

52. **American Egret.** *Herodias egretta*. In the summer of 1888, David Armit, an officer of the Hudson's Bay Company stationed at Manitoba House, while out shooting at Duck Bay, Lake Winnipegosis, came across and collected a fine adult specimen of this bird in breeding plumage. He has most generously sent the prize to me; it is now No. 1,776 of my collection. This is, I believe, the northernmost record for the species.
53. **Black-crowned Night-heron.** *Nycticorax nycticorax naevius*. Summer resident of general distribution in the Alleghanian region. I found it quite numerous and breeding in colonies at Shoal Lake. In other parts of the region it is somewhat rare.
54. **Whooping Crane.** *Grus americana*. Formerly common and breeding; now nearly extinct.
55. **Little Brown Crane.** *Grus canadensis*. Summer resident of general distribution; much less common than formerly. Arrives in mid-April; departs in September.
56. **Virginia Rail.** *Rallus virginianus*. Rare, but regular, summer resident of the Alleghanian region. The specimen in my collection was taken near Morden by D. Nicholson. I saw another in the collection of Geo. F. Atkinson of Portage la Prairie, and heard of another at Brandon. I have seen several taken near Winnipeg.
57. **Sora, Common Rail.** *Porzana carolina*. Abundant summer resident throughout Manitoba. Arrives May 1; departs in October.
58. **Yellow Rail, Water Sparrow.** *Coturnicops noveboracensis*. On the 13th of July, 1883, a specimen of this Rail was brought to me alive, by a farmer who caught it in a slough where he was cutting wild hay.