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PREFACE.

THE present supplement compiled over three years after the publication of "The Birds of Rhode Island" in October, 1899, endeavors to bring up to date the present knowledge of Rhode Island avifauna, and to correct that work both in misstatements and typographical errors.

Much aid has been rendered to the authors in the compilation of this supplement by those interested in Rhode Island ornithology, and the State can now claim, for a period of two years, Major Edgar A. Mearns as a resident ornithologist, well known as a distinguished scientist; and who in two years with his son's aid added much to the knowledge of Rhode Island birds and mammals.

Since the publication of the original work, Rhode Island has lost by death one of its most prominent and useful ornithologists—Newton Dexter. His name will certainly ever be connected with Rhode Island ornithology as a collector, true sportsman, and promoter of the study of the science in the State in which he was born, lived and died.

The order followed in the original work has for convenience been followed in the present supplement.

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PART I.

COLLECTIONS.

Mr. James M. Southwick has kindly rendered the following interesting report, and we must mention also, among the notable State collections, that of water birds assembled and owned by Mr. LeRoy King of Newport.

"The Rhode Island birds, donated to the Museum of Natural History at Roger Williams Park, Providence, by the late Charles H. Smith, are considered to present one of the best local collections in existence, representing as they do two hundred and ninety-two species. There are four hundred and eighty specimens, representing often the male, female, and very young birds, or conditions of spring and autumn plumage, and an occasional case of albinism. The posturing of the specimens exhibits some of the best and most recent work in taxidermy, and abundant data is available for nearly all of them. Of the whole number of specimens twenty-two were not captured in Rhode Island. The genuine specimens having been lost, or held at present by persons who do not care to part with them, it has been thought best to add these few representatives for the present.

Among our particularly interesting species I may mention: a Sooty Tern, a Leach's Petrel, found disabled on a street in the city of Providence a mile from any water; a Canvas-back Duck, the Lesser Snow Goose, and a Blue Goose, as well as a Little Brown Crane, Wood Ibis, European Corn Crake, Black Gryfalcon, Turkey Vulture, Great Gray Owl, Barn Owl and Richardson's Owl.

A Piping Plover and her young, and a Carolina Wren and her young give evidence of the breeding of those species in the State. The collection is well displayed, and is continually referred to by our visitors."

“MIGRATION.”

Under the caption “Land Birds” reference should have been made to an excellent article by C. C. Trowbridge on Hawk flights which appeared in *The Auk* in 1895.

“A LIST OF THE BREEDING BIRDS OF RHODE ISLAND.”

- Meadowlark (*Sturnella magna*) read May 3.
- Song Sparrow (*Melospiza c. melodia*) read May 3.
- Bank Swallow (*Riparia riparia*) read May 15.
- White-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta carolinensis*) read May 17.
- American Robin (*Merula migratoria*) read April 17.

“CORMORANT ROCK.”

Add to List of Birds

- Razor-billed Auk (*Alca torda*).
- King Eider (*Somateria spectabilis*).
- Harlequin Duck (*Histrionicus histrionicus*).
- Kittiwake (*Rissa tridactyla*).
- Brant (*Branta bernicla*).

PART II.

REVISED “ANNOTATED LIST OF THE BIRDS OF RHODE ISLAND.”

1. *Colymbus holboëllii* (Reinh.). — The bird recorded as shot by Mr. Owen Durfee was killed by a Capt. Shaw in 1885 instead of 1895.

- October 23 to May 2.
2. **Colymbus auritus** Linn.
October 23 to May.
3. **Podilymbus podiceps** (Linn.).
— to October 22.
4. **Gavia imber** (Gunn.).
September 15 to May 28.
5. **Gavia lumme** (Gunn.).
— to May 22.
6. **Cephus grylle** (Linn.).— *Taunton River*: A male taken Nov. 19, 1899, by a Mr. Lannigan (Notes R. I. Orn., 1900, p. 4). *Middletown*: One shot in April, 1900, by a gunner named Dring. (Le R. King, *ibid.* 1902, p. 24).
- Uria troile* (Linn.).— Careful investigation leaves much doubt in our minds whether this species has ever been taken in Rhode Island, and we prefer until an actual specimen can be examined to drop the species from the list. (Notes R. I. Orn. 1901, p. 11.)
7. **Uria lomvia** (Linn.).
November 15 to February 23.
8. **Alca torda** Linn.
November 15 to —
9. **Alle alle** (Linn.).
November 14 to —.
- Footnote: ¹O. & O., Vol. II, No. 1, p. 16 read Vol. XI, No. 1, p. 16.
10. **Stercorarius pomarinus** (Temm.).
- 11.* **Stercorarius parasiticus** (Linn.). PARASITIC JAEGER.
— *Charlestown Beach*: Three in young plumage, Sept. 2, 1897, by J. W. White, one of which is now in the Smith collection. (Hathaway, Notes R. I. Orn., 1901, p. 15).
12. **Rissa tridactyla** (Linn.).
November to March 23.
13. **Larus glaucus** Brünn. GLAUCOUS GULL.— *Newport*: “two adults and young spent the day of March 12, 1900, in a cove at the Life Saving Station. The immature bird appeared to be entirely white. In December, 1901, Mr. Clarke [a Newport taxidermist] mounted one that was taken off Newport. It was in

