

Andrena metallescens, n. n.—*Andrena metallica*, Radosz. Horæ Soc. Ent. Ross., 1876, p. 83. (Not of Fabricius, 1793.)

Andrena succincta, Imhof, 1832.—This name is a homonym, because of *A. succincta*, Fabr., 1781, Petagna, 1786 (= *Dasypoda*), but the species is quite uncertain, and being now nameless, may be consigned to oblivion.

Apis dorsata Binghami, n. n.—*Apis zonata*, Smith. Jn. Linn. Soc. III, 1859, p. 8. (Not of Gravenhorst, 1807.)

Apis mellifera Lamarckii, n. n.—*Apis fasciata*, Latreille. An. Mus. Hist. Nat., 1804, p. 171. (Not of Linné, 1767.)

Crocisa Frieseana, n. n.—*Crocisa atra*, Friese. Z. f. Hym. u. Dipt., 1905, p. 7. (Sunda Archipelago.) (Not of Jurine, 1807.)

The following are also homonyms, and must be given new names :

Megachile pruinosus, Friese, 1903. Texas. (Not of Perez, 1897.)
Perez (in litt.) holds that *pruinosa*, Perez, is *argentata*.

Sphecodes gracilior, Perez, 1903. Algeria. (Not of Morawitz, 1894.)

Nomada superba, Perez, 1903. France. (Not of Cresson.) Prof. Perez writes that his *superba* is a remarkable variety of *N. chrysopyga*, Morawitz ; it may stand as *N. chrysopyga Pereziana*.

Colletes brevicornis, Perez, 1903. (Not of Robertson, 1897.)

Halictus testaceus, Nurse, 1902. India. (Not of Robertson, 1897.)
Nurse has proposed the name *H. orpheus* for his species.

Halictus nigricornis, (Fabr.) Say, 1837, does not invalidate *H. nigricornis*, Morawitz, 1886 (from Tibet), because the Fabrician insect was originally described under *Andrena*, and is an *Agapostemon*. It is a generally accepted (I believe) and very excellent restriction of the rule regarding homonyms, that secondary references (*i. e.*, subsequent to the original description) do not count, unless the species referred is still considered to belong to the genus to which it was transferred.*

Eulema, Lep.—Lepeletier, Hist. Nat. Ins., Vol. 2, 1841, spells this name *Eulema*, giving *Eulema* as the vernacular (French) rendering. Curiously, all authors have used the latter spelling instead of the former. Scudder (Nomenclator Zoologicus) has the correct spelling.

Epeolus interruptus, Rob.—Boulder, Colo. At flowers of *Townsendia grandiflora*, July 5, 1905. 3 ♀'s. (W. P. Cockerell.) Previously known only from Illinois.

*Incidentally, it is to be noted that some of the names of our Noctuid moths are homonyms. Thus *Lycophotia congrua* is based on *Agrotis congrua*, Smith, 1890, not of Walker, 1865. *Triphæna confusa* is based on *Agrotis confusa*, Smith, 1887, not of Alpheraky, 1882.