



## NOTES ON ILLUSTRATIONS.

No. 5.—The wing on the other side has the cell present.

No. 6.—The wing on the other side has a small cell present.

The specimens represented in the other figures are approximately the same on both sides.

From these figures it will be seen how many genera could be founded upon a few of my specimens of this common and well-known species.

When a common species is found to vary greatly in this way, it is fair to infer that an examination of an equal number of each of the other species in the same genus would probably disclose as surprising variations, and it therefore becomes of the highest importance that in founding new genera every available specimen should be carefully examined to see whether the characters proposed to be used for differentiation are sufficiently constant to warrant the erection of a new genus upon them, and authors should invariably state the number of specimens which they have examined for this purpose. If this were done we should have fewer genera, but they would be more satisfactory.