* New species added to the original list are preceded by numerals in italics.

the plumage described by Richardson as *Larus hutchinsi*." (Mearns, Notes R. I. Orn., 1902, p. 7.)

14. *Larus marinus* Linn. *Ghost Bird*.

15. *Larus argentatus* Brünn.—*L. a. smithsonianus* Coues is no longer recognized as a subspecies.

— to May 22.

16. *Larus delawarensis* Ord. RING-BILLED GULL.—An uncommon winter visitant. Only records, *Narragansett Bay*: a young bird taken in February 1891, now in Roger Williams Park; *Lake Worden*: three seen Dec. 3 and 8, 1900; *Newport*: several records, rather rare. (Hathaway, Notes R. I. Orn., 1900, p. 4; Mearns, 1901, p. 2; 1902, p. 8.)

November to April.

17. *Larus atricilla* Linn.—Apparently a very rare bird in Rhode Island.

18. *Larus philadelphia* (Ord).

August 5 to May 22.

19. *Sterna caspia* Pallas.

20. *Sterna hirundo* Linn.—Breeds on Gull rock off "the cliffs" Newport, north of Rough Pt. ([Livermore], Notes R. I. Orn., 1901, p. 5).

May 10 to October 6.

21. *Sterna dougalli* Montag.

22. *Sterna antillarum* (Less.).

23. *Sterna fuliginosa* Gmel.

24. *Hydrochelidon nigra surinamensis* (Gmel.).

August 20 to September 18.

25. *Puffinus borealis* Cory.

26. *Puffinus fuliginosus* Strickland.—*Pt. Judith*: A male taken March 28, 1902, by C. B. Clarke. (Le R. King, Notes R. I. Orn., 1902, p. 24).

27. *Oceanodroma leucorhoa* (Vieill.).

28. *Oceanodroma oceanicus* (Kuhl).

29. *Sula bassana* (Linn.).

30. *Phalacrocorax carbo* (Linn.). Footnote¹ refers to next page¹.

September 15 to —

31. *Phalacrocorax auritus* (Less.).

August 21 to May 22.

32. *Merganser americanus* (Cass.).

February 20 to May 2.

33. *Merganser serrator* (Linn.). Footnote: Rand. Notes, Vol. II, No. 3, page 23 read No. 4, page 34.

— to May 19.

34. *Lophodytes cucullatus* (Linn.).

October to —

35. *Anas boschas* Linn.

October to —

36. *Anas obscura* Gmel.—A rather uncommon summer resident.

37. *Anas obscura rubripes* Brewst. RED-LEGGED BLACK DUCK.—A common winter visitant, especially along the coast.

October to May 22.

38. *Chaulelasmus streperus* (Linn.).

October 8 to May 4.

39. *Mareca americana* (Gmel.).

40. *Nettion carolinense* (Gmel.).

September 2 to November 7 (December 30) March.

41. *Querquedula discors* (Linn.).

August 27 to November 5.

42. *Spatula clypeata* (Linn.). Formerly not uncommon at Easton's pond, Newport.

October 2 to 28.

43. *Dafila acuta* (Linn.).

44. *Æx sponsa* (Linn.).

— to November 11.

45. *Nyroca* * *americana* (Eyt.).

October 8 to February 3.

46. *Nyroca vallisneria* (Wils.).

— to November 16. April.

47. *Nyroca marila* (Linn.).

October 1 to May 1. (July 19, 1900 — cripple.)

48. *Nyroca affinis* (Eyt.).

— to November 5.

* By the application of the A. O. U. canons *Nyroca* must stand before *Aythya*.

49. *Nyroca collaris* (Donov.). — *Newport*: one taken in Easton's Pond by F. P. Sands on Nov. 11, 1871.

50. *Clangula clangula americana* Bonap.

51. *Charitonetta albeola* (Linn.). — Also a winter resident. — to December 7. February 24 to April.

52. *Harelda hiemalis* (Linn.).

