

LIST OF BIRDS OF THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

The following abbreviations are used :—"S.," summer resident or visitant ; "W.," winter resident or visitant ; "R.," resident ; "M.," migrant ; "B.," known to breed ; "a.," abundant ; "c.," common ; "m. c.," moderately common ; "r.," rare. The numbers prefixed and the nomenclature are those of the A. O. U. Check-list.

ORDER, PYGPODES—DIVING BIRDS.

PODICIPIDÆ—GREBES.

1. *Aechmophorus occidentalis*, Western Grebe. Casual. A pair were shot at the mouth of the North Nation river previous to 1881. The skins spoiled before they could be attended to. (G. R. White.)
2. *Colymbus holboellii*, Holboell's Grebe. M. r. A young male was shot by Mr. W. F. Whitcher in October, 1881, out of a flock of eight, in Campbell's Bay, about 28 miles down the Ottawa. It was also reported in 1885 and 1889.
3. *Colymbus auritus*, Horned Grebe. S. m. c. B.
6. *Podilymbus podiceps*, Pied-billed Grebe. S. c. B.

URINATORIDÆ—LOONS.

7. *Urinator imber*, Loon. S. c. B.
11. " *lumme*, Red-throated Loon. M. r. A young female was shot on the Ottawa 12th November, 1885, by Mr. T. R. Coursolles and presented to the Museum of the Geological and Natural History Survey.

ALCIDÆ—AUKS, MURRES, PUFFINS, ETC.

13. *Fratercula arctica*, Puffin. Casual. A young bird of this species was shot on the Ottawa towards the end of October, 1881. It was probably blown inland by a severe storm which took place some days before.

ORDER, LONGIPENNES—LONG-WINGED SWIMMERS.

LARIDÆ—GULLS AND TERNS.

47. *Larus marinus*, Great Black-backed Gull. Casual. One was seen May 2nd, 1885, near Kettle Island on the Ottawa, in com-