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PREFACE

This list was originally prepared for use in collecting data for a bulletin on the birds of New York, but, inasmuch as no check list of the birds of the entire state is available for the student of our avi-fauna, it has been thought advisable to publish it in this form, hoping that it may be of some use to students in ornithology and serve as a convenient means of keeping notes on the various species.

My purpose has been to include all the birds known to occur or to have occurred in our state, and only those forms have been admitted that have actually been taken in New York. Thus the list contains not only our regular summer and winter residents and migrants, but also those that occur as irregular visitants or stragglers. A number of the species recorded have been taken only once or twice in the state and this is in nearly every case indicated in a foot note with the proper reference. It is believed that nearly, if not quite all the birds of our state, that have been recorded, are included; but for any corrections or additions the author will be grateful.

The list is divided into two parts, the first containing those birds that have actually been taken in New York, the second including those of which we have no satisfactory state records, but which, having been taken in adjoining states, may be looked for in New York.

Strict adherence is given to the nomenclature of the American ornithologists union check list of 1895 and the supplements of January 1897 and 1899. The number of the species in this list is followed by the American ornithologists union number in parentheses or brackets, and as the pamphlet is designed for the use of students rather than advanced workers, the common name is given first.

My obligations are due to Dr F. J. H. Merrill, whose kind aid and criticism have been a source of inspiration in my work. Also to Dr J. A. Allen and Mr William Dutcher of New York, Dr William Brewster of Cambridge, and Dr A. W. Butler of Indianapolis, who have been so kind as to give me notes and suggestions on several species.

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PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

The demand for this bulletin having necessitated a new edition, all the former records have been verified and several new species for the first time recorded. Richardson's owl and the yellow-headed blackbird have not hitherto been reported from our state. The total number of birds of which we have satisfactory state records is 391.

That the check list may be of more value to bird students, the name of each bird known to breed, or to have bred within our limits has been marked with an asterisk. A few species that formerly bred do not do so at present, others have been known to breed only in a few instances, while several forms breed in New York only in the highest parts of the Catskills and Adirondacks. In any given locality the breeding forms are the summer residents as the presence of a species during the nesting season is prima facie evidence that it nests. Some breeding forms may have been inadvertently omitted, but of all the forms marked nesting records have been reported on good authority. The author will appreciate information on the breeding of any additional species in the state.

In the work of revision I have been materially assisted by Mr W. E. D. Scott, curator of ornithology in Princeton university.

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CHECK LIST OF NEW YORK BIRDS

PART I

Order **Pygopodes** *Diving birds*

Family **PODICIPIDAE** *Grebes*

- 1 (2) Holboell's grebe
Colymbus holboellii (Reinh.)

- 2 (3) *Horned grebe¹
Colymbus auritus Linn.

- 3 (6) *Pied-billed grebe
Podilymbus podiceps (Linn.)

Family **GAVIIDAE** *Loons*

- 4 (7) *Loon
Gavia imber (Gunn.)

¹Rare summer resident, breeding near Buffalo. *Ottomar Reincke*. Reported by Mr E. Howard Eaton, Rochester N. Y.

- 9 (31) Brünnich's murre
 Uria lomvia (Linn.)

- 10 (32) Razor-billed auk
 Alca torda Linn.

- 11 (34) Dovekie
 Alle alle (Linn.)

Order **Longipennes** *Long-winged swimmers*

Family **STERCORARIIDAE** *Skuas and jaegers*

- 12 (35) Skua¹
 Megalestris skua (Brünn.)

¹Long Island record, *Auk*, 3:432-33. Niagara river, spring of 1886. See *Auk*, 6:331; Bergtold's *List of the birds of Buffalo and vicinity*, p. 8.

- 13 (36) Pomarine jaeger
 Stercorarius pomarinus (Temm.)

- 14 (37) Parasitic jaeger
 Stercorarius parasiticus (Linn.)

- 15 (38) Long-tailed jaeger
 Stercorarius longicaudus Vieill.

Family LARIDAE *Gulls and terns*

- 16 (39) Ivory gull¹
 Pagophila alba (Gunn.)

¹ One Long Island record. See *Auk*, 12:290-91.

- 17 (40) Kittiwake
Rissa tridactyla (Linn.)

- 18 (42) Glaucous gull
Larus glaucus Brünn.

- 19 (43) Iceland gull¹
Larus leucopterus Faber

- 20 (45) Kumlien's gull²
Larus kumlieni Brewst.

¹The status of this form in our state is not well understood, and as Dr William Brewster writes me "it, with many of the young birds recorded from New England under the same name, may in the end prove to be young *kumlieni*."

