

about thirty years ago, since then it has greatly increased, following the settlers; now found wherever there are settlements adjoining woods.

3. **Mule-deer**, *Odocoileus hemionus* (Rafinesque). Formerly abundant in all the Alleghanian Region; greatly reduced some twenty years ago, but now once more abundant in its proper region, wherever there is cover combined with broken ground.
4. **Moose**, *Alces americanus* Jardine. Abundant in all the forested area of the Province; apparently in no danger of extinction, since reasonable game laws have come in force. Several thousand are killed each year in the Province. The estimated total head of Moose within our limits is between 20,000 and 30,000.
5. **Woodland Caribou**, *Rangifer caribou* (Gmelin). Found only in the Canadian region, and nowhere common. It is more or less migratory, coming fifty to one hundred miles farther south for the winter.
6. **Prong-horned Antelope**, *Antilocapra americana* (Ord). Formerly found in all the prairies of the south-west. Recorded once or twice in early days very near Winnipeg; last seen on the Souris about 1881. Now extinct in the Province.
7. **American Bison or Buffalo**, *Bison bison* (Linnaeus). Formerly found in great abundance on all the prairies of Manitoba. Last seen wild near Winnipeg in 1819. Last great wild herd on the Souris 1867; the last wild individual on the Souris 1883.
8. **Red-squirrel**, *Sciurus hudsonicus* Erxleben. Abundant in every timbered portion of Manitoba, and active the year round.
9. **Eastern Chipmunk**, *Tamias striatus griseus* Mearns. Abundant in the woods of the south-eastern part of