

brood about half grown, which flew at us as we passed, exactly as a common hen would have done. A few occurred near the Matepedia Lakes, but it was by no means as plentiful as on the Magdalen River last summer.

*Streptilas interpres*, Linn. (Turnstone).—Observed at Green Island October 26th.

*Tringa pusilla*, Wils. (Little Sandpiper).—Abundant at Rivière du Loup and Green Island in May, and at Chatte and Martin Rivers in July.

*Tringa*, ——— ?—A Sandpiper which Mr. D'Urban has been unable to identify, was shot at the mouth of the Marsoni river, August 4th.

*Totanus solitarius*, Wils. (Solitary Sandpiper).—One specimen shot August 31st, on the Ristigouche where it was abundant.

*Totanus vociferus*, Wils. (Tell-tale Tatler).—Many pairs seen at Rivière du Loup, May 20th.

*Scolopax noveboracensis*, Gmil. (Red-breasted Snipe).—One specimen obtained out of a large flock near Green Island, May 25th.

*Ardea Nycticorax*, Linn. (Night Heron, "Swamp Hen").—Abundant in the swamps near Dalhousie, N.B., also observed on the Patapedia and near Lake Metis.

*Anser Canadensis*, Linn. (Common Wild Goose).—Abundant at Rimouski at the beginning of June, near Chatte River June 17th, and in vast flocks near Green Island and Cacouna at the end of October.

*Anser leucopsis*, Bechst. (Barnacle Goose, "Berneche" of the Canadians).—Great numbers were passing down the coast when I was at Rimouski on 1st October, and I saw many that were shot by the numerous gunners stationed on the quay over which the Geese passed in their course, and they were also numerous at the end of the month at Green Island.

*Fuligula fusca*, Linn. (Velvet Duck).—Numerous flocks observed along the coast from June 17th. Dead specimens were picked up on the sea shore near Ste. Anne in July.

*Fuligula perspicillata*, Linn. (Surf Duck).—I was given the stuffed head of a specimen killed at Green Island, I also noticed it in a collection of Bird skins, made by Pierre Fortin, Esq., J. P., commanding the Government Schooner "La Canadienne," on the coast of Labrador.

*Fuligula clangula*, Linn. (Golden-eyed Duck).—Numerous