²There is one specimen of this bird in the Park collection of the museum. It was taken in the Mohawk river, near Green Island, 27 Jan. 1884, and was identified by Dr Brewster.

- 21 (47) Great black-backed gull
Larus marinus Linn.

- 22 (51) Herring gull¹
Larus argentatus Brünn.

- 23 (51a) *American herring gull
Larus argentatus smithsonianus Coues

- 24 (54) Ring-billed gull
Larus delawarensis Ord

¹Dr J. A. Allen writes me that this species is occasional in winter in Long Island sound and adjacent waters, and that several specimens taken in that locality and referable to this form have come under his observation.

- 25 (58) *Laughing gull
Larus atricilla Linn.

- 26 (60) Bonaparte's gull
Larus philadelphia (Ord)

- 27 [60.1] Little gull¹
Larus minutus Pall.

- 28 (62) Sabine's gull²
Xema sabinii (Sab.)

¹There is one American record of the occurrence of this European species. It was taken at Fire Island, Long Island. See *Auk*, 5:172.

²An arctic form. Two Long Island records. See Giraud's *Birds of Long Island*, 1844, p. 363; Baird, Brewer & Ridgway's *Water birds*, 2:272; *Auk*, 17:63.

- 29 (63) Gull-billed tern
Gelochelidon nilotica (Hasselq.)

- 30 (64) Caspian tern
Sterna caspia Pallas

- 31 (65) Royal tern
Sterna maxima Bodd.

- 32 (67) Cabot's tern¹
Sterna sandvicensis acufflvida (Cabot)

¹Recorded from Long Island by Lawrence. See also Stearn's *New England bird life*, ed. by Elliott Coues, 2:354. There are several New England records.

- 33 [68] Trudeau's tern¹

Sterna trudeaui Aud.

- 34 (69) Forster's tern

Sterna forsteri Nutt.

- 35 (70) *Common tern

Sterna hirundo Linn.

- 36 (71) Arctic tern

Sterna paradisaea Brünn.

¹One representative of this South American bird has been recorded from Long Island. See Aud. *Orn. biog.* 5:125; Aud. *Syn. birds N. A.*, p. 319; Giraud's *Birds of Long Island*, p. 354; Baird, Brewer & Ridgway's *Water birds*, 2:231.

- 37 (72) *Roseate tern
 Sterna dougalli Montag.
- 38 (74) *Least tern
 Sterna antillarum (Less.)
- 39 (75) Sooty tern
 Sterna fuliginosa Gmel.
- 40 (77) Black tern¹
 Hydrochelidon nigra surinamensis (Gmel.)

¹Said to breed on the northern shore of Lake Ontario. *Baton*.

Family RYNCHOPIDAE *Skimmers*

- 41 (80) Black skimmer
Rynchops nigra Linn.

Order **Tubinares** *Tube-nosed swimmers*Family PROCELLARIIDAE *Shearwaters and petrels*

- 42 (88) Cory's shearwater
Puffinus borealis Cory
- 43 (89) Greater shearwater
Puffinus gravis (O'Reilly)
- 44 (92) Audubon's shearwater
Puffinus auduboni Finsch

- 45 (94) Sooty shearwater
Puffinus fuliginosus Strickland

- 46 [98] Black-capped petrel¹
Aestrelata hasitata (Kuhl)

- 47 [99] Scaled petrel²
Aestrelata scalaris Brewst.

- 48 (106) Leach's petrel
Oceanodroma leucorhoa (Vieill.)

¹Long Island record, *Ann. lyc. nat. hist. N. Y.*, 5:220. Also Oneida lake and Ulster county records, *Auk*, 11:162-63; 12:179.

²The single specimen taken in Livingston county in 1880 is unique, as it has not been taken elsewhere. See *Bul. Nutt. orn. club*, 6:91-97; *Auk*, 11:389-93.

- 49 (109) Wilson's petrel
Oceanites oceanicus (Kuhl)

Order **Steganopodes** *Totipalmate swimmers*

Family **PHAËTHONTIDAE** *Tropic birds*

- 50 (112) Yellow-billed tropic bird¹
Phaëthon americanus Grant

Family **SULIDAE** *Gannets*

- 51 (115) Booby²
Sula sula (Linn.)
- 52 (117) Gannet
Sula bassana (Linn.)

¹This tropical form has once been taken at Knowlesville, Orleans co. See *Bul. Nutt. orn. club*, 5:63; Short's *Birds of western New York*; Langille's *Our birds in their haunts*, p. 615. One other state record. See Maynard's *Birds of eastern North America*, 1881, p. 474.

