

captured a specimen alive, which had been injured by flying against the Telegraph Wire.

*Emberiza socialis*, Wils. (Chipping Bunting).—Common at Rivière du Loup, Rimouski, Long Point, and Chatte River.

*Niphoëa hyemalis*, Linn. (Common Snow Bird).—Abundant from Rivière du Loup to Martin River, and at Little Lake Matapedia. I saw young birds full grown at Ste. Anne, July 15th, and found a nest containing 4 eggs, July 17th.

*Carduelis tristis*, Linn. (Yellow-bird or Goldfinch).—Common at St. Fabien and along the coast to Martin River.

*Fringilla Pennsylvanica*, Lath. (White-throated Sparrow).—Very numerous everywhere about the clearings along the coast. I found a nest containing four eggs near Long Point, June 16th. It was on the ground and composed of dry grass. The eggs were bluish with some dull red spots at the larger end.

*Erythrospiza purpurea*, Gmel. (Purple Finch).—One specimen observed at St. Fabien, May 30th, and flocks were seen at Ste. Anne, July 18th.

*Agelaius phœniceus*, Linn. (Red-winged Starling, "Blackbird").—Two seen at Ste. Anne, July 17th.

*Quiscalus ferrugineus*, Lath. (Rusty Grackle).—Numerous flocks seen in the clearings along Metis River, and between Metis and Rimouski, in September and October.

*Corvus Americanus*, Aud. (Common American Crow).—Abundant all along the coast, feeding on *Littorina*, and digging up *Mya arenaria* at low tide. They frequently carry the latter a considerable distance from the water, and at Cacouna the empty valves were lying in great numbers on the cliffs in the vicinity of their nests. At Trois Pistoles I found an old nest nearly filled with the shells of *Succinea obliqua*, each having a hole picked in it. On one occasion having wounded a Crow, I tied him to the root of a tree, and his outcries soon attracted an immense number of his fellows, several of which I shot. Near Green Island Village I saw a flock chasing a Fox round a field. At Cacouna, May 21st, I found two nests on Spruce trees, one contained 5 eggs nearly hatched, and as is usual with the eggs of the *C. ruina*, they differed much in colour and markings. The other nest contained four unfledged young, two being much larger than the others. It was also an abundant bird on the Ristigouche in August.

*Garrulus cristatus*, Linn. (Blue Jay).—One seen at Little Lake Matapedia, August 19th.