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CORRECTION OF TWO NUMERICAL ERRORS IN SOHNKE'S PAPER RESPECTING MODULAR EQUATIONS.

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In Sohnke's paper "Aequationes modulares pro transformatione functionum ellipticarum," Crelle, t. XVI. (1837), there is, on p. 113, an obvious error in the expression of u^6 , viz. the term q^{18} is given with the same numerical coefficient as it had in u^5 : this remark was made to me by Mr W. Barrett Davis, who finds that the term of u^6 should be

$+13569463 q^{18}$.

In the expression of u^{18} (*l. c.*, p. 115), I had remarked that, in the coefficient of q^{16} , a figure must have dropped out. Mr Davis has verified this, and finds that the figure omitted is a 1 in the unit's place, and thus that the correct value* is

$+80177033781 q^{16}$.

Cambridge, 26 October, 1875.

^{* [}The former of these numbers should replace the number 15063859 in the Table, p. 128 of this volume; the latter has been introduced in the Table, p. 129.]