

have a way of being extremely prolific writers, and they have often wrecked the taxonomy of entire families while saner, but overcautious fellow-specialists have stood aside, sadly shaking their heads and withholding their pens.

The only way poor work can be stopped lies in its exposure *before it has gone too far*. In systematics, which depends necessarily on the rule of priority, some positive action must sooner or later be taken to stop the flood of crippling publication.