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13. *Eupsychortex parviceristatus* Pl. XII.
14. ————— *leucopogon* Pl. XIII.

For the fourth section I propose the generic term

PHILORTYX,

WITH THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERS:—

Habitus idem ut in genere “*Ortyx*” dicto. *Indumentum plumatile*, molle et laxum, dorsi superioris plumis, nec non scapularum, pectoris et laterum latis et truncatis; illis et pectoris et laterum transversim distinctè nigro alboque fasciatis, at non guttatis.

General form that of *Ortyx*; *plumage* soft and yielding; feathers of the mantle, scapularies, chest and flanks broad and truncate; those of the two latter distinctly barred across with black and white, and not spotted.

The only known species is

15. *Philortyx fasciatus* Pl. XIV.
Ortyx Perrotiana, O. Des Murs, Rev. Zool. 1845, p. 207.

I have had no opportunity of examining the bird described by M. O. Des Murs, under the above appellation; but, judging from the description, I believe it to be identical with this species.

The *Philortyx fasciatus* is confined to Mexico, and I believe the sexes are similar in their markings.

For the fifth section I retain Wagler's name of

CALLIPEPLA,

WITH THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERS:—

Caput cristâ longâ et pendente ornatum; *rostrum* breve, et aliquantò attenuatum, culmine gradatim a basi descendente, tomis acutis, paulò incurvatis; mandibulâ inferiore rectâ, et apicem versus denticulis duobus vel pluribus instructâ; *naribus* basalibus aliquantò grandibus, et operculo obtectis; *orbitis* plumis indutis; *alæ* paulò elongatae et concavæ, primariis valde rigidis, remigibus quartâ, quintâ et sextâ caeteris longioribus; *cauda* aliquantò elongata et e plumis duodecim rigidis constans; *tarsi*, *sic et digiti*, paulo graciles; his ad basin membranâ conjunctis, digito interno breviore.

Head ornamented with a long pendent crest; *bill* short and somewhat slender; culmen gradually descending from the base; tomia sharp, slightly incurved; under mandible straight, and armed near the tip with two or more