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## CORRESPONDENCE

### TYPE SPECIES OF THE OSTRACOD *RHOMBINA*

SIR,—In my paper on the *Rhombinidae* (*Geol. Mag.*, xxxviii, 209–212), I overlooked the fact that the type-species of the ostracod *Rhombina* had already been designated by Bassler and Kellett (1934, *Geol. Soc. Amer.*, *Sp. Paper* No. 1) as *R. hibernica*. This has priority, therefore, over the species (*R. belgica*) selected by me.

As explained in the paper, I consider that *R. belgica* and *R. hibernica* are certainly congeneric and perhaps synonymous, so no new interpretation of the genus is necessary on account of my error.

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### THE MOINE SCHISTS

SIR,—Recent papers on the proposed Moine-Torridonian correlation appear to have overlooked Professor J. G. C. Anderson's identification of Moinian granulites in the core of the Lough Derg anticline (S. Donegal), surrounded by the Dalradian sequence. If this be accepted—and it is difficult to challenge it—some at least of the Scottish Moines cannot be of Torridonian age. The problem is thus not so much whether Horne or Peach was right, as the difficult one of distinguishing between Moine and Torridonian in various degrees of metamorphism. The Torridonian has not so far been positively identified in the north of Ireland; but in my view, the conglomerate which occurs as a faulted inlier on the west side of Lough Swilly, near Portsalon, is much more probably Torridonian than Old Red Sandstone as mapped by the original Survey of Ireland. It lies some 40 miles north-east of the Lough Derg anticline and perhaps 60 miles south-west of the nearest Torridonian in Inslay.

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