NAME CHANGES IN COCCINELLIDAE. — Among the names proposed by E. Mulsant in his 1850 work on the family Coccinellidae several were preoccupied. Three of these, of interest to students of the neotropical fauna, seem not to have been corrected.

Neopalla new name


Type of genus—*Pelina* (*Palla*) *hydropica* Muls.

The genus *Pelina* was set up by Mulsant for two species, *Pelina lebasi* n. sp. and *P. hydropica* n. sp. For the second of these he proposed a separate subgenus, under the name of *Palla*. Unfortunately, both of these names were preoccupied. The writer has studied the anatomy of both species and does not believe that they should be separated.
subgenerically. The species, with synonymy, will stand as follows —

Neopalla hydropica (Muls.)
Neopalla lebasi (Muls.)
Syn. Neda murilloi Chpn.

**Dargo** new name


Type of genus — Oeneis nigrans Muls.

Mulsant proposed the genus Oeneis for two Brazilian species, Oeneis obscura n. sp. and O. nigrans n. sp. Crotch, in his Revision of Coccinellidae, 1874, p. 206, selected O. nigrans Muls. as genotype and at the same time suppressed the genus as a synonym of Cryptognatha Muls. This may have been an unfortunate selection, for a study of the types of the two species may very well show that the two species are not congeneric and that O. nigrans Muls. belongs in what is now known as Delphastus Casey. If my supposition is correct, Dargo will fall as a synonym of Delphastus and a new genus will have to be defined for O. obscura Muls. and its allies. — EDWARD A. CHAPIN, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard College.