

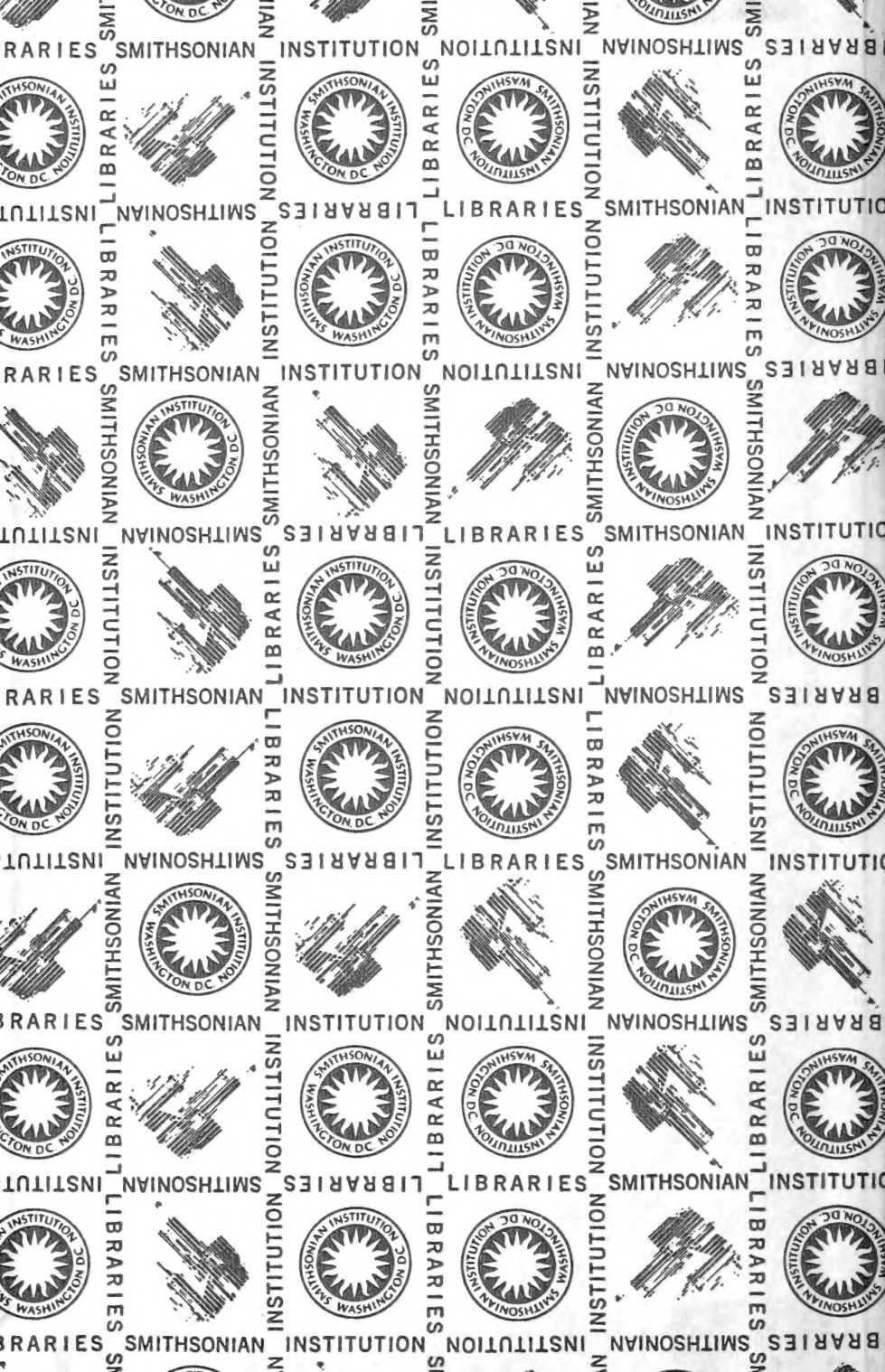
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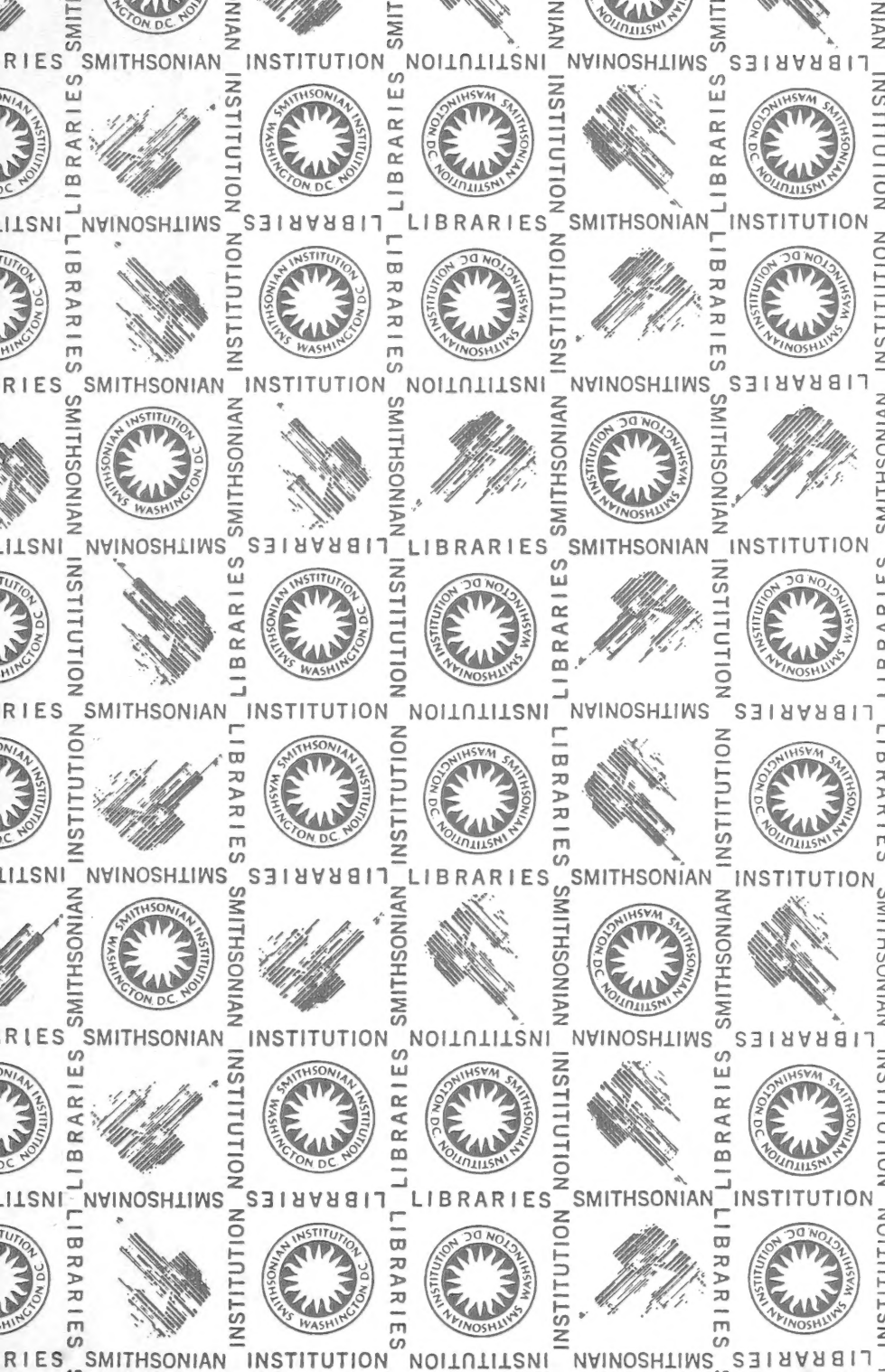
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P R E F A C E .