²Accidental on Moriches bay, Long Island. See *Auk*, 10:271.

Family PHALACROCORACIDAE *Cormorants*

- 53 (119) Cormorant
 Phalacrocorax carbo (Linn.)
- 54 (120) Double-crested cormorant
 Phalacrocorax dilophus (Swain.)

Family PELECANIDAE *Pelicans*

- 55 (125) American white pelican
 Pelecanus erythrorhynchos Gmel.
- 56 (126) Brown pelican¹
 Pelecanus fuscus (Linn.)

¹DeKay gives one record. See *Birds*, p. 294.

Family FREGATIDÆ *Man-o'-war birds*

- 57 (128) Man-o'-war bird¹
Fregata aquila Linn.

Order **Anseres** *Lamellirostral swimmers*Family ANATIDÆ *Ducks, geese and swans*

- 58 (129) *American merganser
Merganser americanus (Cass.)

- 59 (130) *Red-breasted merganser
Merganser serrator (Linn.)

- 60 (131) *Hooded merganser
Lophodytes cucullatus (Linn.)

¹There are two Long Island records. See *American naturalist*, 9:470; *Auk*, 5:173.

61 (132) *Mallard

Anas boschas Linn.

62 (133) *Black duck

Anas obscura Gmel.

63 (135) Gadwall

Chaulelasmus streperus (Linn.)

64 (136) Widgeon

Mareca penelope (Linn.)

65 (137) Baldpate

Mareca americana (Gmel.)

66 (139) Green-winged teal

Nettion carolinensis (Gmel.)

67 (140) *Blue-winged teal

Querquedula discors (Linn.)

68 (142) Shoveller

Spatula clypeata (Linn.)

69 (143) Pintail

Dafila acuta (Linn.)

70 (144) *Wood duck

Aix sponsa (Linn.)71 [145] Rufous-crested duck¹*Netta rufina* (Pall.)

72 (146) Redhead

Aythya americana (Eyt.)

¹This European species is known in the United States only by one specimen found in Fulton market, New York, and supposed to have been shot on Long Island. See *Bul. Nutt. orn. club*, 6:173; also *Proc. U. S. nat. mus.* 1881, p. 22-24.

- 73 (147) Canvas-back
Aythya vallisneria (Wils.)

- 74 (148) American scaup duck
Aythya marila (Linn.)

- 75 (149) Lesser scaup duck
Aythya affinis (Eyt.)

- 76 (150) Ring-necked duck
Aythya collaris (Donov.)

- 77 (151) *American golden-eye
Clangula clangula americana Faxon

- 78 (152) Barrow's golden-eye
Clangula islandica (Gmel.)

- 79 (153) Buffle-head
Charitonetta albeola (Linn.)

- 80 (154) Old-squaw
Harelda hyemalis (Linn.)

- 81 (155) Harlequin duck
Histrionicus histrionicus (Linn.)

- 82 (156) Labrador duck¹
Camptolaimus labradorius (Gmel.)

- 83 (160) American eider
Somateria dresseri Sharpe

- 84 (162) King eider
Somateria spectabilis (Linn.)

¹Formerly a winter visitant to Long Island from the arctic regions. Now supposed to be extinct.

- 85 (163) American scoter
Oidemia americana Swains.
- 86 (165) White-winged scoter
Oidemia deglandi Bonap.
- 87 (166) Surf scoter
Oidemia perspicillata (Linn.)
- 88 (167) Ruddy duck
Erismatura jamaicensis (Gmel.)

- 89 (169a) Greater snow goose
Chen hyperborea nivalis (Forst.)

- 90 (169.1) Blue goose
Chen caerulescens (Linn.)

- 91 (171a) American white-fronted goose
Anser albifrons gambeli (Hartl.)

- 92 (172) Canada goose
Branta canadensis (Linn.)

- 93 (172a) Hutchins's goose
Branta canadensis hutchinsii (Rich.)

- 94 (173) Brant
Branta bernicla (Linn.)

- 95 (174) Black brant
Branta nigricans (Lawr.)

- 96 [175] Barnacle goose¹
Branta leucopsis (Bechst.)

¹One Long Island record of this European species. See *Bul. Nutt. orn. club*, 2:18.

- 97 (180) *Whistling swan¹
Olor columbianus (Ord)

Order **Herodiones** *Hérons, ibises, etc.*

Family **IBIDIDAE** *Ibises*

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- 98 (184) White ibis
Guara alba (Linn.)
- 99 (186) Glossy ibis
Plegadis autumnalis (Hasselq.)
- 100 (187) White-faced glossy ibis²
Plegadis guarauna (Linn.)

