

G. crescentifasciella, Cham., and *G. grisseofasciella* are different forms of the same species, although he does not question that the former may be equal to Walker's *G. conclusella*. Mr. Chambers further says that he "was never able to reconcile his *G. rubensella* with Clemens' *G. rubidella*," from which Lord Walsingham remarks that *he* is unable to separate it. These two (?) species belong to a group in which there is considerable variation in coloring, and in which the specific distinctions are evidently slight in the imagines, though sufficiently well marked in the larvæ, as I judge from the three or four forms that I have succeeded in rearing.

As to *Helice gleditschiæella*, Cham. (= to *pallidochrella*, Cham., according to Lord Walsingham), Mr. Chambers says: "The defect in the description of the hind wings, to which Lord Walsingham calls attention, may exist and may have been caused (as I have known similar mistakes in other cases) by a slight fold or wrinkle under the tip. I have an indistinct recollection that I observed something of this in this species. I placed this species in *Gelechia* in the 'Index' for the reason stated on page 124 of that publication, and it may be that I never gave any other description of it as a *Gelechia*. * * * * The reference in the 'Index' noted by Lord Walsingham, and occurring in various places, to Can. Ent., vol. x., p. —, was intended to apply to a paper which I thought I had sent to the Can. Ent. for publication in that volume. But I suppose it was never sent, or it was lost in the mail. * * * *

"From my bred and captured specimens of *Gracilaria superbifrontella*, Clem., oak-feeding, and *G. Packardella*, Cham., maple-feeding" (according to Lord Walsingham, identical, and equal to *G. swederella*, Thnb., whose name has precedence), "I think the species are distinct (though I have had doubts about it), and that both are distinct from *swederella* as described and figured in Nat. Hist. Tin."

In regard to *Colcophora leucochrysella*, Clem.—to which species Lord Walsingham relegates Mr. Chambers' *C. argentella* and *C. argentialbella*—Mr. Chambers says: "In a flying trip through Philadelphia, a year or two ago, I glanced at a part of the Clemens' collection, and the one thing that I recollect (for I made no notes) is that *C. leucochrysella*, Clem., is the proper name for *C. albella*, Cham. *C. argentialbella* is a different insect and smaller."

These quotations embody the most important of Mr. Chambers' differences from Lord Walsingham's opinions, and I have taken the liberty of transcribing them because I think they will be of interest to others beside