

with a long string of seaweed entangled in its claws, and on the 30th at the same locality I observed a large eagle, which I took to be this species, and which, after hovering about for some time, dashed into the water at the mouth of the river, with such velocity that it entirely disappeared beneath the surface for some seconds, rising again with a fish of considerable size, apparently of the species commonly called the Sea Toad (*Cottus Greenlandicus*) and flew off with it towards the mountains inland. I picked up wing-feathers of this species on several occasions on the shore, and at Green Island and Marconin River I was shown wings of specimens which had been shot at those places.

*Astur fuscus*, Gmel. (Sharp-shinned Hawk).—Two specimens observed at Capuchin, about the clearings, in August.

*Surnia funerea*, Gmel. (Hawk Owl).—When at Green Island I was shown the head and wings of a specimen which was shot there about the middle of October.

*Syrnium nebulosum*, Gmel. (Barred Owl).—Occurred on the Marconin River.

*Chordeiles Virginianus*, Briss. (Night jar, Mosquito Hawk).—Observed at Chatte River June 18th, Ste. Anne, June 28th to July 17th, and at the mouth of the Matapedia August 28th. At Ste. Anne July 17th, I was shown the eggs of this species deposited on the bare ground without any attempt at a nest. The parent bird was sitting on them, and although very frequently disturbed for some days, and her eggs much handled, one having been even cracked, she made no attempt to remove them, as this bird is said to do on similar occasions, and she invariably returned to the nest, as soon as we left the spot, probably because the eggs were nearly hatched. She appeared incommoded by the day-light, and permitted us to approach very closely before she took to flight.

*Hirundo bicolor*, Vieill. (White-bellied Swallow).—Very abundant at Cape Chatte and Ste. Anne, June 28th and 30th, and at Martin River July 20th. This species breeds in holes in decayed trees standing on clearings, in vast numbers at the above localities.

*Hirundo fulva*, Vieill. (Cliff Swallow).—Numerous at Metis, at the beginning of June.

*Hirundo rustica*, Linn. (Barn Swallow).—Abundant at Trois Pistoles, where they were building their nests under the eaves of a store, May 30th, also observed at Metis, June 10th, and near Long Point, June 15th.

*Hirundo riparia*, Linn. (Sand Martin).—A few observed making holes in a sand cliff on the banks of the river at Ste. Anne, June 28th.

*Sylvicola coronata*, Lath. (Yellow-crowned Warbler).—One shot at Green Island Village, May 25th.