

## ABBREVIATIONS OF AUTHORS' NAMES.

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It is quite desirable that the names of authors should be uniformly treated according to a certain standard. To this end the Zoologists of the Berlin Museum have published a list, which has now appeared in a second edition. It is quite necessary that names which are borne by different persons, owing to their prevalence, should be so abbreviated that the particular bearer intended is designated. I give here a selection of the abbreviations of the names of chiefly American authors determined upon, and call attention to the pamphlet which is published by R. Friedländer and Sohn, Berlin :

Aaron.....	Aar.	Grote, A. R.....	Grote.
Abbot.....	Abb.	Guenée, A.....	Guenée.
Berg, C.....	Berg.	Gundlach.....	Gdl.
Boisduval.....	Bsd.	Harris.....	Harr.
Butler.....	Butl.	Harvey.....	Harvey.
Casey, Th. L.....	Casey.	Herrich-Schaeffer.....	H.-Sch.
Chambers.....	Chambers.	Howard, L. O.....	How.
Clemens.....	Clemens.	Hübner.....	Hb.
Comstock, J. H.....	Comst.	Hulst.....	Hulst.
Coquillett.....	Coquill.	Packard.....	Pack.
Cresson.....	Cress.	Reakirt.....	Reak.
Crotch.....	Crotch.	Robinson.....	Rob.
Duzee, Van.....	Duzee.	Schwarz, E. A.....	E. A. Schw.
Edwards, H.....	H. Edw.	Scudder.....	Scudd.
Edwards, W. H.....	W. H. Edw.	Smith, Emily A.....	E. A. Sm.
Fabricius.....	F.	Smith, J. B.....	J. B. Sm.
Fernald.....	Fern.	Smith & Abbot.....	Sm. Abb.
French, G. H.....	French.	Walsingham.....	Wlghm.

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