

This is the Snipe of North America and the only true Snipe found there, against the three or four species that may be found in Europe.

Unlike the Woodcock which is confined to the eastern portion of Canada, the Snipe is universally distributed from Alaska and British Columbia to Newfoundland.

In Canada it is seldom one sees sportsmen making a special business of shooting Snipe. If one comes across a good bit of marsh when after ducks, well and good, the number eights are slipped into the breeches and the ground is worked and the twisting little chaps give a variety to the day's sport.

The majority of Snipe bred in Canada, however, find their way across the border before the first frosts of winter, to furnish sport for our cousins to the South.

Black-Bellied Plover (Continued)

The young Black-bellied Plovers, which are the ones that usually find their way into the Sportsman's bag, are almost universally called the Golden Plovers. Like that species the upper surface is covered with a pale golden wash, but the Black-bellied Plover has a tiny hind toe while the Golden Plover has none, and the axillars in the former are black, forming a conspicuous patch under the wing which serves to identify the bird in flight, as does its white rump. The axillars in the Golden Plover are gray and the rump the same color as the back.

of her woods and mountains.

This book has been a work of affection, and one which we have long had in preparation. In it we have sought above everything else, both in illustrations and text, to be simple, sincere and accurate and to portray to the new and increasing army of Sportsmen the wonders within their grasp, as well as to revive in the hearts of the old-timers a new life and a new interest. And we have not forgotten the young sportsmen, and sportswomen, who, in a few years will give thanks for the wisdom of their elders, who threw the protective wall around the wild creatures during their breeding seasons and for the care with which they looked after their perpetuation and well-being. The pictures must whisper their own story. The text but lends a foundation to the story. Both have been done by men who love their work. May the whisper become a call and may the call lead you far afield to add many a happy story to that great book of reminiscences upon which the romantic story of the Dominion is founded—the annals of Canadian Sportsmen.

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