozona feebly or not marked above the middle with obliquely disposed short lunate carinules *PSOLOESSA*, Scudder.
- ii.* Foveolæ of vertex visible from above throughout their length ; lateral carinæ of pronotum very strongly divergent in front as well as behind, being strongly bent-arcuate on the prozona ; lateral lobes of prozona more or less conspicuously rugose-carinate obliquely above the middle *STIRAPLEURA*, Scudder.
- hh.* Pronotum not constricted in the middle, the prozona slightly the longer ; lateral carinæ obsolete on the prozona, moderately divergent behind *AGENEOTETTIX*, McNeill.