

paradoxus, duck billed platypus, that peculiar egg-laying mammal of Australia, as the connecting link between *aves* and *mammalia*.

Regarding the migration of birds, its cause and effect, much controversy annually takes place without very definite solutions



DENDRAGAPUS CANADENSIS.
(Canada Grouse or Spruce Partridge). Male.

being given to that problem ; consequently, I shall only explain the peculiar migration habits of the three orders, and show a few simple reasons for such, also showing that food and temperature, while to some extent responsible, cannot be held accountable for all migration.