

Being just then called away, I placed the bird in a coop, and on my return it was gone. But the record is, I believe, safe, as Preble found the species numerous at York factory, and there are other records to completely surround the Province.

59. **American Coot.** *Fulica americana*. Abundant summer resident. Arrives in mid-April; departs late in October.
60. **Northern Phalarope.** *Lobipes lobatus*. Rare straggler in migration; noted about Winnipeg only.
61. **Wilson Phalarope.** *Steganopus tricolor*. Common summer resident, breeding on most of the large ponds and marshes in the Alleghanian region.
62. **American Avocet.** *Recurvirostra americana*. While abundant in the adjoining Province of Saskatchewan, the species is a rare straggler in Manitoba.
R. H. Hunter writes: "I have killed the bird along the Souris, south-west of Plum Creek." In the Museum of the Geological Survey at Ottawa is a specimen of the Avocet, marked "from Manitoba." Shaw Cottingham killed nearly a dozen at a place 9 miles south of Brandon in 1899, and C. C. Helliwell got three or four out of a flock at Oak Lake, ten years before.
63. **American Woodcock.** *Philohela minor*. Very rare summer resident. At Winnipeg W. R. Line reports that he got four during four years. At Portage la Prairie, one or two pairs seen each year by C. W. Nash. At Stuartburn, on Roseau River, George H. Measham shot one in 1891.
64. **Wilson Snipe.** *Gallinago delicata*. Abundant summer resident on all extensive bogs. Arrives April 20; departs September 30.
65. **Dowitcher.** *Macrorhamphus scolopaceus*. Abundant migrant in the western part of Manitoba.