¹Formerly bred in Hamilton and Herkimer counties. See DeKay's *Birds*, 1844, p. 353.

²There is a specimen (no. 205) of this species in the New York state museum, taken on Grand island, Niagara river, August 1844. See *3d an. rep't N. Y. state museum*, 1849, p. 22; also *Auk*, 3:253-54.

Family CICONIIDAE *Storks and wood ibises*

- 101 (188) Wood ibis
Tantalus loculator Linn.

Family ARDEIDAE *Herons, bitterns, etc.*

- 102 (190) *American bittern
Botaurus lentiginosus (Montag.)

- 103 (191) *Least bittern
Ardetta exilis (Gmel.)

- 104 (194) *Great blue heron
Ardea herodias Linn.

- 105 (196) American egret
Ardea egretta Gmel.
- 106 (197) *Snowy heron¹
Ardea candidissima Gmel.
- 107 (199) Louisiana heron²
Ardea tricolor ruficollis (Gosse)
- 108 (200) Little blue heron
Ardea caerulea Linn.

¹Formerly an uncommon summer resident and evidently bred. See Giraud's *Birds of Long Island*, 1844, p. 284. A pair of these birds may possibly have nested near Sayville, Long Island, in 1885. See *Auk*, 3:435.

²One Long Island record. See DeKay's *Birds*, 1844, p. 223. See also Giraud's *Birds of Long Island*, 1844, p. 281-82.

- 109 (201) *Green heron • •
Ardea virescens Linn.

- 110 (202) *Black-crowned night heron
Nycticorax nycticorax naevius (Bodd.)

- 111 (203) Yellow-crowned night heron
Nycticorax violaceus (Linn.)

Order **Paludicolae** *Cranes, rails, etc.*

Family **GRUIDAE** *Cranes*

- 112 (204) Whooping crane¹
Grus americana (Linn.)

¹Historic in New York.

- 113 (206) Sandhill crane¹
Grus mexicana (Müll.)

Family RALLIDAE *Rails, gallinules and coots*

- 114 (208) *King rail
Rallus elegans Aud.

- 115 (211) *Clapper rail
Rallus crepitans Gmel.

- 116 (212) *Virginia rail
Rallus virginianus Linn.

¹The most recent occurrence of this species in our state seems to be that of a male bird taken at Brockport, 15 Oct. 1885, by Mr Mark Cook. For this record I am indebted to Mr David Bruce, of Brockport.

117 (214) *Sora

Porzana carolina (Linn.)

118 (215) Yellow rail

Porzana noveboracensis (Gmel.)

119 (216) Black rail¹

Porzana jamaicensis (Gmel.)

120 [217] Corn crake

Crex crex (Linn.)

¹Doubtless breeds within our limits, as it has been taken on Long Island during the breeding season and nests have been found at Saybrook (Ct).

- 121 (218) Purple gallinule
Ionornis martinica (Linn.)

- 122 (219) *Florida gallinule
Gallinula galeata (Licht.)

- 123 (221) *American coot
Fulica americana Gmel.

Order **Limicolae** *Shore birds*

Family PHALAROPODIDAE *Phalaropes*

- 124 (222) Red phalarope
Crymophilus fulicarius (Linn.)

- 125 (223) Northern phalarope
Phalaropus lobatus (Linn.)

- 126 (224) Wilson's phalarope
Steganopus tricolor Vieill.

Family RECURVIROSTRIDAE *Avocets and stilts*

- 127 (225) American avocet
Recurvirostra americana Gmel.

- 128 (226) Black-necked stilt
Himantopus mexicanus (Müll.)

Family SCOLOPACIDAE *Snipes, sandpipers, etc.*

129 (228) *American woodcock

Philohela minor (Gmel.)

130 (230) *Wilson's snipe

Gallinago delicata (Ord)

131 (231) Dowitcher

Macrorhamphus griseus (Gmel.)

132 (232) Long-billed dowitcher

Macrorhamphus scolopaceus (Say)

- 133 (233) Stilt sandpiper
Micropalma himantopus (Bonap.)

- 134 (234) Knot
Tringa canutus Linn.

- 135 (235) Purple sandpiper
Tringa maritima Brünn.

- 136 (239) Pectoral sandpiper
Tringa maculata Vieill.

137 (240) White-rumped sandpiper
Tringa fuscicollis Vieill.

