

*question of the types to be discussed some 60 or 70 years hence, with no more definite knowledge on the subject to assist the inquirer than the Stephensian types and the Stephensian descriptions would supply; might it not be argued that the types (in the cases under discussion) must be ignored, as they never could have been intended to represent the true Loppa pulicaria, Steph, because they are antagonistic to the description?"*

Again, quoting Dawson: "Dr. Schaum invariably refers to the Stephensian types; my references are frequently given to Stephens's works, irrespective of the types. Now we are well aware that these do not always correspond, but that, on the contrary, considerable difference is often to be found between them.

"Before the Linnean collection was placed in its present quarters, it was so maltreated by additions, destructions *and displacement of labels*, as to render it a matter of regret that it now exists at all."

I must express my astonishment that the author of this Revision should have undertaken to overturn the work of two generations of entomologists, and to mix up several species as one by reference to a single type insect, taken 64 years ago, represented, as he should at once have seen, by a bogus specimen!

The description of Curtis, on which is our sole reliance, applies closely and almost exactly to the species taken at Laggan, and to which Mr. Elwes gives the name of *Beanii*. It is sub-hyaline, as much and perhaps more so than *C. Brucei*. It is pale black, and it has the faded and worn appearance mentioned by Curtis, particularly so by its clouded and smoky underside. The other markings agree well with his description. I described this species as *Subhyalina*, Curtis, in CAN. ENT., XXV., p. 137, 1893, and in Part 15, Vol. 3, B. N. A., it will be fully illustrated. The reading of this so-called Revision convinces me that I was and am right.

In Part XIV. I gave the series of the American species thus: 1 *Crambis*; 2 *Brucei*; 3 *Æno*, and its var. *Assimilis*; 4 *Semidea*; 5 *Subhyalina*; rejecting *Also* as not American, and I hold to this to-day.