

In Europe the belief is prevalent among the fishermen that the appearance of the angler presages a storm and the belief is shared by the fishermen on the Atlantic coast of Canada. According to Storer a current saying among the fishermen of Massachusetts is: "When you catch a goose-fish, look out for an easterly storm."

#### CONCLUSION.

The angler, though not common in inshore waters, is frequently caught at certain seasons as a by-product of other fisheries. As it is a good food-fish, it should not be thrown back into the sea. There should be no hesitation in using this fish for food, as it has long been tested in Europe where it is considered excellent, and during the past year has been sold in the New York markets. As the angler is to some extent destructive of other fish, we have an additional reason why it should be retained when captured.

It is a common fish on the banks of Nova Scotia, and while no estimate can be given of the quantity annually available, there is every reason to believe that marketable quantities can be obtained.