

III. *Canadian species from the Synopsis of 'the American shrews of the genus Sorex.**

In this synopsis by Dr. Merriam the following species of Canadian shrews are recorded by that author and the synonymy is also given besides the exact locality and the synonymy is also given besides the exact locality were the specimens thus recorded were found or captured. It will be seen that some of the species here recorded also occur in Mr. Miller's previous list (see above), but they are given as described by Dr. Merriam with the precise localities whence they were obtained.

1. *Sorex personatus*, Saint Hilaire. Loc : *Brit. Columbia* : Glacier, Field, Cariboo Lake, near Kamloops, Sicamous Mount Baker. *Assa* :—Indian Head. *Alberta* :—Sth. Edmonton, St. Albert, Island Lake, Banff, Canmore. *Manitoba* :—Carberry. *Ontario* :—Rat Portage, Ottawa, Parry Sound, Sand Lake. *New Brunswick* :—St. John. *Quebec* :—Godbout.

2. *Sorex personatus Streatorii*, (sub-species nov.)—*Brit. Columbia* :—Glacier. *Alberta* :—Sth. Edmonton. *Quebec* :—Godbout.

3. *Sorex Richardsoni*, Bachman. Recorded from four Canadian localities. *Alberta* :—Sth. Edmonton, St. Albert, Island Lake. *Assa* :—Indian Head. *Saskat.* :—Wingard. *Manitoba* :—Carberry.

4. *Sorex sphagnicola*, Coues. This is the so-called *Sorex Belli*, Dobson, and is interesting not only since the type came from Canada, near Ft. Liard, *Brit. Columbia*, but also because Dr. Dobson described the same species from a specimen collected by Dr. Bell from Hayes River, Hudson Bay, in 1885. Dr. Bell's specimen is said to have been the totem of an Indian chief, who, when he found out that he missed the totem, went on the war path. Precise locality :—Shamatawa River, Hayes R., Hudson Bay. Specimen in the Museum of the of the Geological Survey, Ottawa.

5. *Sorex vagrans*, Baird. Occurs in *Brit. Columbia* at Port Moody, Sumas, and on the Mt. Baker Range.

7. *Sorex Vancouversensis*, (Merriam) N. Sp. Type from Goldstream, *Brit. Columbia*, a species closely related to *Sorex vagrans*, Baird.