

nests built out on large boulders in the centre of "ponds," but as the water was very cold and over our heads in depth, we could not examine them.

4. GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL. Generally distributed along the western coast, and breeding. A few pairs were found nesting on small islands in "ponds" adjacent to the Bay of Islands, on June 10th.

5. HERRING GULL. Common resident. Observed everywhere off the Banks of Newfoundland, but their numbers are being rapidly decimated by the fishermen.

6. COMMON TERN. We saw a small colony at Bay of Islands on June 7th. At this date they had not started to build.

7. LEACH PETREL. Several burrows of this species located on an island, June 10th, but as the holes invariably ran under a large rock, a pick axe was necessary to examine the contents.

8. AMERICAN MERGANSER. Nest found, containing 9 fresh eggs, May 19th, on the Banks of the Humber River.

9. AMERICAN GOLDEN-EYE. Nest containing 8 fresh eggs found in a dead tree near the Humber River, May 21st.

10. AMERICAN EIDER. Saw two birds of this species at St. George's Bay, June 9th.

11. CANADA GOOSE. Common breeder. At the time of our visit the young were already hatched out and when they were approached the anxious parents were heard "honking" in the vicinity.

12. AMERICAN BITTERN. One individual heard "pumping" on June 1st; was undoubtedly breeding.

13. WILSON'S SNIPE. A very abundant species and noted wherever there was bog. One bird was heard overhead continuously from 9.30 p.m. to 4.30 a.m., June 9th. A nest containing 3 fresh eggs was found on a mound in a spruce bog, June 8th. On June 12th, another was located where the young had just left, as evidenced by the egg shells lying about.

14. LEAST SANDPIPER. Common. Several nests examined between June 3rd and 12th; one had three eggs and two others had four eggs, each in various stages of incubation. The sets were simply laid in depressions in moss off the margins of "ponds."

15. GREATER YELLOWLEGS. Saw a number up on the "plains" where the bird's harsh cries may be heard at any time. A nest of this species was found, June 3rd, with 4 badly incubated eggs, which were simply laid on a hill adjoining a large tract of spruce bog. On June 13th, two others were discovered in a similar location, four handsomely marked eggs being the complement in each case.