

statements, e.g., "June 9th last" (p. 102) and "August 12th to October 19th last" (p. 104), making it appear that the larvæ under observation were collected, and the moths bred, in 1905, whereas this really took place in 1904, as was clearly shown so long as the date, as written by me and as printed in the "revise" before me, stood as "January 16th, 1905." The change has also made my "Supplementary Note" (pp. 105—106) an absurdity, for it is obvious that *if* my original notes had been only made on larvæ collected on June 9th, 1905, I could hardly have added a *supplementary* one regarding larvæ collected on May 5th, 1905"! Will readers please alter "1906," on p. 105, to "1905" ?—ID., *May 9th*, 1906.

*The host of Nomada solidaginis.*—With reference to Mr. Frisby's note on this subject in this month's Ent. Mo. Mag., I may mention that in West Perthshire during August and September, 1902, *Nomada solidaginis* was common in a number of localities; and I noticed that it always occurred where there was a colony of *Andrena fuscipes*. Other species—*A. cetti* (dark variety) for instance—might or might not also be present. On September 11th, near Strathyre, I saw one of these *Nomadas* enter a burrow, which I thereupon dug up, securing the intruder (a ♀), and a female *Andrena fuscipes*. Both specimens were shown shortly afterwards to Mr. E. Saunders, who informed me that he had previously heard of the association of these two species from Mr. Perkins.—WILLIAM EVANS, 38, Morningside Park, Edinburgh: *April 30th*, 1906.

*Formicoxenus nitidulus*, Nyl., in the Northumberland and Durham district.—At a recent Meeting of the Entomological Society of London, April 4th, 1906 (*vide* Ent. Mo. Mag., xlii, p. 120) I notice that "Mr. H. St. J. Donisthorpe exhibited specimens of the very rare ant, *Formicoxenus nitidulus*, ♀, found in a nest of *Formica rufa* at Weybridge during the present month. Mr. A. J. Chitty said he had taken a single ♀ of the species in the Blean Woods, Kent, and the Rev. F. D. Morice reported it common in Switzerland, where he had taken examples of all three sexes abundantly."

It is a pleasure to give this interesting little ant a place in the faunistic lists of Northumberland and Durham. Last month, whilst working the huge nests of *Formica rufa* which are so abundant in the extensive Tynedale pine woods near Hexham and Corbridge, *Formicoxenus nitidulus* was taken in some numbers; it occurred in every "hill" examined, and was found to be most plentiful where the wood-ants were "massing." It remains for me to thank Mr. E. Saunders for so kindly examining my captures.—RICHARD S. BAGNALL, Winlaton-on-Tyne: *May 12*, 1906.

*A correction.*—In the last No., page 117, lines 4 and 9, the word *Platyna* should read *Platyura*. Since writing my notes a friend has written to say he thinks the black-bodied one is *P. semirufa*, Mg., and I shall be glad if others who have received specimens can confirm this.—F. C. ADAMS, Ashley Gardens, S.W.: *May*, 1906.

*Entomology at the forthcoming Meeting of the British Association*—At the Meeting of the British Association to be held this year at York (August 1st to 8th) it is proposed that there shall be an Exhibition of British *Lepidoptera* illustrating