THE following list is intended to include all species of birds known to occur in a wild state within ten miles of Bridgeport, up to the present time. Many species are admitted from the Catalogue of the Birds of Connecticut by Rev. James H. Linsley, published in the American Journal of Science and Arts, Vol. xlv, No. 2, April, 1843, being stated therein to occur at Stratford. Several are admitted from Dr. C. Hart Merriam's Review of the Birds of Connecticut in Transactions of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, Vol. iv., Part I., 1877, as taken or observed by Mr. George Bird Grinnell at Milford. The writer acknowledges his indebtedness to several observers, whose names appear in this list, for specimens and information. Where no authority is given, the data are from the notes of the writer, and no species has been admitted on unreliable evidence.

Birds breeding here and wintering farther south are classed as *summer residents*. Those breeding farther north and wintering here are classed as *winter residents*. Those breeding north and wintering south, passing by in spring and autumn, are called *migrants*. Those species found all the year round are denoted *residents*.

The nomenclature adopted by the American Ornithologists Union is used.

The Bridgeport Scientific Society desires specimens of rare birds from this locality, and it is hoped that all who can procure specimens will send them to the curator.

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LIST OF BIRDS.

1. *Colymbus holboellii*. *Holboell's Grebe*.
Rare winter visitor. Stratford, list of J. H. Linsley.
2. *Colymbus auritus*. *Horned Grebe*. "*Hell Diver*."
Abundant winter resident. October to April.
3. *Podilymbus podiceps*. *Pied-billed Grebe*.
Common migrant. Housatonic River, September and October.
4. *Urinator imber*. *Loon*.
5. *Urinator lumme*. *Red-throated Diver*.
Winter residents; but most common in migrations. September to May.
6. *Uria lomvia*. *Brunnich's Murre*.
Irregular winter visitor. Abundant on the Sound in the winter of 1890-91. See the writer in the *Auk*, Vol. viii., p. 307.
NOTE.—*Stercorarius parasiticus*, Parasitic Jaeger, was given by Linsley from Bridgeport on insufficient evidence.
NOTE.—*Rissa tridactyla*, *Kittiwake Gull*, probably occurs as a rare winter resident.
7. *Larus marinus*. *Black-backed Gull*.
Winter resident. Not common. January 6, 1890.
8. *Larus argentatus smithsonianus*. *Common Gull*. *Herring Gull*.
Abundant winter resident.
9. *Larus philadelphia*. *Bonaparte's Gull*.
Migrant. Not rare. Perhaps winters. In large flocks April 21, 1888.
NOTE.—*Larus atricilla*, *Laughing Gull*, was seen by the writer, without doubt, August, 1878.
10. *Sterna hirundo*. *Common Tern*. *Wilson's Tern*.
Summer resident, breeding around eastern part of the Sound. Recorded at Stratford by Linsley.
11. *Sterna antillarum*. *Least Tern*.
Migrant. Taken at Stratford by Linsley. Not common.
Sterna dongalli, *Roseate Tern*, may occur in the same manner as No. 10.

12. *Hydrochelidon nigra surinamensis*. *Black Tern*.
Rare. George Bird Grinnell in Merriam's List records one specimen taken near Milford in August.
13. *Oceanites oceanicus*. *Petrel*. "*Mother Cary's Chicken*."
Summer visitor. Stratford, Linsley.
NOTE.—Mr. E. H. Austin, of Gaylordsville, formerly of Stratford, used to see petrels frequently at the latter place. Mr. Theodore Judson, keeper of the Stratford Light, has had one in captivity there. Possibly some of these were *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*, *Leach's Petrel*.
14. *Sula bassana*. *Gannet*.
Rare winter visitor. Stratford, Linsley.
15. *Phalacrocorax dilophus*. *Double-crested Cormorant*.
Migrant. Linsley records one killed at Stratford.
NOTE.—Cormorants are frequently seen in the migrations and Mr. Theodore Judson has killed them at the Stratford Light House. Some of them may be *Phalacrocorax carbo*, *Common Cormorant* or *Shag*.
16. *Merganser americanus*. *American Merganser*. "*Shell-drake*."
17. *Merganser serrator*. *Red-breasted Merganser*. "*Shell-drake*."
Both common winter birds. November to April.
18. *Lophodytes cucullatus*. *Hooded Merganser*. "*Saw-bill Diver*."
A rather rare winter visitor. Saw one shot in Stratford harbor in the winter of 1872.
19. *Anas boschas*. *Mallard*.
Migrant, rather rare; sometimes taken at Stratford in spring and autumn.
20. *Anas obscura*. *Black Duck*.
Resident. Well known in the migrations, sometimes winters, and said to breed.
21. *Anas strepera*. *Gadwall*.
Rare migrant. Recorded by Linsley at Stratford.
22. *Anas americana*. *Baldpate*. "*Widgeon*."
Migrant. Sometimes shot at Stratford.
23. *Anas carolinensis*. *Green-winged Teal*.
24. *Anas discors*. *Blue-winged Teal*.
Rather common migrants at Stratford.

