

## ON THECLA FALACER AND INORATA.

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The object of this note is to draw attention to a paper printed at Demopolis, Ala., Dec., 1870, in which I endeavored to reply to Mr. Scudder's objections to our determination of Hübner's Plate of *calanus*. I say: "The chances are against Hübner's having figured both sexes of the usually unspotted *T. inorata* with the spotted secondaries of *calanus* nob. Leconte has certainly figured *T. inorata*, and, as we stated before, Boisduval has used the specimen of Godart's *T. falacer* (*T. Edwardsii* Auct.) while furnishing the text. Boisduval considered Leconte's Plate as representing a form of *T. falacer*, and erroneously so, as Leconte figured for the first and only time *T. inorata*." Prof. Saunders afterwards describes the larva of *inorata* in CAN. ENT. I conclude that the two species are correctly separated and named by us in Trans. Am. Ent. Soc. I., 172, and give the synonymy. I wish to draw attention to this paper of mine, to state that, in any case, Mr. Scudder's version of Hübner's Plate is *uncertain*, from the similarity of the two species. Also, that we, having been the first in print to separate, name, and describe the two, our determination, being certain, should henceforth obtain and have priority as regards these two species of *Thecla*. The paper above referred to is now out of print, but is in several libraries and was generally distributed.

[NOTE.—Mr. Scudder writes in reply to our enquiry, that "there is not the slightest doubt as to what species Hübner figured under the name of *calanus*; it is certainly the *inorata* of Grote & Robinson." . . . "for the proper synonymy of these species, see Buffalo Bulletin, 1876, p. 110."—EDITOR *per* J. F.]

## BOOK NOTICES.

The following publications have been received:—"Belostomidae and some other Fish Destroying Bugs," by George Dimmock; "Maple Sugar and the Sugar Bush," by Prof. A. J. Cook; "Entomologica Americana," vol. iv., Nos. 1, 2 and 3; "The Conchologists' Exchange"; Journal of the Columbus, Ohio, Horticultural Society; Bulletin of the Iowa Agricultural College, Botanical Department; Proceedings of the Natural Science Association of Staten Island; "The Owl," Glen Falls, N. Y.; "Science Gossip," Chatto & Windus, London, England; "The Prairie Farmer"; "The American Agriculturist"; "The Ottawa Naturalist;" etc.