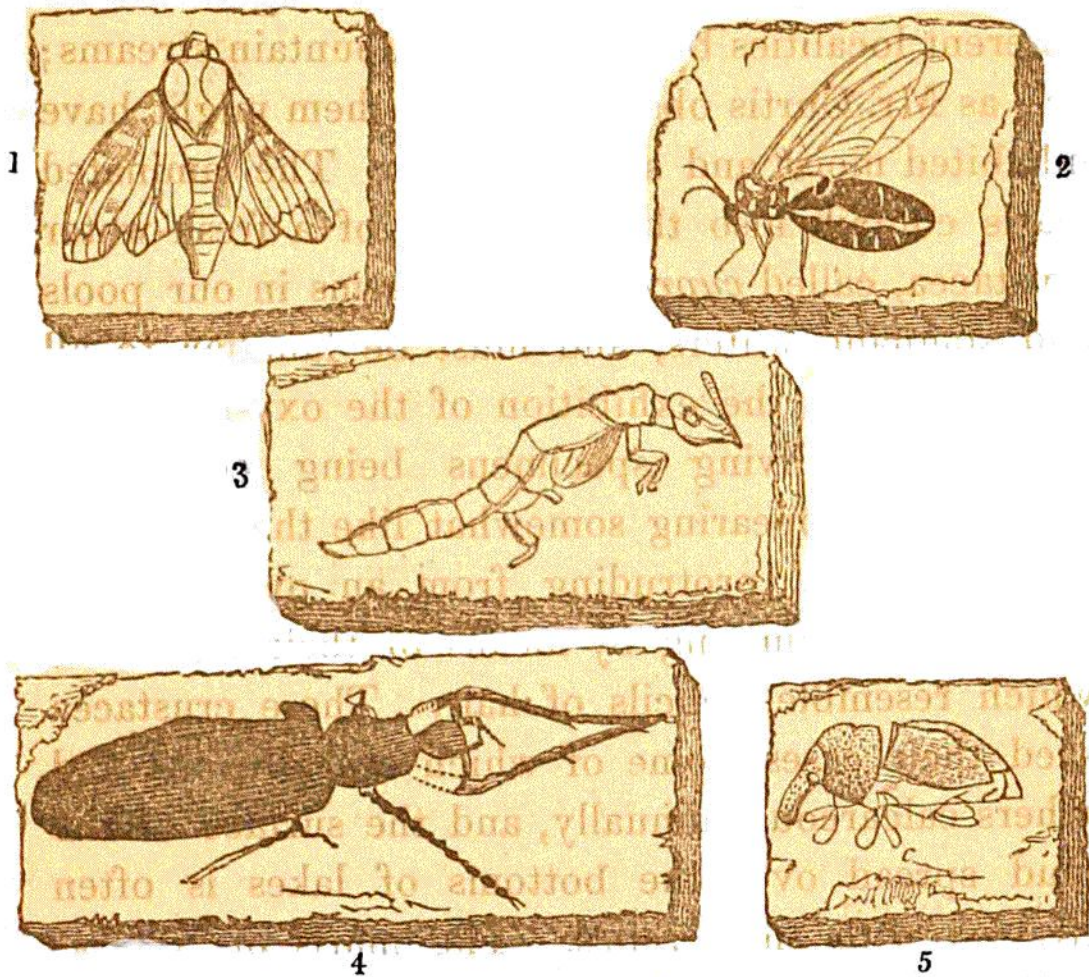


preserved. The nerves of the wings in the *diptera*, and even the pubescence on the head, are distinctly seen. Several of the beetles have the wings ex-



TAB. 45.—FOSSIL INSECTS FROM AIX, IN PROVENCE.

Fig. 1. *Tettigonia spumaria*. 2. *Mycetophila*, imbedded while in the act of walking; the articulations of the body distended by pressure. 3. *Lathrobium*. 4. Allied to *Penthetria holosericea*. The hinder legs are broken off, and one of them is reversed, so that the *tarsi* nearly touch the thigh; the *palpi* are long and perfect; the *antennæ* remarkably distinct. 5. *Liparus*, resembling *L. punctatus*.

tended beyond the *elytra*, as if they had fallen into the water while on the wing, and had made an effort to escape by flight. M. Marcel de Serres has enumerated nearly seventy genera of insects,