25. *Spatula clypeata*. *Shoveller*.
Rare migrant. Stratford, Linsley and Mr. E. H. Austin;
Milford, Mr. Grinnell.
26. *Dafila acuta*. *Pintail Duck*. "*Pheasant*."
Migrant. Not rare at Stratford, where the females of this
species and of the mallard are called "Gray Ducks."
27. *Aix sponsa*. *Wood Duck*.
A summer resident.
28. *Aythya americana*. *Red-head*.
Rare migrant. Stratford. Linsley and E. H. Austin.
29. *Aythya vallisneria*. *Canvas-back*.
Rare migrant. Stratford, Linsley.
30. *Aythya marila nearctica*. *Scaup Duck*. "*Broad-bill*."
A well known migrant. Most common March and April,
sometimes winters.
31. *Aythya affinis*. *River Broad-bill*. (*Stratford*).
Migrant, less common than the preceding, sometimes winters.
32. *Aythya collaris*. *Ring-necked Duck*.
Rare migrant. Linsley at Stratford and Geo. B. Grinnell at
Milford.
33. *Glaucionetta clangula americana*. "*Whistler*."
Common winter resident. November to April.
34. *Charitonetta albeola*. *Buffle-head*. "*Bumble Bee Duck*."
Common winter resident. November to April.
35. *Clangula hyemalis*. "*Old Squaw*."
Abundant and noisy winter resident. November to May.
36. *Camptolaimus labradorius*. *Labrador Duck*.
Stratford, Linsley. Now perhaps extinct.
37. *Somateria dresseri*. *American Eider*.
Rare winter visitor. Linsley at Stratford and Mr. Grinnell
at Milford.
38. *Somateria spectabilis*. *King Eider*.
Rare winter visitor. Taken by Linsley at Stratford.
39. *Oidemia americana*. *American Scoter*. "*Coot*."
40. *Oidemia deglandi*. *White-winged Scoter*. "*Coot*."
41. *Oidemia perspicillata*. *Surf Scoter*. "*Coot*."
Common migrants, perhaps wintering. No. 39 is less com-
mon than the others.
42. *Erismatura rubida*. *Ruddy Duck*. "*Foolish Coot*."
Migrant; not rare.

43. *Chen hyperborea nivalis*. *Greater Snow Goose*.
Rare winter visitor; listed by Linsley at Stratford. Three specimens wintered there in 1867-8, (E. H. Austin).
44. *Branta canadensis*. *Wild Goose*.
Well known winter resident. November to April.
NOTE.—*Branta canadensis hutchinsii*. *Southern Goose*, a variety of the wild goose occurs as a migrant.
45. *Branta bernicla*. *Brant*.
Winter resident; tolerably common.
46. *Olor columbianus*. *Wild Swan*. *Whistling Swan*.
Rare. Stratford and Fairfield, Linsley. Swans have been seen at Stratford within the recollection of the writer.
47. *Guara alba*. *White Ibis*.
A wanderer from the south. Milford, May 23d, 1875, Geo. B. Grinnell. The only New England record.
48. *Plegadis autumnalis*. *Glossy Ibis*.
Rare. Linsley obtained five specimens at Stratford. A straggler from the south.
49. *Botaurus lentiginosus*. *American Bittern*.
Common summer resident. May to November.
50. *Botaurus exilis*. *Least Bittern*.
Summer resident; breeding commonly on Housatonic river at Stratford. Dr. E. H. Eames, W. H. Lucas, Gifford M. Ryder and others.
51. *Ardea herodias*. *Blue Heron*. "Crane."
Common. Nearly resident. May breed. Saw one shot in January, 1884.
52. *Ardea egretta*. *White Heron*.
Rare straggler from the south. One seen by the writer August 11th, 1878, on Housatonic river. Milford, Sept., Mr. Grinnell, (Merriam's list.) Several summered at Stratford 1856, (E. H. Austin).
53. *Ardea cœrulea*. *Little Blue Heron*.
Wanderer from the south. Stratford, Linsley.
54. *Ardea virescens*. *Green Heron*. "Poke."
An abundant summer resident. April to October.
55. *Nycticorax nycticorax nævius*. *Night Heron*. "Quawok."
Common summer resident. April to October or November.
56. *Rallus elegans*. *King Rail*.
Rare summer resident. Stratford, Linsley, one specimen. Stratford, 1868, E. H. Austin, one killed.

57. *Rallus crepitans*. *Clapper Rail*.
Summer resident. Breeds on salt marshes. Taken as late as Nov. 14 by Dr. E. H. Eames.
58. *Rallus virginianus*. *Virginia Rail*.
Common summer resident, breeding on salt marshes.
59. *Porzana carolina*. *Rail (of gunners)*.
Summer resident; breeds on salt and brackish marshes.
60. *Porzana noveboracensis*. *Yellow Rail*.
Summer resident; not common. Stratford, Linsley and W. H. Lucas; Milford, Mr. Grinnell.
61. *Gallinula galeata*. *Florida Gallinule*. "*King Rail*."
Summer resident. Frequently shot on Housatonic river by rail shooters. Twelve eggs taken at Stratford by W. H. Lucas June 25th, 1891.
62. *Fulica americana*. *American Coot*. "*Mud Hen*."
Migrant. Common on Housatonic river in September and October. Less common in spring.
63. *Phalaropus tricolor*. *Wilson's Phalarope*.
A western bird, accidental in New England. Bridgeport, Linsley.
64. *Philohela minor*. *Woodcock*.
Resident, but most common from late February till November.
65. *Gallinago delicata*. "*English Snipe*."
Common migrant. March and April; October and November.
66. *Macrorhamphus griseus*. "*Dowitcher*."
Migrant. Tolerably common in August and September.
67. *Tringa canutus*. *Knot*. "*Robin Snipe*."
Irregular migrant. Have shot it in August on meadows of Housatonic river.
NOTE.—*Tringa maritima*, *Purple Sandpiper*, occurs on rocky shores of the sound in winter.
68. *Tringa maculata*. *Pectoral Sandpiper*. "*Squatter*."
Common migrant. August to November.
69. *Tringa fuscicollis*. *White-rumped Sandpiper*.
Migrant. Stratford, two specimens secured by Linsley. Not known to writer, but not considered rare in Connecticut.
70. *Tringa bairdii*. *Baird's Sandpiper*.
Rare migrant. Stratford, November 3d, 1888, J. H. Averill. See the writer in the *Auk*, Vol. VI, p. 189, where first recorded for Connecticut.

