

(Mead), and bear the label in Dr. Packard's handwriting, "*Larentia perlineata*, Pack., Albany (Lint.), type," and another old label in Dr. Lintner's hand, "May 4, '70." Dr. Packard had only this pair before him in 1873 when his description, which was copied almost verbatim in the Monograph, was made. In view of this fact, the contention of Mr. Taylor, that the description was made from another species, has no weight, and his argument, based upon *description* alone, though strongly and skillfully presented, is shown by these types to be worthless. *Descriptions* make the world acquainted with the type, but were never intended to take precedence of it, just *because* they are open to individual construction as to their meaning.

*Exhumata* is represented by five examples, one labeled White Mts., two from Schenectady, N. Y., July 10, 1876, and June 12, 1875. These three are called "*Oporabia 12-lineata*, Pack." The other two are from Stony Clove, Catskill Mts., June 26, 1874, and labeled "*Epirrhita 12-lineata*, Pack." (note the date), though Mr. Taylor asserts that the species has universally been known as *perlineata* for thirty years past.

Really, no one knew what to call his specimen until now, and I feel that the thanks of the entomological fraternity are due the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST for the valuable space it has accorded us in "threshing out" the real status of the members of this group.

Incidentally, *Caripeta angustiorata* is represented in the Lintner collection by three examples, two of which are the *criminosa*, Swett, a distinct and well-marked species.

The species following will stand in the future as indicated :

*Nomenia duodecimlineata*, Packard.

= *unipecta*, Pearsall.

*Nomenia duodecimlineata*, Pack.

var. *secunda*, Pearsall.

*Euchœca Pearsalli*, Dyar.

= *12-lineata*, Auct. (western).

*Euchœca comptaria*, Walker.

= *12-lineata*, Auct. (eastern).

= *perlineata*, Pack.

= *salienta*, Pearsall.

*Euchœca exhumata*, Pearsall.

*Euchœca lucata*, Guenee.

= *condensata*, Walk.