138 (241) Baird's sandpiper
Tringa bairdii (Coues)

139 (242) Least sandpiper
Tringa minutilla Vieill.

140 [243] Dunlin¹
Tringa alpina Linn.

¹One Long Island record. See *Auk*, 10:78.

- 141 (243a) Red-backed sandpiper
Tringa alpina pacifica (Coues)

- 142 (244) Curlew sandpiper¹
Tringa ferruginea Brünn.

- 143 (246) Semipalmated sandpiper
Ereunetes pusillus (Linn.)

- 144 (247) Western sandpiper
Ereunetes occidentalis Lawr.

¹See Stearn's *New England bird life*, ed. by Elliott Coues, 2:227; *Auk*, 1:32-33.

- 145 (248) Sanderling
Calidris arenaria (Linn.)
- 146 (249) Marbled godwit
Limosa fedoa (Linn.)
- 147 (251) Hudsonian godwit
Limosa haemastica (Linn.)
- 148 (254) Greater yellow-legs
Totanus melanoleucus (Gmel.)

- 149 (255) *Yellow-legs
Totanus flavipes (Gmel.)
- 150 (256) *Solitary sandpiper
Helodromas solitarius (Wils.)
- 151 (258) Willet
Symphemia semipalmata (Gmel.)
- 152 [260] Ruff¹
Pavoncella pugnax (Linn.)

¹Long Island records. See *Am. J. nat. Hist.* N. Y. 5:220.

153 (261) *Bartramian sandpiper

Bartramia longicauda (Bechst.)

154 (262) Buff-breasted sandpiper

Tryngites subruficollis (Vieill.)

155 (263) *Spotted sandpiper

Actitis macularia (Linn.)

156 (264) Long-billed curlew

• *Numenius longirostris* Wils.

- 157 (265) Hudsonian curlew
Numenius hudsonicus Lath.

- 158 (266) Eskimo curlew
Numenius borealis (Forst.)

- 159 (H.L. 11.1) European curlew¹
Numenius arquatus (Linn.)

Family CHARADRIIDAE *Plovers*

- 160 [269] Lapwing²
Vanellus vanellus (Linn.)

¹There is in the New York state museum (no. 324 in coll.) one individual of this species believed to have been taken on Long Island in 1853 and we think the evidence is sufficient to warrant its being included in the list of birds actually taken in New York. See *Auk*, 9:390-92.

²One specimen of this European form has been taken on Long Island. See *Auk*, 3:438.

161 (270) Black-bellied plover
Squatarola squatarola (Linn.)

162 (272) American golden plover
Charadrius dominicus Müll.

163 (273) *Killdeer
Aegialitis vocifera (Linn.)

164 (274) Semipalmated plover
Aegialitis semipalmata Bonap.

165 (277) *Piping plover

Aegialitis meloda (Ord)

166 (277a) Belted piping plover

Aegialitis meloda circumcincta Ridgw.

167 (280) Wilson's plover

Aegialitis wilsonia (Ord)

Family **APHRIZIDAE** *Surf birds and turnstones*

168 (283) Turnstone

Arenaria interpres (Linn.)

Family HAEMATOPODIDAE *Oyster-catchers*

- 169 (286) American oyster-catcher¹
Haematopus palliatus Temm.

Order Gallinae *Gallinaceous birds*Family TETRAONIDAE *Grouse, partridges, etc.*

- 170 (289) *Bob-white
Colinus virginianus (Linn.)

- 171 (298) *Canada grouse
Canachites canadensis (Linn.)

- 172 (300) *Ruffed grouse
Bonasa umbellus (Linn.)

¹Breeds as far north as southern New Jersey. Probably bred in our state formerly. See DeKay's *Birds*, 1844, p. 217.

- 173 (300a) *Canadian ruffed grouse
Bonasa umbellus togata (Linn.)

- 174 (301) Willow ptarmigan¹
Lagopus lagopus (Linn.)

- 175 (306) *Heath hen²
Tympanuchus cupido (Linn.)

Family PHASIANIDAE *Pheasants, etc.*

- 176 (310a) *Wild turkey³
Meleagris gallopavo fera (Vieill.)

¹Watson, Lewis co. record. See *Bul. Nutt. orn. club*, 3:41; 6:233.

²Formerly occurred locally in wooded districts throughout the middle states, and was found on Long Island till about 1835, but is now extinct except on the island of Marthas Vineyard.

³In the early part of the century this bird was abundant and bred, but is now extinct in the state.