71. *Tringa minutilla*. *Least Sandpiper*.
Abundant on salt marsh in migrations. April and May,
August and September.
72. *Tringa alpina pacifica*. *Dunlin*. "Ox Eye."
Common migrant in autumn.
73. *Ereunetes pusillus*. *Semipalmated Sandpiper*.
Abundant migrant. May; and late July to September.
74. *Calidris arenaria*. *Sanderling*.
Migrant, not common. Sept. 16th, 1880.
75. *Limosa fedoa*. *Great Marbled Godwit*.
Rare migrant. Lindsley, Stratford, August, 1842.
76. *Limosa hæmastica*. *Hudsonian Godwit*.
Rare migrant. Stratford, Linsley and E. H. Austin.
77. *Totanus melanoleucus*. *Greater Yellow-legs*.
Common migrant. May and early August to middle of No-
vember.
78. *Totanus flavipes*. *Yellow-legs*.
Common migrant; not so late in autumn as the Greater
Yellow-legs.
79. *Totanus solitarius*. *Solitary Sandpiper*.
Common migrant. May and September.
80. *Symphemia semipalmata*. *Willet*.
Rare summer visitor. Received one from Theodore Judson,
keeper of Stratford light, August 9th, 1888. One found dead
by the writer at Fayerweather's Island October, 1888.
81. *Bartramia longicauda*. *Upland Plover*.
Summer resident. Given by Linsley as breeding at Strat-
ford. Well known to the older gunners but now becoming
rare.
82. *Actitis macularia*. *Spotted Sandpiper*.
Abundant summer resident. Early May to October.
83. *Numenius longirostris*. *Long-billed Curlew*.
Rare migrant. Stratford, Linsley and E. H. Austin; Mil-
ford, Conn., 1873, Geo. B. Grinnell.
84. *Numenius hudsonicus*. *Hudsonian Curlew*.
Rare migrant. Stratford, Linsley and E. H. Austin.
85. *Numenius borealis*. *Eskimo Curlew*.
Rare migrant. Stratford, Linsley and E. H. Austin. The
writer saw one shot by W. H. Pardoe at Stratford, sum-
mer of 1886.

86. *Charadrius squatarola*. *Black-bellied Plover*.
Migrant; common in autumn.
87. *Charadrius dominicus*. *Golden Plover*.
Common migrant, in autumn.
88. *Ægialitis vocifera*. *Killdeer*.
Formerly a common summer visitor, but now rare. Last seen by the writer April 10th, 1881.
89. *Ægialitis semipalmata*. *Semipalmated Plover*. "*Ring Neck*."
Abundant migrant; on flats at low tide. May and late July to late September.
90. *Ægialitis meloda*. *Piping Plover*.
Summer resident, not very common. Given by Linsley as breeding.
91. *Ægialitis wilsonia*. *Wilson's Plover*.
Rare summer visitor. Given by Linsley at Stratford. One seen by the writer, July 28th, 1888, with a flock of No. 89.
92. *Arenaria interpres*. *Turnstone*.
Tolerably common migrant. May, and August and September.
93. *Hæmatopus palliatus*. *Oyster-catcher*.
Rare migrant. Linsley in 1843 says: "The Oyster-catcher is now rare here (Stratford) but fifteen years since they were not very uncommon in autumn." No other record.
94. *Colinus virginianus*. *Quail*. "*Bob-white*."
Resident.
95. *Bonasa umbellus*. *Ruffed Grouse*. "*Partridge*."
Resident.
96. *Ectopistes migratorius*. *Wild Pigeon*.
Summer resident. The last considerable flight occurred some twenty years ago. Now becoming rare.
97. *Zenaidura macroura*. *Mourning Dove*.
Common summer resident. March to November.
98. *Cathartes aura*. *Turkey Buzzard*.
Linsley says: "The Turkey Buzzard is not very uncommon here." One shot at mouth of Housatonic river June, 1875, (Merriam's list).
99. *Circus hudsonius*. *Marsh Hawk*.
Common summer resident. Early April to late October.

100. *Accipiter velox.* *Sharp-shinned Hawk.*
Common resident.
101. *Accipiter cooperi.* *Cooper's Hawk.*
Common summer resident; perhaps winters.
102. *Accipiter atricapillus.* *Goshawk.*
Rare winter resident. October 29th, 1888. W. H. Lucas
October 2d, 1889.
103. *Buteo borealis.* *Red-tailed Hawk.*
Common resident.
104. *Buteo lineatus.* *Red-shouldered Hawk.*
Common resident. Breeds more numerous here than the
preceding.
105. *Buteo latissimus.* *Broad-winged Hawk.*
Resident; sometimes common in the migrations.
106. *Archibuteo lagopus sancti-johannis.* *Rough-legged
Hawk.*
Winter resident; not common. November to April. Several
during winter 1866, E. H. Austin.
107. *Haliaeetus leucocephalus.* *Bald Eagle, White-headed
Eagle, Gray Eagle, Brown Eagle.*
Resident; not common,
108. *Falco peregrinus anatum.* *Duck Hawk. Peregrine
Falcon.*
Rare resident. One shot October 1st, 1889, at Stratford by
C. H. Ryder, and skinned for the Society's collection by the
writer.
109. *Falco columbarius.* *Pigeon Hawk.*
An uncommon migrant. Sept. 25th, 1886. Oct. 18th, 1889,
W. H. Lucas.
110. *Falco sparverius.* *Sparrow Hawk.*
Rare resident. There is a specimen stuffed and mounted in
the Society's collection shot here. W. H. Lucas, Oct. 9th, 1889.
111. *Pandion haliaetus carolinensis.* *Fish Hawk. Osprey.*
Common migrant; perhaps breeding. April to November.
NOTE.—The “?” after *Strix flammea* in Linsley's list shows
that he was not certain of the Barn Owl's occurrence in Connec-
ticut.
112. *Asio wilsonianus.* *Long-eared Owl.*
Not common; occurs in autumn. Resident in the State.

