

breeding wherever it finds hollow trees near the water.

21. **Mallard.** *Anas platyrhynchos*. Very abundant summer resident everywhere, breeding in all marshes. Arrives April 15; departs late in October.
22. **Black Mallard or Dusky Duck.** *Anas rubripes*. Very rare. Three or four specimens taken at Long Lake in four years. In my collection is a specimen from Shoal Lake, taken by Geo. H. Measham in 1901, and another taken near Winnipeg, by W. R. Hine. According to Measham, two more were shot at Shoal Lake in 1899. C. C. Helliwell reports one taken on Lake Manitoba in the fall of 1898.
23. **Gadwall.** *Chaulelasmus streperus*. Common, breeding about all the large lakes and the ponds of the prairie region.
24. **Baldpate or Widgeon.** *Mareca americana*. Summer resident. Not common, but generally distributed and breeding.
25. **Green-winged Teal.** *Nettion carolinense*. Abundant summer resident everywhere; breeding. Arrives April 20; departs in October.
26. **Blue-winged Teal.** *Querquedula discors*. Very abundant summer resident. Arrives late in April; departs early in October.
27. **Shoveller.** *Spatula clypeata*. Common summer resident everywhere. Departs late in October, like the other Ducks, when the frost seals the ponds.
28. **Pintail.** *Dafila acuta*. Common summer resident, breeding. Arrives late in mid-April; departs in October.