

reach with their bills. He often finds them containing feathers, down, dead skin, etc. — *American Naturalist*, volume 1, page 498.

Mr. G. A. Boardman of Milltown, Me., writes us (November, 1868) that he collected the nests and eggs of the following birds in the spring of 1868: Goshawk, Canada Jay, White-winged Crossbill, Pine Finch and the Pine Grosbeak. — *American Naturalist*, volume 3, page 222.

In the June (1868) *Naturalist*, Mr. Tripp in his interesting article, states that the Tennessee warbler is not found in New England, or only as a straggler. With us it is one of our very common warblers, and I can collect half a dozen almost any morning about the twentieth of May. A few remain through the season. — *American Naturalist*, volume 3, page 222.

In the August (1868) *Naturalist* you ask if, like Mr. Pope, any one has observed Wilson's Snipe on trees? This is not an uncommon habit of the bird, when you are taking its nest or catching its young; but I have never observed it at any other time. Of our sixteen species of ducks, I have observed the same thing in all but two, when trying to catch their young. — *American Naturalist*, volume 3, page 222.

In the *American Naturalist*, Vol. 3, page 331, Mr. H. A. Purdie, writing of Mr. Boardman's statement that the Tennessee warbler was very abundant in his locality, says: "This fact is very interesting. It shows how irregular is the distribution of some of our birds. This species seems to be one of a class of birds which, though quite rare in other parts of New England, are not at all so in southeastern Maine, reaching that region, I presume, by way of the St. Lawrence and central Maine water route."

In the August (1868) *Naturalist*, A. R. Y. mentions that the Pied or Labrador duck was shot on Long Island last winter. I would be much obliged to A. R. Y. if he would let me know if the specimens shot were full-plumaged males and who has them. This is a very interesting bird to the naturalist, from the fact of its being so rare, and I had almost begun to think the bird had left us, as I had not heard of a full-plumaged male being taken for ten years. I have been shown two which were taken for the