113. *Asio accipitrinus*. *Short-eared Owl*.
Common in salt marshes in migrations. April and November; perhaps resident.
114. *Syrnium nebulosum*. *Barred Owl*.
Common resident.
115. *Scotiaptex cinerea*. *Great Gray Owl*.
Rare winter visitor. Stratford (Linsley).
116. *Nyctala acadica*. *Saw-whet Owl*.
Not common. Considered a resident in Connecticut. Found here in fall and winter.
117. *Megascops asio*. *Screech Owl*.
Common resident.
118. *Bubo virginianus*. *Great Horned Owl*.
Resident; not common. Breeds in February.
119. *Nyctea nyctea*. *Snowy Owl*.
Not rare. Winter visitor from Arctic regions.
120. *Coccyzus americanus*. *Yellow-billed Cuckoo*.
Common summer resident, May to September.
121. *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*. *Black-billed Cuckoo*.
Common summer resident. May to September. One shot at Stratford November 28th, 1888, and sent to the writer by Gifford M. Ryder.
122. *Ceryle alcyon*. *Kingfisher*.
Common; nearly resident, being sometimes found in winter.
123. *Dryobates villosus*. *Hairy Woodpecker*.
Not very common resident.
124. *Dryobates pubescens*. *Downy Woodpecker*.
Common resident.
125. *Sphyrapicus varius*. *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*.
Migrant. Sometimes abundant in October, as in 1889. Not so common in spring.
126. *Ceophlœus pileatus*. *Pileated Woodpecker*.
Stratford (Linsley). Probably extirpated in Connecticut.
127. *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*. *Red-headed Woodpecker*.
Resident here ten years ago; now apparently a migrant. Sometimes abundant in fall, as in September, 1886.
128. *Melanerpes carolinus*. *Red-bellied Woodpecker*.
One seen by Linsley at Stratford.

129. *Colaptes auratus*. *Golden-winged Woodpecker*. *Yellow-hammer*.
Common resident, being sometimes seen in winter.
130. *Antrostomus vociferus*. *Whip-poor-will*.
Common summer resident, May to September.
131. *Chordeiles virginianus*. *Nighthawk*.
Common summer resident, May to October.
132. *Chætura pelagica*. *Chimney Swift*. "*Chimney Bird*."
Common summer resident, April to September.
133. *Trochilus colubris*. *Ruby-throated Humming Bird*.
Common summer resident, May to September.
134. *Tyrannus tyrannus*. *Kingbird*.
Common summer resident, May to September.
135. *Myiarchus crinitus*. *Crested Flycatcher*.
Common summer resident, May to September.
136. *Sayornis phœbe*. *Phœbe*.
Common summer resident, March to October.
NOTE.—*Contopus borealis*, *Olive-sided Flycatcher*, may occur as a rare migrant.
137. *Contopus virens*. *Wood Pewee*.
Common summer resident, May to September.
138. *Empidonax flaviventris*. *Yellow-bellied Flycatcher*.
Rare migrant. "Mr. Grinnell tells me he has seen it in early June." (Merriam's list.)
139. *Empidonax pusillus traillii*. *Traill's Flycatcher*.
Migrant. Stratford, Linsley. Not known to the writer to occur here, although familiar with the bird elsewhere.
140. *Empidonax minimus*. *Least Flycatcher*.
Common summer resident, May to September.
141. *Otocóris alpestris*. *Shore Lark*.
Common winter resident on the seashore. October to April.
142. *Cyanocitta cristata*. *Blue Jay*.
Common resident.
143. *Corvus americanus*, *Crow*.
Resident. Abundant.
144. *Corvus ossifragus*. *Fish Crow*.
Not rare in summer. See E. H. Eames in the *Auk*, Vol. VI, p. 338.
145. *Dolychonix oryzivorus*. *Bobolink*. "*Reed Bird*".
Common summer resident, May to October.

146. *Molothrus ater.* *Cowbird.*
Common summer resident, March to November. Sometimes winters.
147. *Agelaius phoeniceus.* *Red-winged Blackbird.*
Common summer resident. Sometimes winters.
148. *Sturnella magna.* *Meadow Lark.*
Common resident.
149. *Icterus spurius.* *Orchard Oriole.*
150. *Icterus galbula.* *Baltimore Oriole.*
Common summer residents, May to October.
151. *Scolecophagus carolinus.* *Rusty Blackbird.*
Common migrant. October and November, and April. Perhaps winters.
152. *Quiscalus quiscula.* *Purple Grackle. Crow Blackbird.*
Common summer resident. Arrives in early March. May winter.
153. *Pinicola enucleator.* *Pine Grosbeak.*
Irregular winter visitor. Stratford, E. H. Austin.
154. *Carpodacus purpureus.* *Purple Finch.*
Common resident.
155. *Loxia curvirostra minor.* *Red Crossbill.*
Irregular winter visitor. Particularly abundant during winter of 1887-8.
NOTE.—The White-winged Crossbill, *Loxia leucoptera*, may occur as a rare winter visitor.
156. *Acanthis linaria.* *Redpoll.*
Irregular winter visitor.
157. *Spinus tristis.* *American Goldfinch.*
Common resident.
158. *Spinus pinus.* *Pine Siskin.*
Irregular winter visitor. Particularly abundant after the blizzard of March, 1888.
159. *Plectrophenax nivalis.* *Snowflake. White Snowbird.*
Irregular winter resident.
160. *Calcarius lapponicus.* *Lapland Longspur.*
Winter visitor. Associates with shore larks. Not rare at Stratford, E. H. Austin, W. H. Lucas and the writer.
161. *Poocætes gramineus.* *Vesper Sparrow. Bay-winged Sparrow.*
Common summer resident, April to November.

