

October, or somewhat earlier. It is possible that the brown or reddish halo around the galls appears only later, after the larva has left the gall; at least the only gall containing a larva had no halo. The larva and its breast-bone agree with the Baron's description. But I was very much interested to find in the body of the larva two large eggs, with an embryo similar to those described for *Miastor*. We may conclude therefore that *C. liriodendri* also can be propagated by the larva. Perhaps the very numerous galls found often on the same leaf, of different sizes, may be the results of this kind of propagation.

In comparing the galls in the collection, I found very similar ones on *Fraxinus americana* (*C. pellex* O. S.), on *Quercus tinctoria* (*C. symmetrica* O. S.), on *Carya* (*C. caryæ-lamina* Walsh, and *C. glutinosa* O. S.), and on *Tilia americana* (*C. verruricola* O. S., CAN. ENT., 1875, p. 201). Osten Sacken, l. c. p. 202, speaks of similar spots on the leaves of the Tulip-tree produced by a Lepidopterous larva. I presume they are made by *Nepticula* or by *Phyllocnistis*.

Of the 32 species of *Cecidomyia* galls described in Monograph, Vol. I., p. 190-205, besides the two from the Tulip-tree, 4 are not in his collection, *C. cynipsea* from hickory, *C. erubescens* from oak, *C. impatientis* from *Impatiens fulva*, and *C. agrostis* from *Agrostis*.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

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### A CORRECTION.

*Dear Sir*: I wish to correct the statement made by me on p. 13 of the present volume of this journal, in regard to a pupa of *Elaphidion parallelum* Newm. being found inclosed in a silken cocoon. The cocoon in question was undoubtedly that of a parasite.

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*Dear Sir*: In the article on explosive emissions from Carabidae, June No. CAN. ENT., I notice that the genus *Harpalus* is not included. While collecting in Conn. about a year ago, I took *H. caliginosus* in large numbers on the flowers of the rag-weed. Several filled my cyanide bottle with a dense white smoke. I noticed no explosions outside of the bottle.

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