

Of the totally insufficient diagnoses, often of three or four lines, of various authors, it is not necessary to speak here.

The total number of 2166 species belong to 199 genera, and are apportioned thus:—

	Mexico and Central America.				Distribution of the genera beyond our limits.			
	Number of genera.	New genera described.	Number of species.	New species described.	America north of Mexico.	South America.	Old World.	
Sagridæ	2	..	12	8	2	..	1	
Donaciidæ	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	
Crioceridæ	3	..	168	91	2	3	2	
Megalopodidæ.....	3	..	42	17	..	3	..	
Clythridæ	12	..	84	37	8	12	3	
Cryptocephalidæ.....	5	..	181	103	4	5	3	
Chlamydidæ	4	..	77	39	3	3	2	
Lamprosomidæ	2	..	64	39	1	1	2	
Eumolpidæ.....	39	5	299	205	12	29	6	
Chrysomelidæ.....	13	..	219	66	7	13	3	
Galerucidæ {	Halticinæ.....	77	21	628	466	20	50	13
	Galerucinæ	37	17	390	292	9	11	7
	199	43	2166	1363	70	130	44	

From these figures it will be seen that nearly half the total number of species, and more than half of the genera, belong to the Galerucidæ. Of the 199 genera, 70 are represented in America north of Mexico, 130 in South America, and 44 in the Old World. The Eumolpidæ furnish 39 genera, 27 of which do not reach the United States. The 13 genera of Chrysomelidæ are all represented in South America, 7 in America north of Mexico, and but 3 only in the Old World. The Halticinæ belong to 77 genera, of which, so far as at present known, 22 are peculiar to Central America; 20 are represented in North, 50 in South America, and 13 in the Old World. The Galerucinæ, with 37 genera, have 18 peculiar to Central America; 9 are represented in North, 11 in South America, and 7 in the Old World. The genera containing the greatest number of species are:—*Diabrotica* 178 (116 new), *Lema* 129 (73 new), *Ædionychis* 75 (44 new), *Cryptocephalus* 72 (43 new), *Chlamys* 69 (37 new), *Lamprosomea* 62 (37 new), *Pachybrachys* 50 (28 new), *Lactica* 43 (35 new), *Systema* 38 (32 new), *Noda* 38 (30 new), *Disonycha* 36 (25 new), *Scolochrus* 33 (17 new), *Mastostethus* 31 (13 new), *Haltica* 31 (19 new), *Epitrix* 31 (21 new), and *Aphthona* 31 (27 new). Of 20 consecutive Halticid genera, *Allochroma* to *Hylodromus* inclusive, only one (*Hypolampsis*) reaches the United States. Of the 2166 species described or enumerated