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* Pisidium fallax, var. errans, Sterki. One specimen.

GASTEROPODA.

Amnicola limosa, Say. One specimen.

Limnæa stagnalis, L. Three specimens (two broken in transit).

Limnæa catascopium, Say. Six specimens.

Planorbis (Helisoma) bicarinatus, Say. Eight specimens,

Planorbis (Pierosoma) trivolvus, Say. Three specimens.

Planorbis (Pierosoma) corpulentus, Say. One large adult specimen (unfortunately broken in transit).

Planorbis (Planorbella) campanulatus, Say. One specimen.

Planorbis (Menetus) exacutus, Say. One specimen.

Physa heterostropha, Say. 1 wo specimens.

Ottawa, April 17, 1906.

EARLY NESTING OF THE VESPER SPARROW.

To-day, May 1st, I found a Vesper Sparrow's nest containing three eggs. I was rather surprised at this find, as these birds very seldom have full sets in this district until about May 24th. The nest was built of grasses and stems, with a heavy lining of horse-hair, and was placed in a clump of dead grass one foot high in a field which was for the most part damp and marshy.

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Westmount, Que., May 2, 1906.

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