162. *Ammodramus princeps*. *Ipswich Sparrow*.
Rare winter resident. Taken by Dr. E. H. Eames Jan. 5th, 1892.
163. *Ammodramus sandwichensis savanna*. *Savanna Sparrow*.
Common resident. On salt meadows all the year.
164. *Ammodramus savannarum passerinus*. *Grasshopper Sparrow*.
Common summer resident.
NOTE. *Ammodramus henslowii*; *Henlow's Sparrow*, may yet be found as a rare summer resident.
165. *Ammodramus caudacutus*. *Sharp-tailed Sparrow*.
Common summer resident on salt meadows.
166. *Ammodramus maritimus*. *Seaside Sparrow*.
Common, breeding on salt marshes. Probably sometimes winters. December 9th, 1889.
167. *Zonotrichia leucophrys*. *White-crowned Sparrow*.
Rare migrant. October and April, E. H. Eames, W. H. Lucas, and the writer.
168. *Zonotrichia albicollis*. *White-throated Sparrow*.
Abundant migrant and winter resident. September to May. (May 18th, 1888.)
169. *Spizella monticola*. *Tree Sparrow*.
Common winter resident, October to April.
170. *Spizella socialis*. *Chipping Sparrow*.
Common summer resident, April to October.
171. *Spizella pusilla*. *Field Sparrow*.
Common summer resident, April to October.
172. *Junco hyemalis*. *Junco*. *Snowbird*.
Common winter resident. Late September to late April.
173. *Melospiza fasciata*. *Song Sparrow*.
Abundant resident.
NOTE.—*Melospiza lincolni*, *Lincoln's Sparrow*, a rare migrant, may occur.
174. *Melospiza georgiana*. *Swamp Sparrow*.
Migrant. October and November, March and April. May yet be found breeding.
175. *Passerella iliaca*. *Fox Sparrow*.
Common migrant. March and April, October and November. Taken by the writer Dec. 29th, 1883.

176. *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*. *Towhee*. "*Chewink*."
Common summer resident. Late April to late October.
177. *Habia ludoviciana*. *Rose-breasted Grosbeak*.
Common summer resident. Arrives about May 1st.
178. *Passerina cyanea*. *Indigo Bunting*.
Common summer resident. Arrives about May 15th.
NOTE.—*Spiza americana*, *Black-throated Bunting*, may occur as a rare summer resident.
179. *Piranga erythromelas*. *Scarlet Tanager*.
Common summer resident, arriving in early May.
180. *Piranga rubra*. *Summer Tanager*.
Straggler from the south. Taken by Linsley at Stratford
"in the season of cherry blossoms."
181. *Progne subis*. *Martin*.
Common summer resident. Arrives about April 15th.
182. *Petrochelidon lunifrons*. *Cliff or Eave Swallow*.
Common summer resident. Arrives early in May.
183. *Chelidon erythrogaster*. *Barn Swallow*.
Abundant summer resident. Arrives latter part of April.
184. *Tachycineta bicolor*. *White-bellied Swallow*.
Common summer resident. A hardy swallow. Late March
(25th, 1887) to late October (17th 1888).
185. *Clivicola riparia*. *Bank Swallow*.
Common summer resident. Arrives in early May.
186. *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*. *Rough-winged Swallow*.
A rare summer resident. The writer shot a female May 9th,
1884. W. H. Lucas April 12th, 1888, shot a male. May 18th,
1888, W. H. Lucas and the writer saw several and secured a
female. Said to breed at Greens Farms, eight miles west.
187. *Ampelis cedrorum*. *Cedar Bird*.
Common resident.
188. *Lanius borealis*. *Northern Shrike*.
An irregular winter visitor. Sometimes common. November
(28th, 1888) to April (11th, 1887).
189. *Lanius ludovicianus*. *Loggerhead Shrike*,
Rare. A bird of the southern states. August, 1880, one
seen; August, 1885, two seen; August 29, 1888, two seen and
one shot. *Auk*, Vol. VI, p. 74.

