

ORNITHOLOGY.

HERRING GULL'S EGGS.

On the 7th June of this season I collected on a small rocky island in Trout Lake, in the Parry Sound District, two eggs of the American Heron Gull (*Larus argentatus Smithsonianus*, Coues. The nest was composed of moss, pine needles, small sticks, wild hay, and lichen: its contents being these two eggs, which when blown were found to be fresh. Their ground colour is brown gray with greenish cast, one being somewhat lighter than the other; and they are spotted and blotched with light purplish gray and sepia. They measure respectfully $2\frac{1}{8}$ ins. x $1\frac{7}{8}$ ins. and $2\frac{3}{4}$ x $1\frac{7}{8}$ ins.

ANDREW HALKETT.

A SELF-HEALING WOUND.

I once shot a wild pigeon that previously had had its breast pierced through and through by a shot, and on each side the wound was covered as if by a neatly applied gum and down plaster as symmetrically round as the hole itself and not quite as large as a 25 cents piece. Those plasters could be scraped off only by the use of a knife, and when removed they left to the view, on both sides, a healthy looking and rapidly healing, though still open, wound.

EMERY PERRIN.

ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

The annual meeting of this important society is to be held in Ottawa on Sept. 3rd and 4th next, and is to be followed by a field day on Saturday 5th. The meetings are all open to the public, and the members of the Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club are specially invited to be present, to contribute papers and to take part in the discussions. The day meetings will be held in the Board of Trade room, 46 Elgin st., and the evening meeting on Thursday, in the large assembly hall of the Normal School. At this latter meeting Prof. W. Lochhead, of Guelph, will deliver his inaugural address "The Progress of Entomology in Ontario," and Dr. L. O. Howard, U. S. Entomologist, of Washington, will give an address on "The Transmission of Yellow Fever by Mosquitoes."