

tions of the species, their synonymy, distribution, or habits. I have, however, occasionally added an explanatory note on some of these subjects, and in one case (that of *Leucosticte griseinucha*) an original description. The local name, or, where the bird is not sufficiently common to have obtained one, the general popular name is added, for the benefit of local collectors. The list of probable members of the fauna numbers sixty-two species; and I confidently expect to see the greater portion of this cancelled, as well as other species not in it added, within a few years. Though some of the species entered there are now removed by this list, yet I may still take the liberty of referring the student to a "List of Birds hitherto reported from the North-west Part of America, but of which no specimens have been procured by recent explorers," in the admirable 'Natural History of Washington Territory' by Drs. Cooper and Suckley* (pp. 288-289), to which, as well as the works of Mr. Lord, Townsend †, Nuttall §, and the papers and works cited in the Bibliographical Appendix to Prof. Baird's book, I have much pleasure in referring for more extended details.

I. *Birds inhabiting or frequenting Vancouver Island.*

- †1. CATHARTES AURA (L.). Turkey-Buzzard.
2. FALCO NIGRICEPS, Cass. Western Duck-Hawk.
3. FALCO COLUMBARIUS, L. Pigeon-Hawk.
4. FALCO SPARVERIUS, L. Sparrow-Hawk.
5. ACCIPITER FUSCUS (Gm.). Sharp-shinned Hawk.
6. BUTEO MONTANUS, Nutt. Western Redtail.
7. CIRCUS HUDSONIUS, L. Harrier; Marsh-Hawk.
8. HALIAETUS LEUCOCEPHALUS (L.). White-headed Eagle.
9. PANDION CAROLINENSIS (Gm.). Fish-Hawk; American Osprey.

* New York: 1859.

† Narrative of a Journey over the Rocky Mountains, &c. Philadelphia: 1839.

§ 'Manual of the Ornithology of the United States and of Canada,' 2nd ed. Boston: 1840.