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THE WEST INDIAN SUGAR-CANE LEAF-HOPPER.

♂ (*Delphax saccharivora* Wester.)

This species was found by Mr. D. L. Van Dine to be widely distributed throughout the Island. Adults (bred from the eggs) referred to Dr. L. O. Howard at Washington were reported by Mr. O. Heidemann of the United States Bureau of Entomology as belonging to Westwood's species, *Delphax saccharivora*. Mr. E. P. Van Duzee refers the species, however, to the genus *Stenocranus*, but as doubtful. In his insect survey-trip to other West Indies, Mr. G. N. Wolcott had the occasion to observe this species widely distributed in Barbados, Cuba and Jamaica. A leaf-hopper, possibly of this species was also reported in 1913 from Santo Domingo by Mr. W. V. Tower, Entomologist of the Board of Commissioners of Agriculture of Porto Rico.

A minute hymenopterous parasitic belonging to the family *Mymaridae* was discovered attacking the eggs of this leaf-hopper by Messrs. Van Dine and Jones, and forwarded to Dr. L. O. Howard for identification.

Two other parasites have been reported, both of nymph and adult: a Dryinid (Hymenoptera) and a stylop (Strepsiptera), both as yet undetermined.

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