Order **Columbae** *Pigeons*Family COLUMBIDAE *Pigeons*

- 177 (315) *Passenger pigeon¹
Ectopistes migratorius (Linn.)

- 178 (316) *Mourning dove
Zenaidura macroura (Linn.)

Order **Raptores** *Birds of prey*Family CATHARTIDAE *American vultures*

- 179 (325) Turkey vulture
Cathartes aura (Linn.)

- 180 (326) Black vulture
Catharista urubu (Vieill.)

¹In the oological collection of Princeton university there is an egg of this species taken on Moose river 20 miles east of Brownsville (N. Y.) 18 May 1878. A small colony bred in Eastern Ontario in 1898. See Nash's *Birds of Ontario*, 1900, p. 27.

Family FALCONIDAE *Falcons, hawks, eagles, etc.*

- 181 (327) Swallow-tailed kite
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Elanoides forficatus (Linn.)

- 182 (331) *Marsh hawk

Circus hudsonius (Linn.)

- 183 (332) *Sharp-shinned hawk

Accipiter velox (Wils.)

- 184 (333) *Cooper's hawk

Accipiter cooperii (Bonap.)

¹It seems probable that a pair of these interesting birds bred in Rensselaer county in 1886. See *Auk*, 3:484-85.

- 185 (334) *American goshawk
Accipiter atricapillus (Wils.)

- 186 (337) *Red-tailed hawk
Buteo borealis (Gmel.)

- 187 (339) *Red-shouldered hawk
Buteo lineatus (Gmel.)

- 188 (342) Swainson's hawk¹
Buteo swainsoni Bonap.

¹Cornwall (N. Y.) record. See *Auk*, 10:83-84.

- 189 (343) *Broad-winged hawk
Buteo latissimus (Wils.)
- 190 (347a) American rough-legged hawk
Archibuteo lagopus sancti-johannis (Gmel.)
- 191 (349) *Golden eagle
Aquila chrysaëtos (Linn.)
- 192 (352) *Bald eagle
Haliaeetus leucocephalus (Linn.)

193 (353) White gyrfalcon¹

Falco islandus Brünn.

194 (354a) Gyrfalcon²

Falco rusticolus gyrfalco (Linn.)

195 (354b) Black gyrfalcon

Falco rusticolus obsoletus (Gmel.)

196 (356) *Duck hawk

Falco peregrinus anatum (Bonap.)

¹One taken on Long Island in 1856. See *Auk*, 10:274-75; *Am. Lyc. nat. hist. N. Y.* 8:280.

²Long Island, fall of 1875. *Lawrence*.

197 (357) *Pigeon hawk

Falco columbarius Linn.

198 (360) *American sparrow hawk

Falco sparverius Linn.

199 (364) *American osprey

Pandion haliaëtus carolinensis (Gmel.)

Family STRIGIDAE *Barn owls*

200 (365) *American barn owl

Strix pratincta Bonap.

Family BUBONIDAE *Horned owls, etc.*

- 201 (366) *American long-eared owl
Asio wilsonianus (Less.)

- 202 (367) *Short-eared owl
Asio accipitrinus (Pall.)

- 203 (368) *Barred owl
Syrnium nebulosum (Forst.)

- 204 (370) Great gray owl
Scotiaptex cinerea (Gmel.)

205 (371) Richardson's owl¹

Nyctala tengmalmi richardsoni (Bonap.)

206 (372) *Saw-whet owl

Nyctala acadica (Gmel.)

207 (373) *Screech owl

Megascops asio (Linn.)

208 (375) *Great horned owl

Bubo virginianus (Gmel.)

¹Two individuals of this species have been taken in New York. The first of these taken by Mr Albert Robson at Lowell, Oneida co., in February 1893, was very kindly presented to the New York state museum by Mr J. S. Allwood of Hecla Works. The second record, for which I am indebted to Mr Louis Agassiz Fuertes of Ithaca, is that of an individual taken by Mr Ezra Cornell in the township of North Elba, Essex co., 15 Dec. 1896. This bird is now in the collection of Mr Abbott Thayer of Scarboro. These are the first state records, though the species should occur regularly in the Adirondacks in winter.

- 209 (376) Snowy owl
 Nyctea nyctea (Linn.)
- 210 (377a) American hawk owl
 Surnia ulula caparoch (Müll.)
- 211 (378) Burrowing owl¹
 Speotyto cunicularia hypogaea (Bonap.)

Order **Psittaci** *Parrots, etc.*

Family **PSITTACIDAE** *Parrots*

- 212 (382) Carolina paroquet²
 Conurus carolinensis (Linn.)