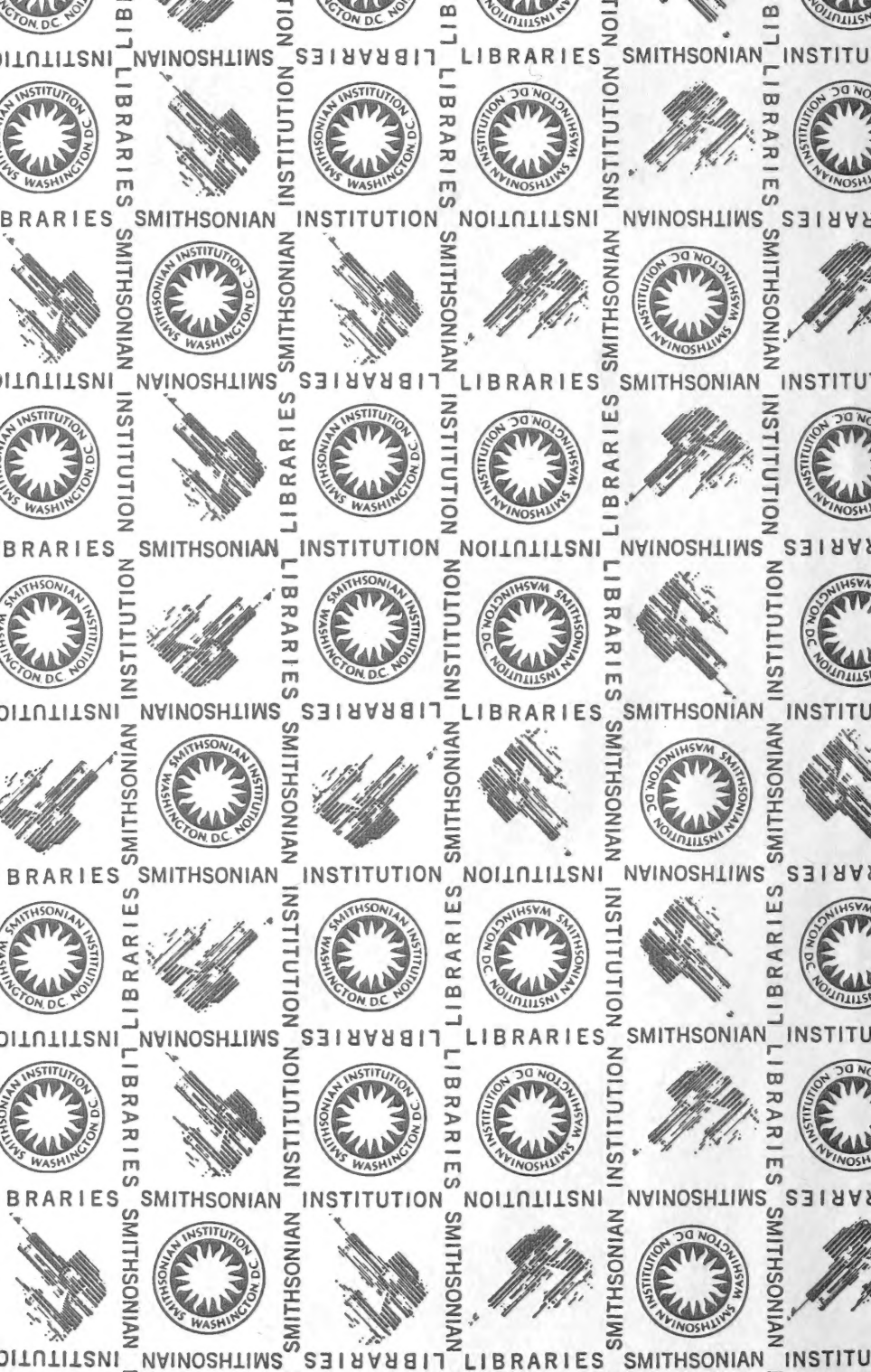
190. *Vireo olivaceus*. *Red-eyed Vireo*.
Abundant summer resident.
NOTE.—*Vireo philadelphicus*, *Philadelphia Vireo*, may occur as a rare migrant.
191. *Vireo gilvus*. *Warbling Vireo*.
Rather common summer resident, arriving early in May.
192. *Vireo flavifrons*. *Yellow-throated Vireo*.
Common summer resident, arriving in early May.
193. *Vireo solitarius*. *Blue-headed Vireo*.
Common migrant. May and October.
194. *Vireo noveboracensis*. *White-eyed Vireo*.
Common summer resident, May to September.
195. *Mniotilta varia*. *Black and White Warbler*.
Common summer resident. Latter part of April to late September.
NOTE.—*Helmitherus vermivorus*, *Worm-eating Warbler*, doubtless occurs as a rare summer resident.
196. *Helminthophila pinus*. *Blue-winged Warbler*.
Common summer resident. Early May to late September.
197. *Helminthophila chrysoptera*. *Golden-winged Warbler*.
Rare migrant. One shot by Dr. E. H. Eames May 14th, 1889.
NOTE.—*Helminthophila leucobranchialis*, *Brewster's Warbler*, and *H. lawrencei*, *Lawrence's Warbler*, perhaps hybrids, occur here. Dr. E. H. Eames in *Auk*, Vol. VI, p. 305.
198. *Helminthophila ruficapilla*. *Nashville Warbler*.
Tolerably common in migrations. Perhaps breeding. Arrives usually early in May. April 22d, 1889. Dr. E. H. Eames.
NOTE.—*Helminthophila peregrina*, *Tennessee Warbler*, a rare migrant, may occur.
199. *Compsothlypis americana*. *Parula Warbler*.
Summer resident. Abundant in migrations; breeds at Stratford. May 5th to October 15th.
200. *Dendroica tigrina*. *Cape May Warbler*.
Rare migrant. Stratford, Linsley.
201. *Dendroica aestiva*. *Yellow Warbler*.
Common summer resident. Arrives about May 1st.
202. *Dendroica caerulescens*. *Black-throated Blue Warbler*.
Tolerably common migrant. May and October.

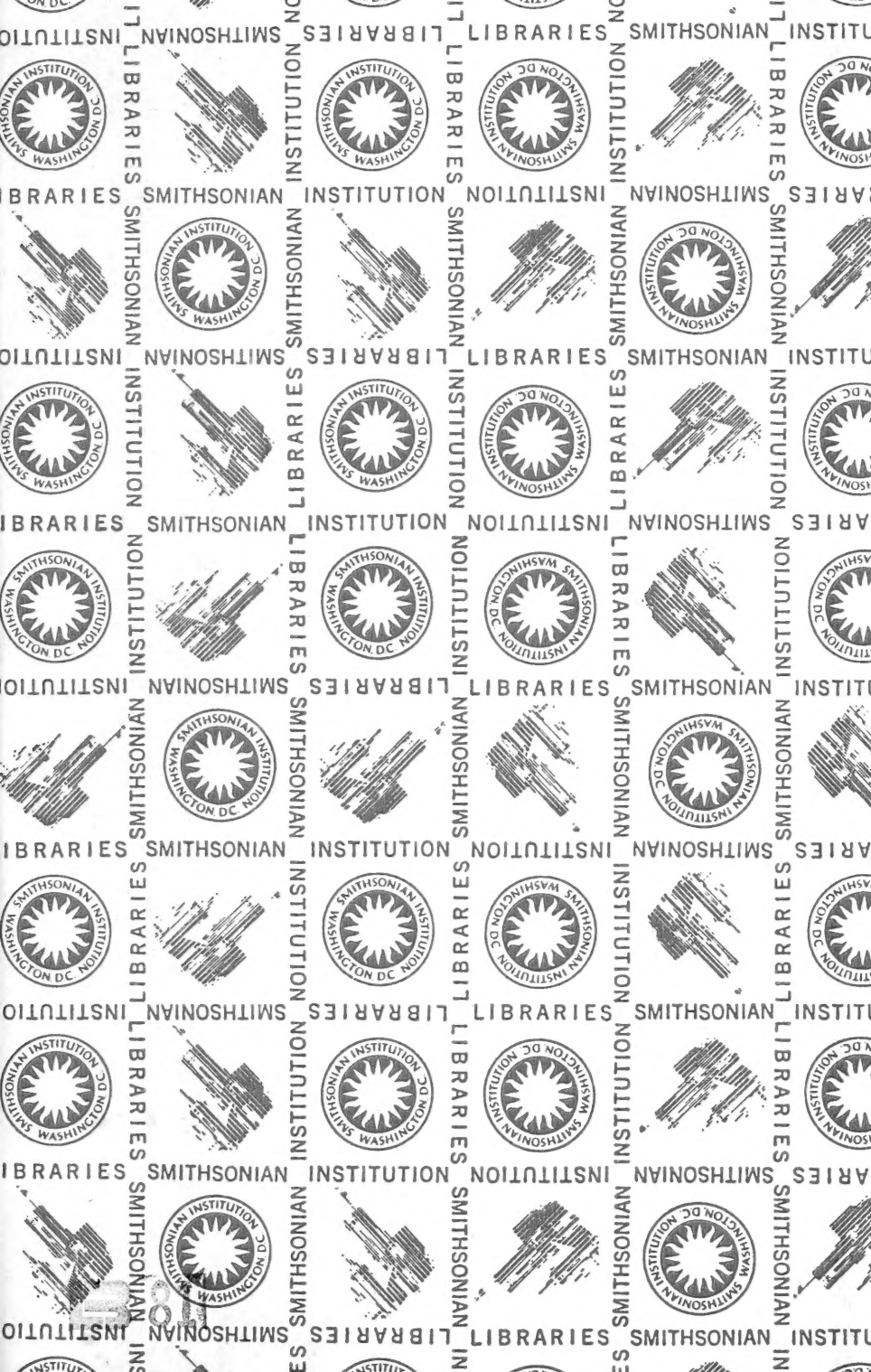
203. *Dendroica coronata*. *Myrtle Warbler*.
Winter resident. October to May. Outnumbers all other warblers in migrations.
204. *Dendroica maculosa*. *Magnolia Warbler*.
Migrant, rather common about the middle of May.
205. *Dendroica caerulea*. *Cerulean Warbler*.
Rare summer resident. Stratford, Linsley, April, 1841.
206. *Dendroica pensylvanica*. *Chestnut-sided Warbler*.
Very common in migrations; also breeds. Arrives in early May.
207. *Dendroica castanea*. *Bay-breasted Warbler*.
Rare migrant. Stratford, Linsley.
208. *Dendroica striata*. *Black-poll Warbler*.
Abundant in the migrations. Latter half of May, and October.
209. *Dendroica blackburniæ*. *Blackburnian Warbler*.
Not rare in migrations. May 5th to June 1st.
210. *Dendroica virens*. *Black-throated Green Warbler*.
Summer resident. Common in migrations.
211. *Dendroica vigorsii*. *Pine Warbler*.
Apparently not common. Linsley, Stratford. W. H. Lucas April 22d, 1888. Perhaps resident.
212. *Dendroica palmarum hypochrysea*. *Palm Warbler*.
Common migrant. April and October.
213. *Dendroica discolor*. *Prairie Warbler*.
Common migrant in May. Perhaps breeds.
214. *Seiurus aurocapillus*. *Oven Bird*.
Abundant summer resident. Arrives in early May.
215. *Seiurus noveboracensis*. *Water Thrush*.
Common migrant. Early May, and late August and early September.
216. *Seirus motacilla*. *Louisiana Water Thrush*.
Rather common summer resident. Arrives late in April.
217. *Geothlypis formosa*. *Kentucky Warbler*.
A rare bird in Connecticut, common in southern states. A fine male in full plumage and song was secured by Mr. W. H. Lucas while collecting with the writer May 30th, 1888.
NOTE.—*G. agilis*, *Connecticut Warbler*, may be found yet as a rare migrant.

