

cult and complicated task of determining and collating them. Bearing this in mind, the reader will find no difficulty in rightly apportioning whatever commendation he may have to bestow.

[The extremely interesting collection of Coleoptera, of which the following list gives the names of those species up to the present identified with certainty, has been made by the Rev. J. H. Keen during the past three years. It was hoped to have published with each species extensive notes and figures of several new to science which Mr. Keen has discovered; but this proves to be impossible just now. As so little is known of the fauna of the Queen Charlotte Islands, every care has been taken to ensure the correct identification of the species. Thanks are particularly due to the following specialists who have given much time to examining and naming the different species and comparing them with Eastern forms:—Dr. J. Hamilton, Dr. C. V. Riley, Mr. L. O. Howard, Dr. Geo. H. Horn, Capt. T. L. Casey, Mr. H. F. Wickham, and Mons. A. Fauvel, of Caen, France. Figures (now in course of preparation) and descriptions of new species, together with fuller notes of the rarer species, will appear later. The numbers given are those of Henshaw's list.—J. FLETCHER.]

96. *Cychnus marginatus*, Fish.—Not uncommon.

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106. *Cychnus tuberculatus*, Har.—Frequent under logs from April onwards.

169. *Loricera 10-punctata*, Esch.—Rare. In moss near lake in February.

176. *Notiophilus sylvaticus*, Esch.—Occasionally under logs in warm, dry places.

180. *Leistus ferruginosus*, Mann.—Occasionally under rotten bark of prostrate logs.

184. *Nebria diversa*, Lec.—Numerous in spring with *N. Sahlbergi* under driftwood on beach.

195. *Nebria Sahlbergi*, Fish.—Frequent under logs on beach from May onwards.

221. *Dyschirius 3-dentatus*, Lec.—Numerous on gravelly beach at high-water mark in June.

315. *Bembidium erasum*, Lec.—Not common. Ground, July 22, 1891.

375. *Bembidium indistinctum*, Dej.—Numerous on sandy banks of salt inlet.