

Farallone Islands. Lord says that it has been "found in the Gulf of Georgia," and that it "breeds on the islands around Vancouver Island." R. Brown also says that it occurs on the "coasts of Vancouver Island."

This auklet belongs to the Alcidae or Auk family, and to the subfamily Phalaridinae, which includes the auklets, murrelets, and black guillemots. As Coues says, the "Phalaridinae all belong to Pacific and Polar waters, excepting some species of *Cepphus*."

Six species of auklet are recorded by Professor Macoun in his "Catalogue of Canadian Birds." In the Museum of the Survey five of these species are represented, either by mounted specimens or by eggs, and in two cases, by both. The rhinoceros auklet is represented in it only by the egg recently presented by Mr. Keen; and Cassin's auklet by a mounted specimen from Queen Charlotte Sound. The paroquet auklet is represented in it by two mounted specimens from St. Paul Island, Behring Sea; the crested auklet by two mounted specimens and one egg, from St. Paul Island; and the least auklet by three stuffed specimens and four eggs, from St. Paul Island.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular monthly Council Meeting for November was attended by the following members: The President, Mr. W. J. Wilson, Messrs. A. E. Attwood, A. Halkett, A. Gibson, J. M. Macoun, H. H. Pitts, E. E. Lemieux, and T. E. Clarke; Miss A. L. Matthews, Miss Q. Jackson, and Miss I. Ritchie.

Six persons were elected as ordinary members, viz.:

- W. A. Johnston, M.A., B.Sc., Geological Survey.
- Chas. N. Robertson, Ottawa.
- J. Létourneau, Experimental Farm.
- R. F. Fleming, Normal School, Ottawa.
- John Blackhall, 45 Dewson St., Toronto.
- C. Camsell, B.A., Geological Survey.