

CONCLUSION

The European muttonfish has been on the European markets for many years. Our American muttonfish is reported in the New York markets from time to time and might well be introduced into our Canadian markets. The numbers in some regions, as for example Passamaquoddy bay, are not great, and the number taken in a day by a fisherman would be comparatively small, but the aggregate for the whole fishing region of the Atlantic coast would be surprisingly large. A fisherman taking from ten to twelve a day would have no small total at the end of the season and even if the market price was relatively low, he would find an appreciable addition to his income at the end of the season. Moreover, if the muttonfish can be placed on the market it will mean an addition to our food supply of a meat of moderate price, fine palatability, and good nutritive value, which is at the present time entirely discarded.