

RED-THROATED DIVER (*Colymbus Septentrionalis*, L.) *Corzow Esk.* :

This bird arrived about June 20th and was often seen during the summer.

One nest only of this bird was seen a little above high-tide mark, and the Eskimo informed me they could seldom be found.

On August 7th, some fledglings were seen, and all had disappeared by September 28th.

BLACK GUILLEMOT (*Uria grylle*, L.)

This interesting little bird is seen here throughout the year, being most numerous during the summer.

During the coldest weather it was often taken on small pieces of water, where the ice had been broken by the ever-changing tides.

Quantities of eggs of this bird were brought to me by Eskimo from an island about four miles from the coast, and fledglings were seen on August 10th.

LITTLE AUK (*Mergulus alle*, L.)

A small number of these birds were seen some distance from the shore during the summer, but nothing could be learned of them. One specimen was taken.

In conclusion it may be well to add that with the exception of the Snowy Owl, specimens were taken of all the birds noted herein, and I regret very much that more time could not be devoted to the study of these interesting branches of the Natural History of Prince of Wales Sound.

Prof. Wright enquired whether Mr. Payne had seen any of those extraordinary migrations which had been observed as in the case of the Lemming.

Mr. Payne had not noticed any such changes in their movements. So far as he was aware none had been observed in North America.

Dr. Ellis read a paper on "The Chemistry of the Natural Waters of Ontario."