

Editors from Mexico, whence two species have been recorded, and this habitat therefore requires corroboration. Lacordaire includes the genus amongst the "Naupactides," most of which belong to the Otiorrhynchinae.

### 1. *Sitones lepidus*.

*Sitona lepidus*, Gyll. in Schönh. Gen. Curc. ii. p. 104<sup>1</sup>.

*Sitones lepidus*, Schönh. Gen. Curc. vi. 1, p. 270<sup>2</sup>.

*Sitones flavescens*, var.  $\gamma$  (*lepidus*), Allard, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1864, pp. 346, 347<sup>3</sup>.

*Sitona carmelita*, Chevr. in litt.<sup>4</sup>.

*Hab.* NORTH AMERICA<sup>1 2</sup>.—MEXICO<sup>3</sup>.

If this insect is really nothing more than a variety of the European *S. flavescens*, Marsh., as stated by Allard (*loc. cit.*), it has no doubt been introduced into Mexico, as well as into the United States.

### 2. *Sitones ordinarius*.

*Sitones ordinarius*, Fähr. in Schönh. Gen. Curc. vi. 1, p. 266<sup>1</sup>; Allard, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1864, p. 363<sup>2</sup>.

*Hab.* MEXICO<sup>1 2</sup>.

I have seen one of the types of this species, which, as Allard states, is very like the European *S. puncticollis*, Kirby, but differs from it in having the head sharply sulcate between the eyes, the prothorax a little more rounded at the sides, and the fifth elytral interstice callose towards the apex.

## Group HYPERINA.

*Hypérides*, Lacordaire; *Phytonomini*, Leconte & Horn (part.); *Hyperini*, Bedel, Petri.

This group contains but few representatives in Tropical America, and these mostly belonging to the genera *Isorrhinus* and *Phelypera*. *Listronotus*, Jekel (a genus represented in Mexico, and extremely closely allied to *Desiantha*, Pasc., of Australia), referred to the Hyperina by Leconte and Horn, seems to me to be more nearly related to the Erirrhina.

## HYPERA.

*Hypera*, Germar, Mag. Ent. iv. p. 335 (part.) (1821); Capiomont, Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. 1867, p. 490; Petri, Monogr. Hyperini, pp. 6, 25 (1901).

This genus, even if *Phytonomus* is retained as distinct, includes numerous representatives, most of which inhabit the Palæarctic region. The single species now added from the mountains of Western Mexico is a very remarkable form\*.

\* In the Sallé collection there is a specimen of *Phytonomus rumicis* (Linn.) labelled as from "Mexico," but further evidence is required before it can be admitted into our list. *P. rumicis* (?=*diversus*, Gyll., and *comptus*, Say) has, however, been recorded from North America.