

Barren. Probably dioecious. Habit of *Amblystegium Sprucei*. On rocks at Canaan Forks, Queen's Co., New Brunswick (November, 1879). J. Moser, Coll.

Amblystegium tenuifolium, Kindb. N. sp.

Plants loosely coherent, green; stems capillary, irregularly ramulose. Leaves small, far apart, spreading, very narrow, ovate-lanceolate acute, often denticulate; cells dilated but elongate; costa more or less distinct. Barren. Habit of *Amblystegium Sprucei*.—On the borders of a pond near London, Ont. (June, 1889). John Dearness, Coll.

Hypnum (*Harpidium*) Moseri, Kindb. N. sp.

Differing from *H. uncinatum* in the leaves not being striate, but sometimes recurved at the base; costa faint, often failing; differing from all other *Harpidia* in the stem being densely radiculose.—On the base and trunks of poplar trees in woods at Canaan Forks, Queen's Co., New Brunswick (December 30th, 1889). J. Moser, Coll.

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REPORT OF THE ORNITHOLOGICAL BRANCH FOR THE YEAR 1889.

To the Council of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club:

GENTLEMEN,—The leaders of the Ornithological Branch have the honour to report that during the year 1889 two additions were made to the list of Ottawa birds, viz.: *Falco peregrinus anatum* (Bonap.), Duck Hawk, mentioned in the Spring report published 1st August, and *Somateria dresseri* (Sharpe), American Eider. A young male of this species, in the plumage of the female, is reported by Mr. G. R. White as having been shot by him on the Ottawa River a short distance below the city on 9th November. Another specimen (a male in mature plumage) said to have been shot on the Gatineau river, was bought on the By-Ward market, and is now in the museum of the Geological Survey. In this connection it is interesting to note the capture at Toronto, November 25th, of a male of the King Eider (*S. spectabilis*, Linn.), the first positive record for Ontario. A Cardinal Grosbeak