¹One New York record. See *Forest and stream*, 12 Aug. 1875, 5:4.

²Historic in New York state.

Order **Coccyges** *Cuckoos, etc.*Family **CUCULIDAE** *Cuckoos, etc.*

213 (387) *Yellow-billed cuckoo

Coccyzus americanus (Linn.)

214 (388) *Black-billed cuckoo

Coccyzus erythrophthalmus (Wils.)Family **ALCEDINIDAE** *Kingfishers*

215 (390) *Belted kingfisher

Ceryle alcyon (Linn.)Order **Pici** *Woodpeckers, etc.*Family **PICIDAE** *Woodpeckers*

216 (393) *Hairy woodpecker

Dryobates villosus (Linn.)

- 217 (394c) *Downy woodpecker
Dryobates pubescens medianus (Swains.)

- 218 (400) *Arctic three-toed woodpecker
Picoides arcticus (Swains.)

- 219 (401) *American three-toed woodpecker
Picoides americanus Brehm

- 220 (402) *Yellow-bellied sapsucker
Sphyrapicus varius (Linn.)

- 221 (405a) *Northern pileated woodpecker
Ceophloeus pileatus abieticola Bangs

- 222 (406) *Red-headed woodpecker
Melanerpes erythrocephalus (Linn.)

- 223, (409) *Red-bellied woodpecker
Melanerpes carolinus (Linn.)

- 224 (412a) *Northern flicker
Colaptes auratus luteus Bangs

Order **Machrochires** *Goatsuckers, swifts, etc.*Family CAPRIMULGIDAE *Goatsuckers, etc.*

225 (417) *Whip-poor-will

Antrostomus vociferus (Wils.)

226 (420) *Nighthawk

Chordeiles virginianus (Gmel.)Family MICROPODIDAE *Swifts*

227 (423) *Chimney swift

Chaetura pelagica (Linn.)Family TROCHILIDAE *Hummingbirds*

228 (428) *Ruby-throated hummingbird

Trochilus colubris Linn.

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Order **Passeres** *Perching birds*Family **TYRANNIDAE** *Tyrant flycatchers*

229 (444) *Kingbird

Tyrannus tyrannus (Linn.)230 (445) Gray kingbird¹*Tyrannus dominicensis* (Gmel.)

231 (447) Arkansas kingbird

Tyrannus verticalis Say

232 (452) *Crested flycatcher

Myiarchus crinitus (Linn.)

¹One state record. See *Forest and stream*, 23 July 1874, p. 373.

233 (456) *Phoebe

Sayornis phoebe (Lath.)

234 (459) *Olive-sided flycatcher

Contopus borealis (Swains.)

235 (461) *Wood pewee

Contopus virens (Linn.)

236 (463) *Yellow-bellied flycatcher

Empidonax flaviventris Baird

- 237 (465) *Green-crested flycatcher
Empidonax virescens (Vieill.)

- 238 (466a) *Alder flycatcher
Empidonax traillii alnorum Brewst.

- 239 (467) *Least flycatcher
Empidonax minimus Baird

Family ALAUDIDAE *Larks*

- 240 (474) Horned lark
Otocoris alpestris (Linn.)

- 241 (474b) *Prairie horned lark
Otocoris alpestris praticola Hensh.

Family CORVIDAE *Crows, jays, magpies, etc.*

- 242 (477) *Blue jay
Cyanocitta cristata (Linn.)
- 243 (484) *Canada jay
Perisoreus canadensis (Linn.)
- 244 (486a) *Northern raven
Corvus corax principalis Ridgw.

- 245 (488) *American crow
Corvus americanus Aud.

- 246 (490) *Fish crow
Corvus ossifragus Wils.

Family ICTERIDAE *Blackbirds, orioles, etc.*

- 247 (494) *Bobolink
Dolichonyx oryzivorus (Linn.)

- 248 (495) *Cowbird
Molothrus ater (Bodd.)

- 249 (497) Yellow-headed blackbird¹
Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus (Bonap.)

- 250 (498) *Red-winged blackbird
Agelaius phoeniceus (Linn.)

- 251 (501) *Meadowlark
Sturnella magna (Linn.)

- 252 (506) *Orchard oriole
Icterus spurius (Linn.)

¹Mr David Bruce of Brockport has recently donated to the New York state museum a beautiful male of this species, taken at East Rochester 15 Sep. 1898, by Mr S. W. Werden of Rochester. This is the first state record for the species.

253 (507) *Baltimore oriole

Icterus galbula (Linn.)

254 (508) Bullock's oriole¹

Icterus bullocki (Swains.)

