

tiago. The party consisted of F. W. Edwards (British Museum), M. F. Edwards, E. S. Shannon, R. C. Shannon (formerly of the Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.) and E. del Ponte (the last two being the members from the Dept. Nacion. de Higiene). An attempt was made to collect all orders of insects, but particular attention was given to the Diptera. Representatives of 58 families of this order were taken among which are many genera which are common only to Patagonia and New Zealand; some others are likewise common to these countries and to Tasmania and Australia as well. A more complete report will appear in the *Revista del Instituto Bacteriológico*, Buenos Aires. (*Science*, April 1, 1927.)

### Prodiaphania, New Name for Diaphania Macquart (1843) Preoccupied (Dipt., Muscoidea).

The new generic name PRODIAPHANIA is here proposed for the muscoid genus *Diaphania* of Macquart, whose genotype is *Diaphania testacea* Macquart, of Australia, described in 1843, in the *Dipteres Exotiques*, II, 3, 277-8, pl. 14, f. 8. The name *Diaphania* was proposed by Hübner, in 1816, for a genus of Pyralidae (Lepidoptera), which preoccupies Macquart's use of it.

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## Entomological Literature

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Under the above head it is intended to note papers received at the Academy of Natural Sciences, of Philadelphia, pertaining to the Entomology of the Americas (North and South), including Arachnida and Myriopoda. Articles irrelevant to American entomology will not be noted; but contributions to anatomy, physiology and embryology of insects, however, whether relating to American or exotic species will be recorded.

The numbers in **Heavy-Faced Type** refer to the journals, as numbered in the following list, in which the papers are published.

All continued papers, with few exceptions, are recorded only at their first installments.

Papers of systematic nature will be found in the paragraph beginning with (N). Those pertaining to Neotropical species only will be found in paragraphs beginning with (S). Those containing descriptions of new forms are preceded by an \*.

For records of Economic Literature, see the Experiment Station Record, Office of Experiment Stations, Washington. Also Review of Applied Entomology, Series A, London. For records of papers on Medical Entomology, see Review of Applied Entomology, Series B.

Papers published in the Entomological News are not listed.

1—Trans., American Ent. Soc., Philadelphia. 9—Entomologist, London. 10—Proc., Ent. Soc., Washington. 17—Ent. Rundschau, Stuttgart. 21—The Entomologist's Record, London. 22—Bull. of Ent. Research, London. 26—Ent. Anzeiger, Wien. 28—Ent. Tidskrift, Upsala. 33—Bull.



Townsend, C. H. T. 1927. "Prodiaphania, new name for Diaphania Macquart (1843) preoccupied (Dipt., Muscoidea)." *Entomological news* 38, 159–159.

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