

Delphacodes Melichari, n. n. = || *Liburnia fumipennis*, Melichar, nec Fieber.

D. Anne, n. n. = || *Delphax concinna*, Fieber, nec Stal.

D. taprobanensis, n. n. = || *Liburnia pallidula*, Melichar, nec Boheman.

D. sinhalanus, n. n. = *Liburnia frontalis*, Melichar, nec Kirschbaum.

D. Kahavalu, n. n. = *Delphax venosus*, Motshulsky, nec Germar.

Eumelicharia, n. n. = || *Walkeria*, Mel., nec Flem., type *Flata radiata*, Dist.

Ormenis epilepsis, n. n. = || *marginata* (Brünn).

I wrote Dr. Melichar some years ago that his names were preoccupied, but as he has not, to my knowledge, altered them yet, I must do so now.

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SOME BEETLES OF EARLY MAY.

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Many of our younger members are now for the first time forming a collection of insects. They are filled with delightful enthusiasm, and almost everything is a prize that comes within reach of their nets. Butterflies and beetles are usually the first to attract attention and to become the most conspicuous features in the incipient collection. Not many of the former are yet on the wing, but an almost endless variety of beetles may be found by careful search, aided by sharp eyes and nimble fingers. It is the object of this paper to draw attention to some of the more conspicuous species.

First in order come the Tiger Beetles (*Cicindela*), of which over thirty varieties are to be found in the Dominion, but only about a dozen in Ontario. These lively creatures are to be found in hot sunny places, such as the sandy margins of streams, dry roads and footpaths, and one or two species on logs or boulders to which the sunlight has access in open woods or groves. Though brilliantly metallic in colouring when closely observed, they generally conform very much to the ground they frequent, and would not be seen by an untrained eye, but a little watchfulness soon reveals the beetle as it runs about in search of its prey, and