53. *Histrionicus histrionicus* (Linn.). — *Cormorant Rock*: Three, a male and two females, November 28, 1899, E. Sturtevant (Notes R. I. Orn., 1900, p. 3), and one December 1, 1900, Le R. King (ibid., 1901, p. 6.)

54. *Somateria dresseri* Sharpe.

55. *Somateria spectabilis* (Linn.). — *Cormorant Rock*: One immature male was taken by R. H. Howe, Jr. and Le R. King on September 15, 1902, (Notes R. I. Orn., 1902, p. 24). Following dates 1879 and 1884 should have been preceded by superior number ³ referring to footnote O. & O., Vol. 9. No. 3, Mar., 1884, p. 29.

56. *Ædemia americana* Swain.

57. *Ædemia deglandi* Bonap.

58. *Ædemia perspicillata* (Linn.).

— to May 21.

59. *Erismatura jamaicensis* (Gmel.).

October 1 to December 22.

60. *Chen hyperborea* (Pall.). — *Newport*: One taken September 3, 1876, by F. P. Sands, and one September 19, 1902, both now in possession of Le R. King (Notes R. I. Orn., 1902, p. 24). See records also originally included under *Chen cærulescens*.

61. *Chen cærulescens* (Linn.). All records cited in error, and refer to *Chen hyperborea*. There is one authentic record, *Westerly*: one taken March 16, 1894, by Dr. E. R. Lewis (Notes R. I. Orn., 1900, p. 19.).

62. *Branta canadensis* (Linn.).

— to May 7. September 17 to December 29.

Footnote: ³ F. & S. Vol. XXX read ³ F. & S. Vol. XL.

63. *Branta bernicla* (Linn.).

— to December 16. March 24 to April 28.

64. *Olor columbianus* (Ord).

65. *Tantalus loculator* Linn.

66. *Botaurus lentiginosus* (Montag.).

67. *Ardetta exilis* (Gmel.).

— to September 14.

68. *Ardea herodias* Linn.

— to May 4. — to December 11.

69. *Ardea egretta* Gmel.

After 1899 should be superior number ⁶ referring to footnote number ⁶ Osprey, Vol. IV, No. 4, 1900, p. 59. Another record should also be added. *Sakonnet*: one taken Oct. 12, 1894. (Museum, 1894, p. 17.)

70. *Ardea cærulea* Linn.

After 1899 should be superior number ³ referring to footnote number ³ Osprey, Vol. IV, No. 4, 1900, p. 59.

71. *Butorides virescens* (Linn.).

— to September 14.

72. *Nycticorax nycticorax nævius* (Bodd.).

73. *Nycticorax violaceus* (Linn.).

74. *Grus canadensis* (Linn.).

75. *Rallus elegans* Aud. *Middletown*: A male shot on March 14, 1899, by Mr. C. B. Clarke is now in possession of Le R. King. Mr. Clarke reports having taken others (Notes R. I. Orn., 1902, p. 24).

76. *Rallus virginianus* Linn.

May 15 to —

77. *Porzana carolina* (Linn.). Footnote: ⁴ Auk, Vol. VII, No. 1, p. 89. O. & O., Vol. 14, No. 10, p. 15 read Auk, etc., No. 10, p. 159.

March 2 to November 10.

78. *Porzana noveboracensis* (Gmel.).—Add record, near *Westerly*: one taken "last week," September, 1897, in collection of R. J. Davey (Hathaway, Notes R. I. Orn. 1900, p. 20).

79. *Crex crex* (Linn.).

80. *Ionornis martinica* (Linn.).

81. *Gallinula galeata* (Licht.).

June 6 to November 29.

82. *Fulica americana* Gmel.

May 28. September 26 to December 20.

83. *Crymophius fulicarius* (Linn.).

May 28. September 26 to December 20.

84. *Phalaropus lobatus* (Linn.). Footnote ² O. & (). Vol. XV, p. 116 read p. 166 and 188.

85. *Steganopus tricolor* Vieill.

Note: *Scolopax rusticola*. Linn. European Woodcock. One doubtful record for Newport (Allen: Notes R. I. Orn., 1901, p. 6).

86. *Philohela minor* (Gmel.).

87. *Gallinago delicata* (Ord).

— to May 6. (July 29) August 12 to November 14.

88. *Macrorrhamphus griseus* (Gmel.).

— to October 20.

89. *Macrorrhamphus griseus scolopaceus* (Say).— This specimen is now in Roger Williams Park.

90. *Micropalama himantopus* (Bonap.). There are occasionally remarkable local flights of this species. Records of late years have accumulated beyond the necessity of individual citing.

July 6 to September 19.

91. *Tringa canutus* Linn. Yearly becoming scarcer. Not over a dozen specimens it is safe to say are shot each autumn.

