

might be explained away. In the Revised Check List of 1890 the position given to *erepta* is about the same with that accorded elsewhere to *lunata*. In the Washington Catalogue it is doubted whether all the species referred to *Gortyna* or *Hydræcia* really belong there; but this doubt is greatly dispelled by the recent revision of *Hydræcia*, in important part, from Mr. Bird's material and correct determinations. The species are all referred to *Hydræcia*, but the doubt is retained alone for the unidentified species *erepta*. But if now *erepta* were the same species with *lunata*, the doubt must ultimately disappear, while in being able to refer *erepta* as a synonym to *lunata*, a difficulty for the revisionist could be finally removed.

#### ANTHOCHARIS FLORA.

On page 283 of Holland's Butterfly Book, as to *Anthocharis Flora*, are written the words, "The plates give figures of the types." This is an error. No Eastern man ever saw the types. They are now, and always have been, in my cabinet, and never were out of my possession a moment, and, moreover, have never been copied or figured. At the time I published *Flora*, I sent a pair to Dr. Scudder, and another pair to Mr. W. H. Edwards, typical perhaps they might be called, and these latter are doubtless the ones copied by the Rev. Dr. Holland; but as *Flora* is quite constant as compared with some other members of the genus, the error may be of technical rather than serious importance.

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We beg to offer our hearty congratulations to Miss ELEANOR A. ORMEROD upon the distinguished honour that has been conferred upon her. In recognition of her eminent services in Economic Entomology, the University of Edinburgh has offered her the degree of LL. D. This distinction is the more remarkable inasmuch as it is the first time in its history that this University has bestowed a degree upon a woman. Certainly they could not have broken their ancient traditions in favour of a more deserving person. No one in Great Britain has done more useful and important work for the benefit of the whole community, and has laboured more unselfishly for the good of others, than our greatly esteemed friend Miss Ormerod.

ERRATUM.—Page 87 (March, 1900), 12th line from bottom, for *congrua* read *cunea*.