

## NOTE ON THE GENERIC NAME UROPSILA, SCL. &amp; SALV.

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The name *Uropsila*, proposed in 1873 by Messrs. Sclater and Salvin as the name of a genus having for its type the *Troglodytes leucogastra* of Gould, being preoccupied, it becomes necessary to rename the genus. Accordingly, I propose, as a substitute, the name *Hemiura*, with the same species as type. The synonymy of the genus would therefore be as follows :

*Uropsila* SCL. & SALV., Nom. Neotr. 1873, 155 (*nec Uropsilus* EDW., 1872, mammals). Type, *Troglodytes leucogastra* GOULD. (Cf. SALV. & GODM. Biol. Centr. Am., Aves, i, 1879, 77; SHARPE, Cat. B, Brit. Mus. vi, 1881, 284.)

*Hemiura* RIDGW., MS. Same type.

To this genus (which I am inclined to rank as merely a subgenus of *Troglodytes*) I would also refer the *Troglodytes brachyurus* LAWRE. (Ann. N. Y. Ac. Sci. iv, No. 2, June, 1887, 67), as a near ally of the type; *Troglodytes solstitialis* SCL. (P. Z. S. 1858, 550), from Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia, and *Troglodytes* (?) *ochraceus* RIDGW. (Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. iv, 1882, 334), from Costa Rica. The latter has been referred by Messrs. Salvin and Godman and Mr. Sharpe to *T. solstitialis*; but the type is certainly a very different bird from the specimens of *T. solstitialis* from Guayaquil, Ecuador, in the National Museum collection.