— to —. — to September 14.

92. *Tringa maritima* Brünn. Mr. Le Roy King reports shooting a single bird at Hope Is. Narragansett Bay, Nov. 15, 1902, and it has been recorded from Sakonnet (Auk, 1886, p. 313).

— to April 15.

93. *Tringa maculata* Vieill.

April 25: — to October 20.

94. *Tringa fuscicollis* Vieill.

95. *Tringa bairdii* (Coues). *Middletown*: one taken Sept. 8, 1900, by Le R. King (Notes R. I. Orn., 1900, p. 20); *Middletown*: one taken Sept. 13, 1900, by W. R. Davenport (Bent, *ibid.* 1901, p. 6); *Middletown*: one taken Aug. 27, 1901, by E. Sturtevant (*ibid.* 1901, p. 24); *Jamestown*: one taken Sept. 14, 1901, by Le R. King (*ibid.* 1902, p. 4), *Middletown*: one taken Sept. 17, 1902, by R. H. Howe, Jr. (*ibid.* 1902, p. 3). Seven instances in all of its capture.

96. *Tringa minutilla* Vieill.

— to May 26.

97. *Tringa alpina pacifica* (Coues).

— to —. — to October 29.

98. *Ereunetes pusillus* (Linn.).
 — to —. July 14 to —
99. *Ereunetes occidentalis* Lawr.
100. *Calidris arenaria* (Linn.).
 — to —. — to November 5.
101. *Limosa fedoa* (Linn.). An exceedingly rare species in the State. *Sakonnet*: one taken Aug. 29, 1900, by N. Dexter (Notes R. I. Orn. 1900, p. 22).
 August 6 to October 2.
102. *Limosa hæmastica* (Linn.). The flock reported by Mr. King (Notes R. I. Orn. 1902, p. 4) were not absolutely identified.
 July 22 to October 13.
103. *Totanus melanoleucus* (Gmel.).
 — to May 26. July 20 to November 4.
104. *Totanus flavipes* (Gmel.).
 —. — to October 1.
105. *Helodromus solitarius* (Wils.).
 May 3 to 20.
106. *Symphemia semipalmata* (Gmel.).
 July 2 to —. — to September 18.
107. *Pavoncella pugnax* Linn. RUFF.—*Sakonnet, Little Compton*, a female was shot on July 30, 1900, by Newton Dexter, the fourth New England record (Notes R. I. Orn. 1900, p. 20).
108. *Bartramia longicauda* (Bechst.). *Field Plover, Gray Plover*.¹
 April. August 2 to September 18.
109. *Tryngites subruficollis* (Vieill.). *Newport*: one taken Sept. 15, 1900, (Mearns, Notes R. I. Orn. 1900, p. 22); *Middletown*: one taken Sept. 6, 1900, by W. R. Davenport (ibid. 1901, p. 6); *Middletown*: one taken on Sept. 10, 1902, by C. B. Clarke (ibid. 1902, p. 24).
110. *Actitis macularia* (Linn.).
 April 16 to October 3.
111. *Numenius longirostris* Wils. *Newport*: two shot, one on July 15, 1870, one on the 29, 1874, by R. L. Dring (notes

¹ Birds Long Island, Giraud, p. 227.

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R. I. Orn. 1901, pp. 14, 21, 22). and several seen by Dr. E. A. Mearns (ibid. 1902, p. 11.

112. *Numenius hudsonicus* Lath.

April 27 to —. July 2 to September 25.

113. *Numenius borealis* (Forst.): *Fute*. Now practically unheard of in the State.

August 27.

114. *Squatarola squatarola* (Linn.).

May 15 to 22.

115. *Charadrius dominicus* Müll. A few birds are taken regularly every autumn. In smaller numbers they still seem to be holding their own.

August 14 to October 25.

116. *Ægialitis vocifera* (Linn.). Breeds in Lawton's valley, Island of Rhode Island, somewhat regularly. During the spring of 1902 about a dozen birds were observed there. *Pawtuxet* (Newbury, Notes R. I. Orn. 1900, p. 10).

July.

117. *Ægialitis semipalmata* Bonap.

118. *Ægialitis meloda* (Ord). In the last few years has become decidedly more uncommon.

May 15.

119. *Arenaria interpres* (Linn.).

May 14 to 20. — to October 8.

120. *Colinus virginianus* (Linn.).

121. *Bonasa umbellus* (Linn.). Mr. H. W. H. Powel reports having taken two together on Bristol promontory during the last ten years.

122. *Zenaidura macroura* (Linn.).

— to October 15.

