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OUR GREENHOUSE ORTHOPTERA.

THE following instances of Orthoptera not native to the spot occurring in our greenhouses are the only ones that have come to my knowledge. The first is a *Copiophora* (described as a new species by Thomas) which was found in the greenhouse of the Agricultural department at Washington. Another is a species of *Bliastes*, a single specimen of which did great damage a year or two ago in the orchid house of the Missouri botanic garden at St. Louis, before it was found. Both these genera of Locustarians are strangers to the United States, belonging in tropical America; they were undoubtedly introduced with imported plants. The third case is *Apithes agitatrix* Uhler, one of our southern crickets ranging as far north as Baltimore, which has been found in all stages of development in greenhouses of the Cambridge botanic garden by Mr. J. W. Folsom; it seems to have done no material damage. *Samuel H. Scudder.*

SOME CORRECTIONS IN GENERIC NAMES IN ORTHOPTERA.

It unfortunately appears that several of the names proposed for new genera in my recent paper on Truxalinae are preoccupied. I, therefore, propose for these names the following substitutes:

Oreina in the key is simply a typographical error, it is written *Opeia* on pp. 214-215 and in the explanation of plate II.

Pnigodes may be *Eupnigodes*.

Eremnus may be *Ageneotettix*.

Plectrophorus may be *Plectrotettix*.

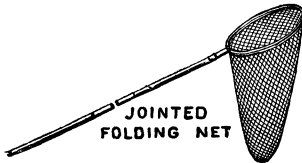
Brunneria may be *Bruneria* as the genus was intended to be named in honor of Lawrence Bruner and was spelled Brunneria by the printer who could not be made to understand that there could be two names so similar as Brunner and Bruner, and as I could not see a second proof, I could not tell whether corrections indicated were made or not. — *Ferome McNeill.*

AULOCARA AND AGENEOTETTIX.

IN a short paper just published (Can. ent., xxix, 75) I have given Ageneotettix (*Eremnus* McNeill) as one of the synonyms of *Aulocara* Scudder. In this I was mistaken. The former differs from *Aulocara* in that the prozonal carina is entire, instead of being cut by the transverse sulci; in having the lateral foveolae of the male rhomboidal and subequal in width instead of triangular; and in the much greater inequality in length of the inner apical spurs of the hind tibiae, which latter are also red instead of blue. *Aulocara* has a number of species, some not yet described; Ageneotettix extends from Indiana to Dakota in the north and south to Texas and if the forms all belong to one species it is exceedingly varied in size and markings. *Aulocara* extends south to northern Mexico.

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