

trils a yellowish white streak passes below the eye and terminates on the shoulders; from the angle of the mouth a black streak passes down on each side of the throat and terminates on the black orbicular spot which invests the breast; the black streak on either side invests the crimson chin and throat; the black breast is bounded by a gamboge yellow streak which commences on the shoulders, meets at the lower part of the breast, and is thence continued in the mesial line to the belly and vent; sides of the breast, and flanks yellowish brown streaked with black; inner wing and tail-coverts whitish yellow.

2nd and 3rd primaries subequal and longest; 1st considerably shorter than the 4th. Length $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches; alar expanse 13 inches.

P. villosus. Hairy Woodpecker.

P. (Trichopicus) villosus. Baird!

v.s.p. Bill, legs and feet bluish horn colour; irides hazel; eggs 5, white.

Dorsal aspect. Frontlet feathers brownish white; crown black, bordered posteriorly by a crimson crescent; line from the nostrils over the eye white, terminating at the crimson crescent; line from the eye passes backwards, including the auriculars, and meeting its fellow on the nape of the neck, forms a black border to the crimson; white sides of the neck separated in two portions by a black streak commencing below the angle of the mouth and terminating on the shoulders; nape of neck black; interscapular region and rump black, with a white irregular streak down the centre: scapulars black; greater and smaller wing coverts black, with a white spot near the tips of the outer vanes; the two lateral tail feathers white; the third black with a dirty white tip; the others all jet black with shining shafts; primaries and secondaries black barred with white.

Ventral aspect. White, soiled towards the vent.

3rd and 4th primaries subequal and longest; 2nd and 5th subequal; 1st shorter than the 6th. Length $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches; alar expanse 14 inches. The occipital band in the female is black.

(To be continued.)