

#### IV. PROPOSED CHANGES IN NOMENCLATURE REJECTED.

*Hirundo* LINN. vs. *Chelidon* FORST. (Cf. REICHENOW, J. f. O. 1889, 187.)

An examination of SHÄFFER'S work (*Elementa Ornithologica*) as regards its scope, character, and purpose, including his treatment of *Hirundo*, fails to substantiate the claim that *H. rustica* must be considered the type of *Hirundo*, and that consequently *Chelidon* becomes a synonym of *Hirundo*. Therefore the former action of this Committee on this case is now reaffirmed.

#### V. ACTION DEFERRED FROM LACK OF MATERIAL.

Final action on the following was deferred, owing to the absence of sufficient material to enable the Committee to arrive at satisfactory decisions.

*Megascops asio aikenii* BREWST. Auk, VIII, April, 1891, 139.

*Megascops asio macfarlanei* BREWST. Auk, VIII, April, 1891, 140.

*Megascops asio saturatus* BREWST. Auk, VIII, April, 1891, 141.

*Vireo vicinior californicus* STEPHENS, Auk, VII, April, 1890, 159.

The following proposed changes of nomenclature were laid on the table, to be considered at some subsequent meeting of the Committee, in connection with other cases requiring revision.

216 a. *Porzana jamaicensis coturniculus* BAIRD vs. *Porzana coturniculus* RIDGW. (Cf. RIDGWAY, Pr. U. S. Nat Mus. XIII, 1890, 309.

431.1 *Trochilus floresii* GOULD vs. *T. rubromitratus* RIDGW. Auk, VIII, Jan. 1891, 114.

The question of the generic or subgeneric rank of the genus *Ardetta* GRAY.

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ERRATA.—In the Third Supplement to the Check-List (Auk, VIII, Jan. 1891) numbers 582h and 582i (p. 86) should stand respectively as 581h and 581i.