

16. **Canada Beaver**, *Castor canadensis* Kuhl. Formerly very abundant in all parts of Manitoba. Reduced to very few some years ago, but owing to fostering laws it has since increased and may once more become plentiful.
17. **Common House-mouse**, *Mus musculus* Linnaeus. Introduced with settlers in 1882; now abundant in all towns.
18. **Grasshopper-mouse**, *Onychomys leucogaster* (Wied). Found only on the dry prairies at the extreme south-western corner of the Province.
19. **Arctic Deermouse**, *Peromyscus maniculatus arcticus* (Mearns). Abundant throughout the country wherever there is woods; especially fond of frequenting barns and outbuildings that are near the edge of the forest. Closely related to it, probably mere races, are the Prairie Deermouse (*bairdi*) found in the prairie regions and the plains, or Nebraska Deermouse (*nebrascensis*) found in the Souris country. True *maniculatus* should be found in western Manitoba.
20. **Red-backed Vole**, *Evotomys gapperi* (Vigors). Generally distributed throughout the Province, though nowhere abundant. It appears in two races, the bright colored, large prairie race (*loringi*) and the small dark race of the Canadian woods (*gapperi*).
21. **Drummond Vole**, *Microtus pennsylvanicus drummondi* (Audubon and Bachman). Abundant in all sedgy regions of the Province. A harmless species when not in excessive numbers, confining itself to lowlands overgrown with tall grass.
22. **Little Vole**, *Microtus minor* (Merriam). Generally distributed in the south-west or Alleghanian region, but nowhere very abundant.