123. *Cathartes aura* (Linn.). The Brenton Point, Newport, specimen is now in the Roger Williams Park collection.

124. *Circus hudsonius* (Linn.). Recorded Jan. 26 and 27, 1900, at Middletown (Notes R. I. Orn. 1900, p. 8).

125. *Accipiter velox* (Wils.).

— to October 30.

126. *Accipiter cooperi* (Bonap.).

— to November 21.

127. *Accipiter atricapillus* (Wils.).
 128. *Buteo borealis* (Gmel.).
 129. *Buteo lineatus* (Gmel.).
 130. *Buteo platypterus* (Vieill.).
 131. *Archibuteo lagopus sancti-johannis* (Gmel.).

October to April 12.

132. *Aquila chrysaetos* (Linn.). The bird taken on Dec. 13-15, 1898, is an *adult* female according to Mr. O. Durfee, and that recorded taken at Tiverton, Nov. 10, 1900, proves to be an example of *H. leucocephalus* (Notes R. I. Orn. 1902, p. 4).

133. *Haliaeetus leucocephalus washingtoni* (Aud.). *Tiverton*: one taken Nov. 10, 1900, (Richards, Notes R. I. Orn. 1901, p. 7 and 1901, p. 4) *Lake¹ Worden*: one taken Dec. 22, 1900, by (ibid. 1900, p. 3); *Block Island*: two in immature plumage taken on May 5, 1900, by Capt. E. P. Sisson. (Hathaway, ibid. 1901, p. 24).

134. *Falco rusticolis gyrfalco* (Linn.).
 135. *Falco rusticolis obsoletus* (Gmel.).
 136. *Falco peregrinus anatum* (Bonap.).
 The Museum. Vol. I, No. 1, Nov. 15, p. 17.
 137. *Falco columbarius* Linn.

April 24 to 29. — to November 21 (January 4).

138. *Falco sparverius* Linn.

March to late December.

139. *Pandion haliaetus carolinensis* (Gmel.). Recorded instance of nesting on a windmill (Bird-Lore, 1900, p. 89).

140. *Strix pratincta* Bonap.
 141. *Asio wilsonianus* (Less.).

142. *Asio accipitrinus* (Pall.). *Bog Owl. Charlestown*: A male was shot on December 19, 1900, by Dr. E. A. Mearns (Notes R. I. Orn. 1901, p. 3).

— September to —.

143. *Syrnium varium* (Barton).

144. *Scotiaptex nebulosum* (Forst.). Footnote: Rand. Notes. Vol. I, No. 7, p. 3 should be numbered² and follow Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, Vol. VIII, No. 3, p. 183. The latter reference, unnumbered, should replace the former.

145. *Cryptoglaux tengmalmi richardsoni* (Bonap.).

146. *Cryptoglaux acadica* (Gmel.).

147. *Megascops asio* (Linn.).

148. *Bubo virginianus* (Gmel.). Reported from *Lake Worden* and *Pt. Judith* in 1900 by Dr. E. A. Mearns, (Notes R. I. Orn. 1901, p. 4).

149. *Nyctea nyctea* (Linn.). A great flight occurred during the winter of 1901-02. Birds were taken at Newport, Warwick and at Pt. Judith (Notes R. I. Orn. 1900, p. 5 and 1902, p. 13, also Auk, 1902, p. 276).

150. *Surnia ulula caparoch* (Müll.).

Mr. J. M. Southwick writes us that in his mind this record is ^{not} absolutely authentic.

151. *Coccyzus americanus* (Linn.).

— to October 7.

152. *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus* (Wils.).

— to September 16.

153. *Ceryle alcyon* (Linn.).

March to November 25.

154. *Dendrocopus villosus* (Linn.).

September 1 to —.

155. *Dendrocopus pubescens medianus* (Swains.).

156. *Sphyrapicus varius* (Linn.).

March 23 to April. September 26 to October 11.

157. *Melanerpes erythrocephalus* (Linn.).

158. *Melanerpes carolinus* (Linn.).

159. *Colaptes auratus luteus* Bangs.

160. *Antrostomus vociferus* (Wils.).

161. *Chordeiles virginianus* (Gmel.).

162. *Chætura pelagica* (Linn.).

163. *Trochilus colubris* Linn.

May 3 to —.

164. *Tyrannus tyrannus* (Linn.).

165. *Myiarchus crinitus* (Linn.).

— to August 23.

166. *Sayornis phœbe* (Lath.).

March 8 to —

167. *Nuttallornis borealis* (Swains.). *Chepachet*: one seen May 24, 1900, by Julia M. Hill (Notes R. I. Orn. 1901, p. 6).

