

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

The under mentioned Fur bearing animals were either seen by us or unmistakable traces of their presence observed.

BEARS—Brown, very common specially on St. Anne River valley.

FOX—Grey rare, seen mostly on the Lower St. Anne.

BEAVER—seen on the upper St. Anne, common on the upper Tourilli where many huts are to be seen, specially in the vicinity of Lake des Fées,

OTTER—Same as Beaver.

FISHER—Seen on the Upper St Anne and Tourilli.

MINK—Very abundant, all over the Limits.

LYNX—Fairly abundant, all over the limits.

MUSKRAT—Very abundant, all over the limits.

CARIBOU—Very abundant specially on the upper St. Anne and Tourilli Rivers, but seen frequently, as far down as the Club House.

MOOSE—Scarce but seen at times on the upper lakes.

PORCUPINE—Not seen, but said to be abundant.

WEASEL—Very abundant, all over the limits.

HARE—Very abundant, all over the limits.

SQUIRREL—Red only, very abundant.

Our feathered friends of the palatable kind consisted of:—

DUCKS—These we saw on many occasions, on all the lakes we found quantities of wild rice, and very attractive breeding grounds, some 15 species in all were seen.

RUFFED GROUSE—Very plentiful all over our limits, not a day passed that we did not see or hear numbers of them we however only shot those which happened to be in our trails, by this means we had Grouse nearly every day. With a good dog at the latter end of October great sport is to be had.

CANADA GROUSE or SPRUCE PARTRIDGE, were seen in large quantities but specially on the Upper Tourilli.

Many specimens of birds I do not mention being either unknown or of little value such as hawks, gulls, king fishers, murganzer duck, loon or diver, etc., etc.

FISH—Our attention was naturally given in great part to the finny inhabitants of the waters visited by us, unfor-