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# CATALOGUE

OF

## BIRD'S SKINS, BIRD'S EGGS, ETC., FOR SALE

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To My PATRONS,—

Collectors, in all parts of the Dominion, have long felt the need of a place where they could exchange their duplicate specimens of birds and eggs, for those which they have not, and where they could procure, at a low price, specimens which otherwise they would not be able to obtain. I have been endeavoring to establish just such a place, and I most heartily thank you for your generous support, and I will continue to endeavor to give satisfaction in every department of my business. I have a large stock of native birds on hand, and am constantly adding new species to it, and if there are any birds or eggs which are not catalogued, I can most probably supply you with them in a short time. I have also some beautiful humming birds, from South America, at 80cts, 50cts, and 75cts each; and expect shortly a consignment of Australian birds from my Agent in New South Wales.

In eggs, although my Stock is large, I expect to greatly increase it this season. The prices quoted are for perfect Specimens, blown with one smoothly-drilled hole at side, all others at greatly reduced price. I have a number of species, in sets, which will be supplied at the regular price of single specimens, the nest will be sent, whenever practicable, at the price of a single egg, if 20cts or over.

I will shortly issue a list of bird's eyes, which will be sent to all applicants. I have some very fine Indian Arrow-points from New Mexico and California, at 75cts each, suitable for scarf-pins, &c; they are beautifully chipped from different colored agates. My terms are cash with order from all parties unknown to me. One and three cent stamps will be taken for amounts less than one dollar. Money may be sent by P.O. order or draft on Toronto. We will allow the following discounts on orders amounting to \$10.00, 10 per cent; on orders amounting to \$25.00, 15 per cent; on \$50.00, 20 per cent; all goods sent by express, unless enough is remitted to cover postage.

The numbers are those used in the new Nomenclature of North American birds.

|                              | SKINS. |     | EGGS. |     |
|------------------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|
|                              | Cts.   |     | Cts.  |     |
| 1 Wood Thrush .....          | 20     | to  | 30    | 10  |
| 2 Wilson's Thrush .....      | 30     | ... | 80    | 10  |
| 4a Olive-backed Thrush ..... | 20     | ... | 80    | ... |
| 7 Robin .....                | 20     | ... | 30    | 05  |
| 12 Catbird .....             | 20     | ... | 25    | 05  |
| 18 Brown Thrush .....        | 20     | ... | 80    | 05  |
| 23 Bluebird .....            | 20     | ... | 80    | 05  |