

T. pacifica Harvey, as identified by Mr. Dod, is altogether different from any of the species above mentioned in appearance and structure. For comparison the genitalia are shown at figure 8 on the plate.

My conception of the synonymy of our species of *Tæniocampa* of the *instabilis* section is as follows:

- T. instabilis* Fitch.
- alia* Auct., in error, not Gueneé.
- var. *hibisci* Gn.
- confluens* Morr.
- T. Brucei* Smith.
- §*pacifica* Auct.
- T. malora* Smith.
- T. nubilata* Smith.
- T. inflava* Smith.
- T. inherita* Smith.
- T. 5-fasciata* Smith.
- T. proba* Smith.
- T. pacifica* Harvey.

Tæniocampa latirena Dod has no type, and is impossible to apply except as a synonym of the entire *pacifica* Auct. series.

I might add, in this connection, that I do not accept Mr. Dod's reference of *T. saleppa* to *T. præses*, but must reserve my comments on that point for another occasion.

HOSTS OF STREPSIPTERA.

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Mr. W. Dwight Pierce has recently published a monographic revision of the Strepsiptera, as Bulletin 66 of the U. S. National Museum. This paper brings up a number of interesting points regarding some of the hosts of these parasites. For some time I have had occasion to identify many insect visitors of flowers, and, while no insects were collected and none were carefully examined for that purpose, I have marked the specimens on which the parasites were noticed, so that they could be taken out when wanted. The result is that, while I have only recorded three cases, and have made no effort to anticipate any one, I am able, with the records here given, to be the first to record 30 per cent. of the known North American Hymenopterous hosts, and my collection contains 36 per cent. of them. That one man could do this in one locality, with a few observations in