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pleted in two days, the male and female birds both engaging in the task, each carrying a ball of mortar about the size of a filbert nut. The nest is six inches and a half in diameter, and its walls an

inch in thickness. The opening of this curious little habitation is twice as high as it is wide, and the interior is divided by a partition into two chambers.



NEST OF THE SOCIABLE GROSBEAKS.