

## OOLOGY.

ADDITIONS TO THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY'S COLLECTION OF EGGS, IN  
JUNE, 1902.

The following sets of eggs of Canadian birds have been received from Mr. R. W. Tufts, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, who collected the whole of them and who has kindly furnished the information in regard to them.

"GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET (*Regulus satrapa*).

"Set I, of nine eggs, collected at Wolfville, May 12, 1902. Bird seen, incubation fresh. Nest hanging from thick spruce limb, near the end, about fifteen feet from the ground, composed of green moss outwardly woven with "beard moss" (*Usnea*) and lichens, and lined with long hair and feathers. Entrance at top.

"Set II, also of nine eggs, collected at Greenwich, King's Co., N.S., May 13, 1902. Bird seen, incubation fresh. Nest in spruce tree, hanging from end of limb about fifteen feet up, composed outwardly of green moss and beard moss, lined with hair and robins' feathers. It was found about half completed April 2, and the eggs were taken May 13. This shows how long it takes these little birds to build their nests.

"RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH (*Sitta Canadensis*).

"One set, of seven eggs, collected at Wolfville, May 8, 1902. The bird was seen, and the incubation one-fourth advanced. Nest in a dead stump about twenty feet up, composed of fibres of decayed wood, mixed with grass and a few feathers. Entrance smeared with fir balsam.

"RUSTY BLACKBIRD (*Scolecophagus Carolinus*).

"One set, of five eggs, collected at Davison's Lake, Hants Co., April 29, 1902. Birds seen, incubation fresh. Nest in a small spruce tree about six feet from the ground, composed of twigs and lined with fine dead grass and rootlets. No mud used."

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