

626. *Tringa canutus* L., Red-breasted Sandpiper ; Robin Snipe ; Knot. This sandpiper is very rare with us, apparently only visiting us in the fall.

638. *Tringoides macularius* (L.), Gr. Spotted Sandpiper. This is the commonest of our shore birds, and breeds here abundantly. It was inadvertently omitted from last year's list.

684. *Gallinula galeata* (Licht.), Bp. Florida Gallinule. This bird, for a long time supposed to be exclusively a southern species, is quite common with us, and probably breeds here. It is sometimes confounded with the coot (*Fulica americana*, Gm.) but is readily distinguished from it by its red frontal plate, and the absence of marginal membranes on the toes. It is a fact worthy of note that, while the gallinule seems to be confined to the Rideau, and its tributary creeks, the coot is found exclusively on the Ottawa.

Two ducks, a male and female, which appeared to be hybrids between the mallard (*Anas boschas*, L.) and the black duck (*A. obscura*, Gm.), were shot on the Ottawa by Mr. White.

718. *Spatula clypeata* (L.), Boie. Shoveller Duck. A few specimens of this duck were shot on the Rideau River, last fall.

854. *Fratercula arctica* (L.), Steph. Common Puffin ; Sea Parrot. A young bird of this species was shot on the Ottawa, towards the end of October, 1881 (after the report for last year had been handed in.) It had probably been blown inland by a severe storm, which took place some days previous.

Mr. White, last season, obtained additional specimens of the yellow-winged Sparrow (*Coturniculus passerinus* [Wils.] Bp.), thus placing the occurrence of that species in this locality beyond question.

The leaders regret that several mistakes were inadvertently allowed to get into the report and list of birds published last year. The following corrections, therefore, require, to be made :—

Page 27, line 6, for Imelin, read Gmelin ; line 10, for Columbus, read Colymbus ; line 13, for Haliaetus, read Haliaetus ; line 25, for Sayomis, read Sayiornis ; page 28, line 5, for Harporhynchus cinereus, Baird, read Harporhynchus rufus, Cab. ; line 26, for Cones, read Coues. In the list : Omit No. 12 ; for "34 *Parus rufescens*, Townsend, Chestnut-backed Chickadee," read "33 *Parus Hudsonicus*, Forster,