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Mr. Moffat, who had been engaged for some time past in re-arranging the Society's collections, spoke of the desirability of printing a new list of Lepidoptera for labelling purposes. Dr. Bethune said that he did not think it advisable to do so just now, as the nomenclature of the order must be considered to be in a somewhat transition state ; he thought that after Mr. Scudder's magnificent work on the butterflies was completed, and students had time to master its contents, there would be a very general adoption of many, at any rate, of his generic titles, and that this would alter very much our current nomenclature. He also referred to Prof. J. B. Smith's contemplated monograph of the Noctuidæ, the frequent descriptions of new species by Mr. Hulst and others, and the work of Prof. Fernald among the Micros, as rendering the publication of a list premature at present. He said that he had in his possession a new check-list of the Noctuidæ by Mr. Grote, but its publication was deemed unwise owing to the foregoing considerations. He thought that Mr. Moffat's object could be met by printing a few sheets to supplement the lists published a few years ago by Dr. Brodie and Dr. White.

Papers were then read by (1) Dr. Brodie, on "Gall Insects ;" (2) the Rev. T. W. Fyles, "Some notes on the Effects of Heat on Insect Life ;" (3) Dr. Goding, "In Memoriam : George John Bowles." These papers will be published in full in the Annual Report.

The Rev. W. A. Burman, of Winnipeg, was elected a member.

After spending some time in the examination and discussion of various specimens brought by members, the meeting adjourned to meet in London next year.

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ERRATUM.—In the description of the larva of *Grapta j-album*, by Mr. P. M. Dawson, in the September number, there occurs the obvious mistake (page 180, line 12) of "eight inches long" instead of ".8 inch."