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aging 57½ cc., point to the probability of a new female, and indeed it is not likely that any red-shouldered hawk lives as long as 13 years in a country so thoroughly hunted as that about London. In 1899, this pair provided a surprise, for, from the same nest in the same beech tree was taken set No. 4165 which, while averaging 55½ cc., only 2½ cc. different from those of 1898, differ remarkably in shape, being long like a hen's egg; yet the colors approximate closely to those of the 1899 eggs, and they were probably laid by the same hen. In 1900 a sugar camp was located beneath this tree and the nest of these hawks was not found. In 1901, however, a pair was on the scene once more with a nest in a maple less than 100 yards from the old nest, and this time set No. 3777 was taken, consisting of 4 normally shaped eggs averaging 51½ cc. and resembling less closely those of the former years. In 1902, from another maple near the last, was taken set No. 3882, averaging 52½ cc., which bear no resemblance to those of former years either in color or shape.

CONCHOLOGY.

NIAGARA RIVER SHELLS.

Dr. James Fletcher was recently at Niagara Falls, and taking advantage of the conditions resulting from the construction of a wing-dam above the Dufferin Islands, by which a large portion of the river bed above the falls has been laid bare, he collected quite an interesting series of shells.

The following species have been noted :

- Linnæa catascopium*, Say.
- Goniobasis livescens*, Menke.
- Pleurocera subulare*, Lea.
- Unio luteolus*, Lamarck.
- U. ellipsis*, Lea.
- U. gibbosus*, Barnes.
- Margaritana marginata*, Say.
- Sphærium striatinum*, Lamarck.