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PTEROSTICHUS YBOUSQUETI – A NEW REPLACEMENT NAME FOR
PTEROSTICHUS PARENTS CASEY (COLEOPTERA, CARABIDAE)

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The Catalogue of the Geadephaga of America North of Mexico (Bousquet, Larochelle, 1993) listed *Pterostichus (Hyphernes) parens* Casey an endemic species of California, USA. But the name *Pterostichus parens* Casey (1913: 112) is a secondary homonym of Siberian species *P. (Steropus) parens* Tschitscherine (1897: 334 et 339). Therefore, a new replacement name for *P. parens* Casey are proposed:

Pterostichus ybousqueti O.Berlov, nom. nov. – I am pleased to dedicate this species to Dr. Yves Bousquet (Y. Bousquet) from Canada, who kindly helped me with literature and taxonomic information about American *Pterostichini*.

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