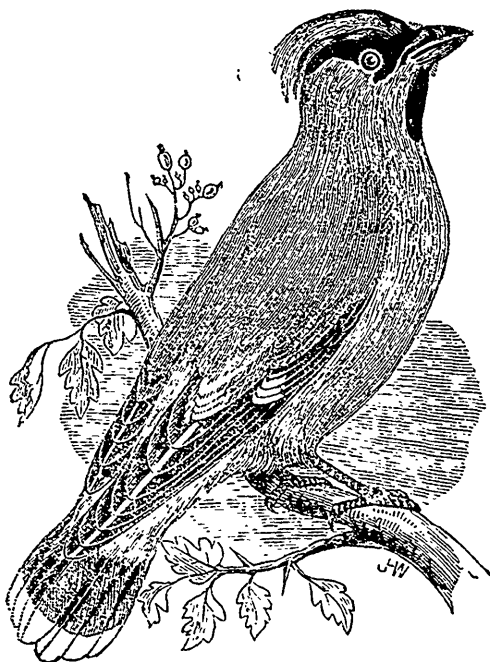


am informed, these two species are rare in this portion of Canada, and I trust this short notice of their occurrence here, may not be uninteresting to the Editor of the Canadian Naturalist and Geologist.—*W. S. M. d'Urban, Montreal, 23rd January, 1857.*

NOTE.—The pine Grosbeak according to Wilson's description, "measures nine inches in length and fourteen in extent; the head, neck, breast and rump are of a rich crimson, palest on the breast; the feathers on the middle of the back are centred with arrow shaped spots of black, and skirted with crimson, which gives the plumage a considerable flush of red there; those on the shoulders



European Wax-Wing (*Bombycilla garrula*), male.

are of a deep slate colour, partially skirted with red and light ash, The greater wing coverts and next superior row are broadly tipped with white, and slightly tinged with reddish; wings and tail black, edged with light brown; tail considerably forked; lower part of the belly, ash colour; vent feathers skirted with white, and streaked with black; legs glossy black; bill a brownish horn-colour, very thick, short and hooked at the point; the upper