168. *Horizopus virens* (Swains.).
169. *Empidonax flaviventris* Baird. *West Greenwich*: a male was taken on May 21, 1902, by W. A. Angell (Notes R. I. Orn. 1902, p. 25).
170. *Empidonax minimus* Baird.
171. *Otocorys alpestris* (Linn.).
172. *Otocorys alpestris praticola* Hensh. J. W. Staintor read J. M. Staintor.
173. *Cyanocitta cristata* (Linn.).
174. *Corvus americanus* Aud.
 Note: The Fish Crow (*Corvus ossifragus*) has been recorded breeding in Connecticut within sight of Watch Hill (Hill, Notes on R. I. Orn. 1901, p. 24).
175. *Dolichonyx orizivorus* (Linn.).
176. *Molothrus ater* (Bodd.).
177. *Agelæus phœniceus* (Linn.).
 — to October 19.
178. *Sturnella magna* (Linn.).
179. *Icterus spurius* (Linn.). Nests apparently regularly in small numbers on Brenton's Pt., Newport (Notes R. I. Orn. 1902, p. 18, 19).
 — to July.
180. *Icterus galbula* (Linn.).
 — to September 1.
181. *Scolecophagus carolinus* (Müll.).
182. *Quiscalus quiscula* (Linn.).
 — to —. (December 30, 1900, Warwick).
183. *Quiscalus quiscula æneus* (Ridgw.).
184. *Pinicola enucleator leucura* (Müll.). *Johnston*: reported on January 14, 1900, (Armstrong, Notes R. I. Orn. 1900, p. 8).
185. *Carpodacus purpureus* (Gmel.).
 April 7 to —. —. Jan. 14, 1900.
186. *Passer domesticus* (Linn.).
187. *Loxia curvirostra minor* (Brehm).
188. *Loxia leucoptera* Gmel. During the great flight of 1900, they were recorded from Johnston, Pawtucket, and Providence. The first were observed January 14, and the last February 1. (Notes R. I. Orn. 1900, p. 8, 9 and Auk, 1900, p. 175.)

189. *Acanthis linaria* (Linn.). *Johnston*: reported on Jan. 14, 1900, by E. H. Armstrong (Notes R. I. Orn. 1900, p. 8).

190. *Acanthis linaria rostrata* (Coues). GREATER RED-POLL.—*East Providence*: The first recorded from the State were two immature males taken on March 14, 1896, by H. S. Hathaway (Notes R. I. Orn. 1900, p. 8).

191. *Astragalinus tristis* (Linn.).

192. *Spinus pinus* (Wils.). A single bird was seen no May 31, 1897, in Newport by Lt. Wirt Robinson (Notes R. I. Orn. 1900, p. 9).

— to — (May 31).

193. *Plectrophenax nivalis* (Linn.).

October 29 to —

194. *Calcarius lapponicus* (Linn.). The bird recorded taken at Caspee Pt. was taken at Field's Pt. by E. W. Armstrong.

195. *Poœcetes gramineus* (Gmel.).

196. *Passerculus princeps* Mayn.

197. *Passerculus sandwichensis savanna* (Wils.). Also recorded now several times during the winter in the salt marshes of Middletown. One taken on Jan. 24, 1900, by Mr. Howe (Shattuck, Notes R. I. Orn. 1900, p. 8) and seven observed on Dec. 22, 1900, by Mr. Howe (ibid. 1900, p. 8) one seen on Dec. 28, 1900, by L. de Z. Mearns (ibid. 1902, p. 20) of these, those which were taken are referable to the subspecies *labradorius* Howe, a race, perhaps, not worthy of recognition.

— to October 23. Winter.

198. *Ammodramus savannarum passerinus* (Wils.).

April 22 to October 23.

199. *Ammodramus henslowi* (Aud.). Two new records are *Warwick*: near Pawtuxet river, an immature specimen taken Oct. 6, 1898, by H. S. Hathaway, (Notes R. I. Orn. 1901, p. 11); *Westerly*: near Brightman's Pond, a male seen on June 6, and 8, 1900, by H. S. Hathaway (ibid. 1901, p. 16).

200. *Ammodramus caudacutus* (Gmel.).

May 15 to —.

201. *Ammodramus nelsoni subvirgatus* Dwight. *Charlestown Beach*: a male and three others were taken October 15, 1899, by J. M. Staintor (Notes R. I. Orn. 1900, p. 20).

April 27. October 15.

202. *Ammodramus maritimus* (Wils.). From the recent changes in the character of the Middletown marshes it is not likely this species will again be found there. Also recorded from Goose Neck by Lt. W. Robinson, but we believe he referred to *A. caudacutus* (Notes R. I. Orn. 1902, p. 20).

