

(a) A male specimen of *S. Antigone*, Strecker, presumably of the type which Dr. Fyles described under the letter f.

(b) A female specimen of the heavily-spotted Gomin type of *Spilosoma*.

(c) The specimen of *S. Virginica* without abdomen, as described by Grote & Robinson.

On my return to Montreal, I looked up the description given by Grote & Robinson of the types *a-b*, to which they restricted the name *Congrua*, as quoted by me (CAN. ENT., XXXII., 123), and saw at once that there must be some mistake, as they described the type *b* as: "Primaries with but one or two dots, almost immaculate. Secondaries immaculate in either sex." I therefore wrote to Sir George Hampson, who admitted that the heavily-spotted specimen was probably not one of the types of *Congrua*, especially as he found that the locality label on the pin was New York, while the types were said to have come from Georgia. I only mention this to show how necessary it is to "prove all things," as we are exhorted to do by the apostle. Subsequently I was able to return to England for a brief visit, and shortly before my return home spent two or three hours at the Museum, and made an exhaustive examination of the specimens of *Spilosoma* and *Hyphantria*, and came to the conclusion that type *b* must have been destroyed, as I could find no specimen in the collection which would at all answer the description given by Grote & Robinson. The type specimen *a* is numbered 947, and is shown both by the date upon the label and by the Register to have been acquired on 19th June, 1839, at the sale of Mr. Milne's collection, at which a considerable number of specimens were obtained. It is entered in the Register merely as *Ardia*. It expands about 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches, and answers fairly well to the description given by Messrs. G. & R.

Type specimen *c* is a rather large specimen of *S. Virginica*, expanding about 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches, and is presumably a female, but the abdomen is missing. This specimen is very lightly marked, having only a black point on u_1 per side of fore wing at lower angle of cell, and a black spot on the middle of the discocellular vein of hind wing below. The number on label is 937, and is entered as *Ardia* simply, and was received at the same time as the type *a*.

The question now arises as to the use or suppression of Walker's name, *Congrua*.