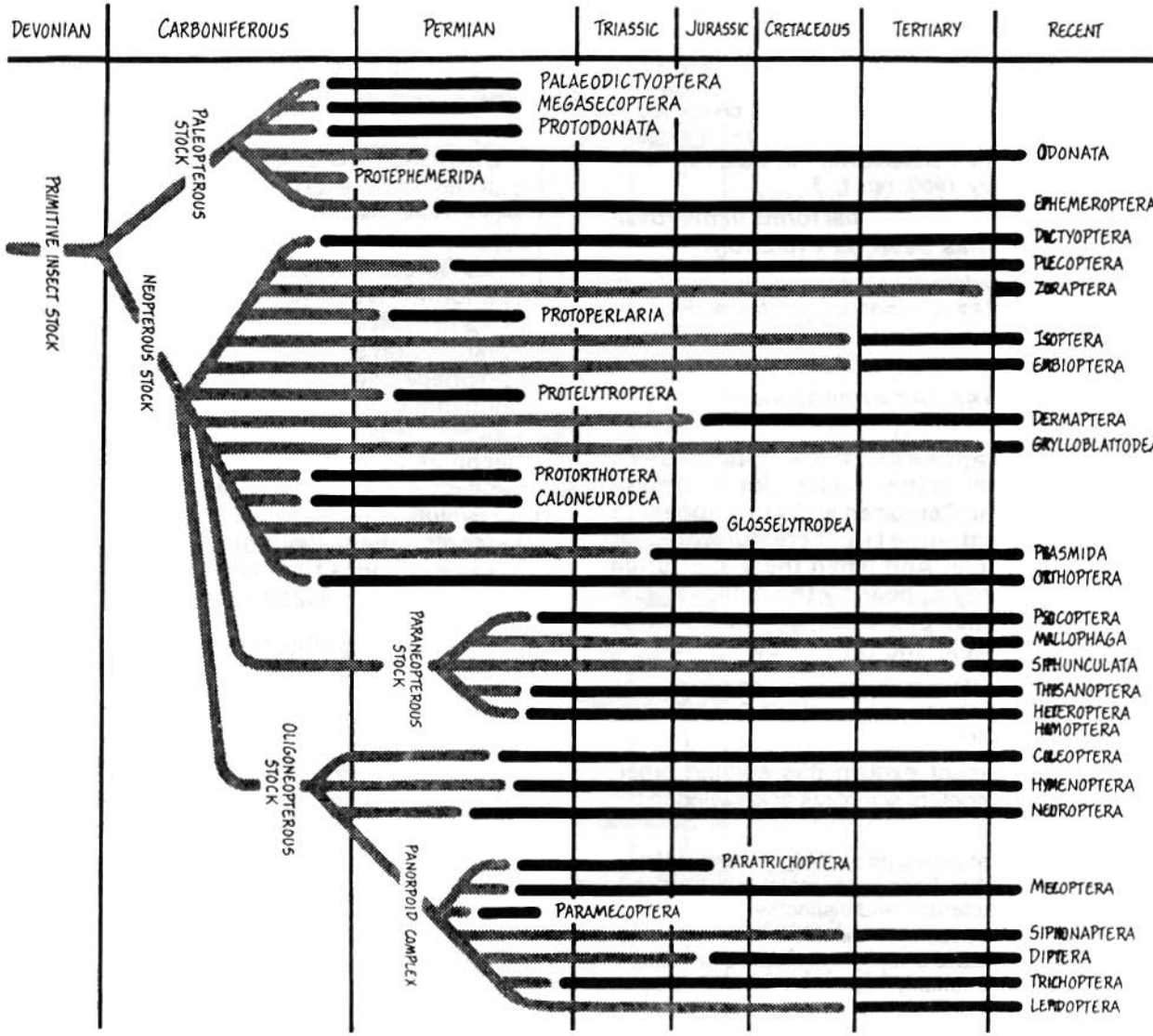
PHYLOGENY OF THE FLYING INSECTS

"Phylogeny" means origin of the phylum. The primary categories of insects with wings are listed below. In light-print lines are the theoretical origins; in dark print, the actual specimens found. Here we find an excellent example of "one branch" of the evolutionary "tree." All it contains is twigs, without the branches nor attachment to the trunk. Frankly, there are no "branches" nor "trunk" to this tree! From start to finish, past to present, all that nature provides us with are distinct species, and nothing else.