203. *Zonotrichia leucophrys* (Forst.).

204. *Zonotrichia albicollis* (Gmel.).

205. *Spizella monticola* (Gmel.).

November 7 to April 15.

206. *Spizella socialis* (Wils.).

— 13 to —.

207. *Spizella pusilla* (Wils.)

208. *Junco hiemalis* (Linn.).

209. *Melospiza cinerea melodia* (Wis.).

210. *Melospiza lincolni* (Aud.).

211. *Melospiza georgiana* (Lath.).

212. *Passerella iliaca* (Merr.). Another winter record is of two birds seen at Tiverton on December 23, 1900, by Mr. O. Durfee, and of three at Gray Crag, Middletown, on December 12, 1902, by Mr. E. Sturtevant.

— to —. — to November 27.

213. *Pipilo erythrophthalmus* (Linn.).

214. *Zamelodia ludoviciana* (Linn.).

May 4 to —.

215. *Guiraca cærulea* (Linn.). One record: *Drownville*, one taken by F. T. Jencks on October 12, 1899, (Hathaway Osprey, 1899, p. 59).

216. *Cyanospiza cyanea* (Linn.).

217. *Cyanospiza ciris* (Linn.).

218. *Spiza americana* (Gmel.).

219. *Piranga erythromelas* Vieill.

220. *Piranga rubra* (Linn.).

221. *Progne subis* (Linn.).

— to October 8.

222. *Petrochelidon lunifrons* (Say).

April 28 to September 15.

223. *Hirundo erythrogastra* (Bodd.).

— to September 23.

224. *Tachycineta bicolor* (Vieill.).
 —: — to October 18.
225. *Riparia riparia* (Linn.).
 April 25 to —
226. *Ampelis cedrorum* (Vieill.).
 — to October 8.
227. *Lanius borealis* Vieill.
 November 23 to —.
228. *Lanius ludovicianus migrans* W. Palmer. Records entered under *L. l. excubitorides* refer to this race. *Prudence Island*: one shot (male?) on August 30, 1901, by L. di Z. Mearns. The specimen was unfortunately lost (Notes R. I. Orn. 1901, p. 19).
229. *Vireo olivaceus* (Linn.).
 — to October 11.
230. *Vireo philadelphia* (Cass.). *West Greenwich*: A female shot on May 21, 1902, by W. A. Angell (Notes R. I. Orn. 1902, p. 25).
231. *Vireo gilvus* (Vieill.).
 — to September 25.
232. *Vireo flavifrons* Vieill.
233. *Vireo solitarius* (Wils.). A nest was found at West Greenwich on May 15, 1902, by W. A. Angell (Notes R. I. Orn. 1902, p. 25.)
234. *Vireo noveboracensis* (Gmel.).
235. *Mniotilta varia* (Linn.).
 — to October 7.
236. *Protonotaria citrea* (Bodd.).
237. *Helminthophila pinus* (Linn.). Additional records. *Hopkinton*, one was shot on June 7, 1901, by H. S. Hathaway; another, now in the Smith collection at Roger Williams Park was taken at *Pawtucket*, near Stump Hill Pond on May 30, 1883 (Notes R. I. Orn. 1901, p. 15).
238. *Helminthophila chrysoptera* (Linn.).
239. *Helminthophila rubricapilla* (Wils.).
 — to September 17.
240. *Helminthophila celata* (Say).
241. *Helminthophila peregrina* (Wils.).
242. *Compsothlypis americana usneæ* (Brewst.).
 — to October 7.

243. *Dendrœca tigrina* (Gmel.).
 — to 20.
244. *Dendrœca æstiva* (Gmel.).
245. *Dendrœca cærulescens* (Gmel.).
246. *Dendrœca coronata* (Linn.).
 September 7 to May 10.
247. *Dendrœca maculosa* (Gmel.).
248. *Dendrœca rara* Wils.
249. *Dendrœca pennsylvanica* (Linn.).
 — to September 7.
250. *Dendrœca castanea* (Wils.).
251. *Dendrœca striata* (Forst.).
 — to June 17, September 3 to —.
252. *Dendrœca blackburniæ* (Gmel.).
253. *Dendrœca virens* (Gmel.).
254. *Dendrœca vigorsii* (Aud.).
255. *Dendrœca palmarum* (Gmel.).
256. *Dendrœca palmarum hypochrysea* Ridgw.
 September 15 to 26.
257. *Dendrœca discolor* (Vieill.).
258. *Siurus aurocapillus* (Linn.).
 — to October 19?
259. *Siurus noveboracensis* (Gmel.).
 August 12 to September 15.
260. *Siurus motacilla* (Vieill.).
261. *Geothlypis formosa* (Wils.).
262. *Geothlypis agilis* (Wils.).
263. *Geothlypis philadelphia* (Wils.). Recorded from
 Chepachet.
 — to —, September 4 to (30).
264. *Geothlypis trichas brachidactyla* (Swains.). North-
 ern Maryland Yellow-throat. A recently described race.
265. *Icteria virens* (Linn.).
 — to August 5.
266. *Wilsonia mitrata* (Gmel.).
267. *Wilsonia pusilla* (Wils.).
268. *Wilsonia canadensis* (Linn.).
 May 11 to 25.

