67. LEUCOSTICTE GRISEINUCHA, Brandt, Bull. Acad. St. Pétersb. 1841, p. 36.

I am only acquainted with this rare bird from a single male specimen killed at Fort Rupert in June 1862 by Mr. P. N. Compton, the officer in charge of that establishment. This Finch has hitherto been known merely as an inhabitant of the Aleutian Islands and neighbourhood; and as Prof. Baird only quotes Bonaparte's description, I append the following notes taken from Mr. Compton's specimen:—

Throat rather dark brown, but not yet black as Bonaparte describes it. Forehead blackish. Nasal feathers white. Cheeks and back of neck grey. Interscapular region and breast chest-nut-brown, the feathers narrowly bordered with ferruginous; sides and abdomen brown, margined with rose-colour. Wing-coverts and upper and under tail-coverts broadly margined with rose-colour. All the feathers of the wings, with the exception of the outer ones, slightly margined with white. Bill yellow, with blackish tip. Legs and feet black; middle toe longest; tibial feathers lightish brown. I am doubtful if it is different from L. tephrocotis (Sw.), which is also a British-Columbian bird.

Mr. Compton has also informed me that he had seen another Finch with a scarlet head and throat, with spots of yellow and blackish brown on the wings, but failed to obtain a specimen.

- 68. Passerculus sandwichiensis (Gm.). Large Savannah-Sparrow.
 - 69. ZONOTRICHIA GAMBELI, Nutt. Gambel's Sparrow.
- 70. ZONOTRICHIA COBONATA (Pall.). Golden-crowned Sparrow.
 - 71. Junco oregonus (Towns.). Oregon Snow-bird.
 - 72. SPIZELLA SOCIALIS (Wils.). Chipping Sparrow.
 - 73. Melospiza rufina (Brandt)*. Western Song-Sparrow.
- 74. Passerella townsendi (Aud.). Townsend's Fox-Sparrow.
- * Mr. Sclater inserts, with a note of interrogation, *Melospiza fallax*, Baird, as being among Capt. Prevost's birds; but I have little doubt that it was the above.