

near Bic and Green Island in October. One killed on Metis Lake September 18th.

Fuligula histrionica, Linn. (Harlequin Duck).—One killed at Ste. Anne, several on the Ristigouche, August 26th, and on the Patapedia, September 7th.

Mergus serrator, Linn. (Red-breasted Merganser).—First met with at Ste. Anne, June 30th. Common on every river and lake, as well as on the coast, throughout the district, several young birds were killed on the Matapedia August 21st.

Phalacrocorax carbo, Linn. (Cormorant, "Mouniac" of the Canadians).—Very abundant between Bic and Green Island, middle of October.

Larus atricilla, Linn. (Black-headed Gull).—In great abundance along the whole coast. Several other species of Gull were observed, but no specimens were obtained.

Mormon Arcticus, Linn. (Puffin).—In Capt. Fortin's collection from the coast of Labrador.

Alca Torda, Linn. (Razor Bill).—With the last species.

Uria Troile, Linn. (Common Guillemot).—With the two last species.

Uria Grylle, Linn. (Black Guillemot).—Very abundant at Hare Island at the beginning of May, at Green Island at the end of that month, and at Ste. Anne, and near Martin River in July. At the last named locality a fisherman informed me, that they generally lay three eggs, but that he has found five in one nest. On our return to Green Island, October 26th, it was still numerous there.

Colymbus glacialis, Linn. ("Loon").—Observed at Rimouski, Marcouin River, and on Lake Metis.

Colymbus septentrionalis, Linn. (Red-throated Diver).—Anticosti, Mr. Richardson, 1856.

REPTILIA.

Reptiles appear to be very scarce in this district, and the three following species so widely distributed over Canada were the most frequently met with :

Tropidonotus sirtalis, Linn. (Striped or Garter Snake).

Rana pipiens, Gmel. (Leopard Frog).

Salamandra, (*Plethodon*) *erythronota*, Green, (Red-backed Salamander.)