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Fig. 6

NESTING OF COOPER'S HAWK.

A friend, who happened to be spending a few days at Woodlands, Quebec, on the shores of Lake St. Louis, told me he had found an owl's nest with three "white" eggs; but stated he was not quite sure as to identification, because the bird had left the nest while he was some distance away. From his description of the nest and habits of the bird it was very doubtful whether the nest in question was that of any owl, so a special trip was made to the locality on May 21st.

While about 75 yards away a small hawk was observed to fly from the vicinity of the nest. This structure, which was placed about 35 feet up in the top of an evergreen tree, was built of sticks, bark, and a few feathers, and only contained the three eggs, which, on sight, proved to be those of Cooper's Hawk. The eggs are a trifle smaller than those of the Broad Winged Hawk, and are of a light blue color, being somewhat soiled. Incubation was advanced about four or five days.

The bird is not by any means common in these parts, as this is the first authentic record we have of it nesting about the Island of Montreal during the past fifteen years.

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