The true Phacopinid characters appear in the Silurian. There takes place, as Reed (1905, p. 176) has shown, a partial loss of pentamerism, a shortening and broadening anteriorly of the glabella, so that it is no longer high with subparallel sides, but wide with markedly diverging lateral borders. The third pair of side glabella lobes become greatly reduced and are often nodular at the extremity. There is a general absence of spines, the genal angles being rounded off and the pygidium nonmucronate with few segments. In addition to the smaller eved Trimerocephalus forms, these modifications take place in two distinct, though closely related, Silurian groups, the one characteristic of the Tethys (Bohemia) realm, and the other widely spread, but typical of the northern Atlantic realm. For the present, the former may be referred to as the group of P. glockeri Barrande and the latter as the group of P. stokesii (Milne-Edwards). In the P. glockeri group the anterior glabella furrows are broadened and deepened in a characteristic manner, so that the frontal lobe is almost detached as in Dalmanites. The segregation of this group was recognized by Wedekind (1911) who incorporated it under the name of his genus Glockeria. It will be shown, however, that this name cannot stand. In the other group, apparently not represented in the Tethys (Bohemia) realm the first and second pairs of glabella lobes are almost completely fused with the frental lebe leaving only faint furrows, while the third pair is profoundly reduced and at its extremities becomes characteristically nodular. In the earlier Silurian this group includes Phacops orestes Billings, Trilobites elegans Sars and Boeck and Phacops (Portlockia) marklandensis, n. sp. In the later Silurian it embraces Calumene stokesii Milne-Edwards. While the group of P. glockeri becomes extinct at the end of the Silurian, the second group gives rise to numerous forms in the Devonian. But as already noted by Wedekind (1911) the Silurian forms are considerably unlike their descendants. They differ in their smaller size, poorer development of tuberculose surface, especially of the glabella, and much more depressed, never overhanging anterior surface of the glabella. The last character is very diagnostic and of stratigraphic value.

SYSTEMATIC RELATIONS.

Phylum ARTHROPODA.

Class CRUSTACEA.

Subclass TRILOBITA WALSH.

Order PROPARIA BEECHER.

Family Phacopidae Corda.

Subfamily Dalmanitinae Reed.

Genus Dalmanitina Reed.

- 1843. Acaste Goldfuss (non Leach) (partim), Neues Jahr. Min., etc., 1843, p. 563.
- Dalmania Emmrich (non Desvoidy) (partim), Neues Jahr. Min., etc., 1845, p. 40.
- 1852. Dalmania Barrande (partim), Syst. Sil. du Centre Boheme, 1, p. 528.
- Dalmanites Barrande (partim), Syst. Sil. du Centre Boheme, 1, p. 934.
- Acaste Salter, Mon. Brit. Tril., Pal. Soc., 1864, p. 14.
- 1905. Dalmanitina Reed, Geol. Mag., (5), 2, p. 224.
- 1905. Phacopidella Reed (partim), Geol. Mag., (5), 2, p. 173.
- 1906. Phacopidella Reed, Lower Pal. Tril. Girvan, III, Pal. Soc., p. 156.
- Delmanitina Raymond, Zittel Fastman Textb. Pal., 2nd ed., p. 726.
- Phacopidella Raymond (partim), Zittel-Eastman Textb. Pal., 2nd ed., fig. 1409.

The genus Dalmanitina, proposed by its author (as a subgenus of Dalmanites Barranda) for the primitive generalized Ordovician types, is now extended to include what are here interpreted as similar generalized forms in the Silurian. The generic characters are: well-marked pentamerism of the glabella without semi-detachment of the frontal lebe, genal angles rounded eff or only produced into short spines, pygidium with few segments and rounded posteriorly or rarely produced in a short mucronation. It includes Dalmania socialis Barrande, Calymene domningiae Murchison, Phacops (Acaste) constricts Salter, and Dalmanitina logani var. conservatrixe, n. var. The Ordovician P. apiculata (Salter) apparently also belongs here.

As here interpreted Dalmanitina is considered to replace Acaste Goldfuss and in particular Salter's use of it. Acaste was erected by Goldfuss in 1843 for forms with the pentamerism of the glabella retained. It thus included forms now referred to Dalmanitina, but of course was given a broader interpretation than is now proposed for the latter genus. Salter's use of Acaste was more restricted and practically coincides with that of Dalmanitina as here emended. Under it he places all the Silurian forms listed above with the exception of the then unknown Arisaig variety. Salter gave Acaste only subgeneric rank, under the genus Phacops.

Reed includes the Silurian forms now referred to Dalmanitina in his broad subgenus Phacopidella. for he did not extend the scope of Dalmanitina beyond the Ordovician. He designated the Acaste forms as falling within it and in 1906 referred Calymene downingiae Murchison to the subgenus (of Phacops) Phacopidella.