

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## GENERA OF THYSANURA.

*Sir*,—The recent changes in the generic names of Thysanura (Vol. xxv., p. 313 et seq., vol. xxvi., p. 54) suggest a few comments.

*Lipura* and *Anoura* are changed because preoccupied in Mammalogy. I do not find these names in Flower and Lydekker's recent work, and it may be that they do not represent valid genera of Mammals. But on p. 314, Mr. Macgillivray states that both *Anurophorus* and *Adicranus* have for their type *Podura fimetaria*, which belongs to *Lipura*, Burm. Why, therefore, is the new name *Aphorura* proposed for *Lipura*, when two names, neither apparently preoccupied, already exist?

*Anoura*, it appears, had also been used for a genus of Echinoderms previous to the publication of the Thysanuran genus.

*Triana* had been used three times before the genus of Thysanura was named, so it will doubtless have to be changed, as Mr. Grote indicates. But can the name *Macgillivraya* be used? I find in Scudder's Nom. Zool. a genus *Macgillivraya*, Forbes, 1851, belonging to the Mollusca.

What is the date of *Lubbockia*, Haller? Apparently 1880. But I find in Scudder's work a genus *Lubbockia*, Claus, of Crustacea, dating from 1862. T. D. A. COCKERELL, New Mexico Agric. Exp. Station.

ERRATA.—Can. Ent., p. 32, line 4, for PROSOPOPHARA read PROSOPOPHORA. Can. Ent., p. 36, line 6, for "the ridiculous" read "be ridiculous." Can. Ent., p. 38, line 22, for Coleopterous read Coleophora.

## CALOTARSA ORNATIPES.

*Sir*,—Professor Townsend has been misled by certain resemblances in referring his new genus *Carlotarsa* (CAN. ENTOM., XXVI., p. 50), to the Syrphidæ, where it certainly would be an anomalous form. It belongs among the Platypezidæ, and is apparently synonymous with *Platypeza*, though it may be new. The family receives its name from the peculiar structure of the tarsi. There have been three genera with terminal arista described from North America belonging among the Syrphidæ—*Ceria*, *Pelecocera*, and *Callicera*. (See SNOW, Kans. University Quarterly, Vol. I., Part I., 1892). S. W. WILLISTON, Lawrence, Kansas, Febr. 9, '94.

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