

## ARCTOMYS MONAX, Linn.

Woodchuck. Ground-hog.

*Arctomys empetra*, (Sabine) Rich.*Arctomys pruinosus*, Gmelin.*A-kwa-kwa-chis*. Saulteaux.

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and westward around the shores of Hudson's Bay to the Mackenzie and Liard Rivers, as far north as Lat. 62°.

## ARCTOMYS CALIGATUS, Eschscholtz.

Hoary Marmot.

*Arctomys pruinosus*, (Gmel.) Rich.*Arctomys Okanaganus*, King.

Rocky Mountains westward to the Cascade Range and northward to the Arctic Circle. Often seen among heaps of angular masses of loose rock. I can find no reference to its being found east of the Rocky Mountains.

The specific name *caligatus* has here been used instead of *pruinosus*, which latter name, as was pointed out to me by Prof. Macoun, appears to have been in all probability first applied to a light colored specimen of *monax*. Pennant's description on which Gmelin's name *pruinosus* was founded, as given in Coues and Allen's "Monographs of North American Rodentia" p. 926, agrees so well with a specimen of *A. monax* from Hudson's Bay, the original locality, now in the Geological and Natural History Museum, that I have very little hesitation in placing Gmelin's species as a synonym of *A. monax*; and although the *A. pruinosus* of Richardson is undoubtedly the true *A. caligatus*, his name cannot stand on account of its having been formerly applied to a different species.

## INSECTIVORA.

## SCALOPS AQUATICUS, Linn.

Common Mole.

Common throughout Eastern Canada.