

10. *BUBO VIRGINIANUS* (Gm.). Great Horned Owl.
11. *SCOPS ASIO* (L.). Screech or Mottled Owl.
12. *NYCTALE ACADICA* (Gm.). Sawwhet Owl.
13. *GLAUCIDIUM GNOMA*, Wagler. Pigmy Owl.
14. *NYCTEA NIVEA* (Laud.). Snowy Owl.
15. *PICUS HARRISI*, Aud. Harris's Woodpecker.
16. *PICUS GAIRDNERI*, Aud. Gairdner's Woodpecker.
17. *SPHYROPICUS RUBER* (Gm.). Red-breasted Woodpecker.
18. *SPHYROPICUS VARIUS* (L.). Yellow-bellied Woodpecker.
19. *COLAPTES MEXICANUS*, Swains. Red-shafted Flicker.
20. *HYLATOMUS PILEATUS* (L.). Logcock.
21. *SELASPHORUS RUFUS* (Gm.).

The Red-backed Humming-bird is very common as far north as Sitka in "Russian America" (Alaska), where it is said to be abundant. It appears in the vicinity of Victoria, Vancouver Island, from the end of March to the beginning of May, according to the state of the season. It builds its nest on the tips of low bushes, or the under branches of trees, and can be seen all through the summer flitting about from flower to flower (particularly the bright scarlet blossoms of *Ribes sagineum*, &c.), not in search of honey, but of the insects which harbour there. The Indian boys at Fort Rupert used to capture them with a sort of bird-lime made of the slime of a species of *Limax* found there. In popular opinion there are two species in the island, the bright hues of the male being so different from the homelier plumage of the female. Though several species frequent the region on the other side of the Cascade Mountains, yet, as far as I am aware, the species in question is the only one to the west of that range.

22. *CHORDILES POPETUE* (Vieill.). Night-Hawk ; Bull-Bat ; Goatsucker ; Pisk ; Mosquito-Hawk.

23. *CERYLE ALCYON* (L.). Belted Kingfisher.

†24. *TYRANNUS VERTICALIS*, Say. Arkansas Flycatcher.