

with our guns we shot nearly a hundred of the birds in little less than an hour; and yet we left them flying as thickly over and by the island as when we had first landed. We boiled some of the eggs and found them excellent eating. They are not quite as rich in flavor as the hens' eggs, but certainly equal to them for eating purposes, especially to hungry men.

THICK-BILLED or BRUNNICH'S GUILLEMOT

Lomvia arva. — (PALL.) COUES.

THIS bird doubtless occurs in abundance with the other species, but we did not, at the time, discriminate between them. The species was so indefinitely mentioned by our ornithologists generally that we had not looked for it.

