

*Garrulus Canadensis*, Linn. (Canada Jay, "Moosebird").—Very common all over the district in the Forest, often approaching within a yard or two of us, when at our meals, in its well-known familiar manner. The Indians consider this bird one of their greatest annoyances, as it steals the bait from their traps, and devours their moose-meat when hanging up to smoke. One of our Indians told me, that the preceding winter, while in the act of skinning a deer one of these birds commenced feeding on the flesh, and he split its skull with his knife.

*Bombycilla Carolinensis*, Briss. (Cedar Bird).—Common at Metis, Ste. Anne, and at the mouth of the Marcouin river.

*Sitta Canadensis*, Linn. (Red-bellied Nuthatch).—Several observed August 19th, at Little Lake Matapedia, and one picked up dead near the foot of Big Lake Matapedia.

*Trochilus colubris*, Linn. (Humming-bird).—One seen at Metis about the middle of August.

*Alcedo alcyon*, Linn. (Belted King-fisher).—Abundant on every river and lake throughout the district, from May 19th to the end of September. A hole about three or four feet from the top of a sand cliff near the mouth of the River Ste. Anne, in which a pair of Kingfishers had their eggs, I found to be upwards of six feet in depth.

*Picus pileatus*, Linn. (Pileated Woodpecker, "Log-cock").—I was given a specimen which was killed near Green Island. The Indians report it to be rare in this district.

*Picus villosus*, Linn. (Hairy Woodpecker).—I shot a specimen at Ste. Anne, June 28th, and another I noticed on the 30th June at the same place, had its nest in a White Birch tree about 35 feet from the ground, and the young were distinctly heard. This Woodpecker was also observed between St. Fabien and Bic, Marcouin and Martin Rivers.

*Ectopistes migratoria*, Linn. (Passenger Pigeon).—Not very numerous, but a few seen at Chatte River, Ste. Anne, Matanne and Metis. It was rather numerous in August between Metis and Matapedia Lakes, and on the Ristigouche.

*Tetrao umbellus*, Linn. (Ruffed Grouse, "Partridge").—Near Rimouski, but rather scarce.

*Tetrao Canadensis*, Linn. (Canada Grouse, "Spruce Partridge").—On the 25th June, I was shown one which was caught in a trap near Matanne. I observed several on the Marcouin River at the end of July, and on the 30th July we met an old Grouse with her