

by *G. hexadactyla*, Perty, a species very near, if not the same as, our common northern mole-cricket, *G. borealis*. I cannot agree to the replacement of *Gryllotalpa* by *Curtilla*, a genus erected thirteen years later. *Gryllotalpa* was described by Latreille in 1802, the description being full and the *Gryllus gryllotalpa* of Linnæus cited as example. Thus I see no reason for discarding the name. Mr. Kirby lists the macropterous form of *borealis*, the *G. colubia* of Scudder, as a distinct species, with *G. longipennis*, Scudd., a synonym. *G. ponderosa*, Bruner, is also listed as distinct. It is very surely the same as *major*, Sauss. Kirby does not appear to possess specimens of either of these species.

*Scapteriscus*, Scudd.—The catalogue gives no records of any species of this genus from the United States, though they have been known from our fauna for some years. Both *S. didactylus* and *abbreviatus* are not at all rare in our southern States, especially the former.

*Tridactylus*, Oliv.—*Fissipes* and *incertus* have been shown synonymous with *terminalis*, *Illinoiensis*, *tibialis* and *mixtus* with *apicalis*, and *histrion* with *minutus*, but Mr. Kirby has listed them all as distinct species, placing the last two and *minuta*, also the South American *denticulatus*, in the genus *Ellipes*, Scudd.

*Myrmecophila*, Latr.—*Nebrascensis* should be accredited to Lugger, as he was the first one to give the name validity. Bruner gave no description of it, nor did Lugger, but the latter gave figures of it. Scudder was the first to give a description of it, but Lugger's figures established the name.

*Liphoplus*, Sauss.—This is sunk in synonymy under *Ornebius*, Guér, and the name is not found in the index. It occurs on page 57.

*Nemobius*, Serv.—Varieties *amplus* and *brevis* of *canus*, Scudd., which were described with the species, are not mentioned in the Catalogue. *Abortivus*, Caud., is given specific rank. *Affinis*, Beutenm., is not listed so far as I can find. *Exiguus*, Blatch., is replaced by *janus*, new name, on grounds of preoccupation. *Nemobius pictus*, Scudd., belongs to the genus *Miogryllus*, and is a synonym of *M. sicarius*, Scudd.

On page 19 Mr. Kirby has included a species under the name *Nemobius exiguus*, Say, with the reference Proc. Acad. Nat. Sc. Philad., iv, p. 309 (1825). The same reference, except that it is properly called Journal instead of Proceedings, is given on page 86 as the original