269. *Setophaga ruticilla* (Linn.).
 — to September 8.
270. *Anthus pennsylvanicus* (Lath.).
 September 16 to November 28.
271. *Mimus polyglottos* (Linn.).
272. *Galeoscoptes carolinensis* (Linn.). One wintered in Pawtucket from December 28, 1901, until March 4, as recorded by Dr. C. C. Purdum (Auk, 1902, p. 292, 293).
 April 17 to October 13.
273. *Toxostoma rufum* (Linn.).
 — to October 13.
274. *Thryothorus ludovicianus* (Lath.).
275. *Hylemathroux aëdon* (Vieill.).*
 — to October 7.
276. *Troglodytes hiemalis* Vieill. Wintered at Lake Worden, November and December, 1900.
 — to November 28.
 Footnote: ¹ O. & O., Vol. II, No. 6, p. 84. read ¹ O. & O., Vol. X, No. 6, p. 84.
277. *Cistothorus stellaris* (Licht.).
278. *Cistothorus palustris* (Wils.). *Reed Warbler*. Perhaps winters at Pt. Judith where it was observed on November 17, 1899, and November 5, 1900, by H. S. Hathaway (Notes R. I. Orn. 1900, p. 5).
279. *Certhia familiaris americana* (Bonap.).
280. *Sitta carolinensis* Lath.
281. *Sitta canadensis* Linn.
 — to October 5.
282. *Parus atricapillus* Linn.
283. *Parus hudsonicus* Forst.

* Granting *Hylemathroux* a simple name substitute, as Cuvier (Règne Animal, 1817, Vol. I, p. 370) made the genus *Troglodytes* "Cuv." as a new genus, specifying but one species *Troglodytes*, which is included in Vieillot's genus *Troglodytes*, thus restricting Vieillot's genus to that group; the type of *Troglodytes* of Cuvier must be the European Wren (*Troglodytes troglodytes*) as he names only one. *Troglodytes* therefore stands for the *Troglodytes* group, which would leave the group including *aëdon* without a generic name, for which might be used *Paulomagus*.— HOWE.

284. *Regulus satrapa* Licht.
September 25 to —.
285. *Regulus calendula* (Linn.).
286. *Polioptila cærulea* (Linn.).
287. *Hylocichla mustelina* Gmel.
288. *Hylocichla fuscescens* Steph.
289. *Hylocichla fuscescens fuliginosa* Howe. NEW-
FOUNDLAND THRUSH.—The specimens originally recorded under
H. f. salicicola Ridgw. have been since referred to this new sub-
species. (Auk, 1900, p. 270-271.)
290. *Hylocichla aliciae* Baird.
May 20. September 23 to October 7.
291. *Hylocichla aliciae bicknelli* (Ridgw.).
292. *Hylocichla ustulatus swainsonii* (Cab.).
— to —. September 27 to —.
293. *Hylocichla guttata pallasi* (Cab.).
April 18 to —. — to December 3.
294. *Merula migratoria* (Linn.).
March 11 to November 28.
295. *Sialia sialis* (Linn.).

“EXTIRPATED SPECIES.”

1. *Tympanuchus cupido* (Linn.). Mr. Edwin R. Lewis
read Dr. Edwin etc.
2. *Meleagris gallopavo* Linn.
3. *Ectopistes migratorius* (Linn.). Another record, *New-
port*: one taken October 19, 1868, by R. L. Dring (Notes R. I.
Orn. 1901, p. 11).

“HYPOTHETICAL LIST.”

1. *Fratercula glacialis* (Temm.).
2. *Xema sabini* (Sab.).
3. *Gelochelidon nilotica* (Hazzelq.).
4. *Somateria mollissima borealis* C. L. Brehm.
5. *Rallus crepitans* Gmel.

6. *Tringa ferruginea* Brünn.

7. *Ægialitis wilsonia* (Ord).

8. *Lagopus lagopus* (Linn.).

Parus atricapillus septentrionalis (Harris). Erroneously recorded. (Notes R. I. Orn. 1900, p. 4).

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