218. *Geothlypis philadelphia*. *Mourning Warbler*.
Rare migrant. Mr. Grinnell, Milford, May, 1875, (Merriam's list).
219. *Geothlypis trichas*. *Maryland Yellow-throat*.
Common summer resident, May to September.
220. *Icteria virens*. *Yellow-breasted Chat*.
Common summer resident, arriving early in May.
221. *Sylvania mitrata*. *Hooded Warbler*.
Rare summer resident. Nest and female taken May 30th, 1889, Dr. E. H. Eames and the writer.
222. *Sylvania pusilla*. *Wilson's Warbler*.
Not common migrant. May.
223. *Sylvania canadensis*. *Canadian Warbler*.
Common migrant, in latter half of May.
224. *Setophaga ruticilla*. *American Redstart*.
Common summer resident May to September.
225. *Anthus pensilvanicus*. *American Pipit*. *Titlark*.
Abundant on salt marshes in migrations. April, May, October and November. Perhaps winters.
226. *Mimus polyglottos*. *Mocking Bird*.
Linsley says: "The mocking bird was found to breed in Stratford twenty years since, but not later to my knowledge." No other records.
227. *Galeoscoptes carolinensis*. *Cat Bird*.
Common summer resident, May to October.
228. *Harporhynchus rufus*. *Brown Thrasher*.
Common summer resident. Late in April to October.
229. *Troglodytes aedon*. *House Wren*.
Common summer resident, May to October.
230. *Troglodytes hiemalis*. *Winter Wren*.
Common winter resident, arriving early in October.
231. *Cistothorus stellaris*. *Short-billed Marsh Wren*.
Summer resident. Stratford, Linsley. Bridgeport, Sept. 17th, 1891, W. H. Lucas.
232. *Cistothorus palustris*. *Long-billed Marsh Wren*.
Abundant summer resident, breeding on marshes of Housatonic river.
233. *Certhia familiaris americana*. *Brown Creeper*.
Winter resident. Common from September to April.

234. *Sitta carolinensis*. *White-breasted Nuthatch*.
Common resident.
235. *Sitta canadensis*. *Red-breasted Nuthatch*.
Abundant in September and October, 1888. Not seen at any other time by the writer. Considered a winter resident in Connecticut.
236. *Parus atricapilius*. *Chickadee*.
Common resident.
237. *Regulus satrapa*. *Golden-crowned Kinglet*.
Common winter resident, October to April.
238. *Regulus calendula*. *Ruby-crowned Kinglet*.
Common migrant. April, May, October and November.
239. *Polioptila caerulea*. *Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*.
Rare summer visitor from the south. Stratford, Linsley.
240. *Turdus mustelinus*. *Wood Thrush*.
Abundant summer resident, May to September.
241. *Turdus fuscescens*. *Wilson's Thrush*.
Common summer resident May to September.
242. *Turdus aliciae*. *Gray-cheeked Thrush*.
243. *Turdus ustulatus swainsonii*. *Olive-backed Thrush*.
Tolerably common migrants. May and October.
244. *Turdus aonalaschkæ pallasii*. *Hermit Thrush*.
Abundant migrant. April and late October. A few linger till January (as January 1st, 1884) and perhaps spend the winter.
245. *Merula migratoria*. *American Robin*.
Abundant summer resident. Sometimes winters.
246. *Sialia sialis*. *Blue Bird*.
Common summer resident. Sometimes winters.

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