

that the same distinctions in size obtain between the common gray and the ochreous form. We have noticed this species in our Monograph of Geometric Moths, p. 587, as an example of the law of increase in size westward and southward of species common to both sides of our continent. (See p. 589).
A. S. PACKARD, JR.

PHYCIDÆ OF THE UNITED STATES. Mons. E. L. Ragonot, of Paris, is devoting considerable attention to the study of this difficult group, and invites the co-operation of collectors in this country. M. Ragonot is already assisted by the loan of the collections of Zeller, Staudinger, Snellen, Druce, Moore and Lord Walsingham, and has therefore abundant material on hand for a monograph of this little-known family. I shall be happy to forward specimens to M. Ragonot from any of the subscribers to PAPILIO, due credit being given for the same.
HY. EDWARDS.

SPECIES OF PYRALIDÆ OMITTED FROM THE NEW CHECK LIST.—The following names, I find, have been accidentally omitted in the *Pyralidæ*. For their detection I am indebted to my kind friend, Prof. C. H. Fernald, who is good enough to write me: "I have just been through my Pyralids and arranged them according to your 'New List,' which the more I work with the better I like it. You have omitted the names below:

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FABATANA, Walk.

20½ *Oviplagalis*, Walk.

Anthoecioides, G. & R.

CHYDONOPTERON, Riley.

22½ *Tacomæ*, Riley.

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AMBESA, Grote.

248½ *Laetella*, Grote."

A. R. GROTE.

PARNASSIUS THOR. Hy. Edw.—Having recently had an opportunity of examining the ♀ of *P. Eversmanni*. Men. I have no hesitation in referring *P. Thor* to this species, though the size and intensity of the red spots, and the much smaller expanse of wing, perhaps, entitle it to be considered as a variety. The synonymy should stand: *P. Eversmanni*. Men. Siberia. Var. *P. Thor* ♀. Hy. Edw. Alaska.
HY. EDWARDS.

A YOUNG LEPIDOPTERIST.—The following note from a young lady, twelve years of age, is deemed worthy of publication: "Dear Mr. Edwards: The moths of *Eugonia alniaria* are now coming out in numbers, the species being common on Staten Island. I thought this might interest the readers of 'PAPILIO.'—Yours affec.,
ANNA GROTE, Oct. 10."



Edwards, Henry. 1882. "Parnassius thor, Hy.Edwards." *Papilio* 2(8), 148–148.

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