

***Arenaria interpres* (Linn.) TURNSTONE.**

Observed during August and early September on the sand beach at Long Island, in small numbers.

***Somateria dresseri* (Sharpe.) AMERICAN EIDER.**

Large flocks are often observed during November and December in Minas Basin.

***Oidemia americana* (Sw and Rich.) AMERICAN SCOTER.**

Large flocks make their appearance in October in Minas Basin.

***Oidemia deglandi* (Bonap.) WHITE-WINGED SCOTER.**

Observed in Minas Basin from April till December. When moulting in July and August they are unable to fly and are then caught behind the seines, by the falling tide.

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ROBIN.—One specimen seen by Mrs. R. D. Brown, Ottawa East, on Nov. 23rd, it remained on the ridge-board of an out-building for more than half an hour, notwithstanding a clapping of hands of which it took no notice. One specimen was seen at the Experimental Farm on Nov. 21st.

PRAIRIE HORNED LARK.—Four birds seen at Experimental Farm on Nov. 22nd.

HENSLOW'S SPARROW (*Coturniculus Henslowi*).

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Near the mouth of the Thames River, where it empties into Lake St. Clair, I had the good fortune to collect a specimen of Henslow's Sparrow on May 24th, 1898, being the first one recorded in Canada. The bird was in the grass on the low flats, near, but not in, the marshy places. While pursuing this specimen, which proved to be a female, we heard the syllables