255 (509) *Rusty blackbird

Scolecophagus carolinus (Müll.)

256 (511) *Purple grackle

Quiscalus quiscula (Linn.)

¹Mr David Bruce of Brockport has kindly sent me a report on the birds of Onondaga county, prepared by the late J. D. Dakin of Syracuse. A record is here given of an individual of this species taken at Onondaga Valley 17 May, 1879. This bird was in some way lost from Mr Dakin's collection after his death, but his standing as an ornithologist is sufficient guarantee for the authenticity of the record.

- 257 (511b) *Bronzed grackle
 Quiscalus quiscula aeneus (Ridgw.)

Family FRINGILLIDAE *Finches, sparrows, etc.*

- 258 (514) Evening grosbeak
 Coccothraustes vespertinus (Coop.)
- 259 (515) Pine grosbeak
 Pinicola enucleator canadensis (Cab.)
- 260 (517) *Purple finch
 Carpodacus purpureus (Gmel.)

261 (521) *American crossbill

Loxia curvirostra minor (Brehm)

262 (522) *White-winged crossbill

Loxia leucoptera Gmel.

263 (528) Redpoll

Acanthis linaria (Linn.)

264 (528b) Greater redpoll

Acanthis linaria rostrata (Coues)

265 — European linnet¹

Acanthis cannabina (Linn.)

266 (529) *American goldfinch

Astragalinus tristis (Linn.)

267 (533) *Pine siskin

Spinus pinus (Wils.)

268 (534) Snowflake

Passerina nivalis (Linn.)

¹See *Auk*, 17:388-89.

- 269 (536) Lapland longspur
Calcarius lapponicus (Linn.)
- 270 (538) Chestnut-collared longspur¹
Calcarius ornatus (Townsend)
- 271 (540) *Vesper sparrow
Poocetes gramineus (Gmel.)
- 272 (541) Ipswich sparrow
Ammodramus princeps (Mayn.)

¹Long Island record. See *Auk*, 6:190.

273 (542a) *Savanna sparrow

Ammodramus sandwichensis savanna (Wils.)

274 (545) Baird's sparrow¹

Ammodramus bairdii (Aud.)

275 (546) *Grasshopper sparrow

Ammodramus savannarum passerinus (Wils.)

276 (547) Henslow's sparrow

Ammodramus henslowii (Aud.)

¹ See *Auk*, 17:296.

277 (548) Leconte's sparrow¹

• *Ammodramus leconteii* (Aud.)

278 (549) *Sharp-tailed sparrow

Ammodramus caudacutus (Gmel.)

279 (549.1) Nelson's sparrow

Ammodramus nelsoni (Allen)

280 (549.1a) Acadian sharp-tailed sparrow

Ammodramus nelsoni subvirgatus (Dwight)

¹This is included on the authority of Mr Louis Agassiz Fuertes, who reports the capture of a young bird of this species at Ithaca, 11 Oct. 1897. See *Auk*, 15:188-89.

- 281 (550) *Seaside sparrow
Ammodramus maritimus (Wils.)

- 282 (552) Lark sparrow¹
Chondestes grammacus (Say)

- 283 (554) White-crowned sparrow
Zonotrichia leucophrys (Forst.)

- 284 (558) *White-throated sparrow
Zonotrichia albicollis (Gmel.)

¹On Long Island. See *Bul. Nutt. orn. club*, 6:58. Also *Auk*, 17:296.

- 285 (559) Tree sparrow
Spizella monticola (Gmel.)

- 286 (560) *Chipping sparrow
Spizella socialis (Wils.)

- 287 (563) *Field sparrow
Spizella pusilla (Wils.)

- 288 (567) *Slate-colored junco
Junco hyemalis (Linn.)

289 (581) *Song sparrow

Melospiza fasciata (Gmel.)¹

290 (583) *Lincoln's sparrow

Melospiza lincolnii (Aud.)

291 (584) *Swamp sparrow

Melospiza georgiana (Lath.)

292 (585) Fox sparrow

Passerella iliaca (Merr.)

¹Oberholser has recently shown that the species name *fasciata* is untenable for this form and that *melodia* should be adopted. See *Auk*, 16:182-83.

293 (587) *Towhee

Pipilo erythrophthalmus (Linn.)

294 (593) *Cardinal

Cardinalis cardinalis (Linn.)

295 (595) *Rose-breasted grosbeak

Zamelodia ludoviciana (Linn.)

296 (597) Blue grosbeak¹

Guiraca caerulea (Linn.)

¹See DeKay's *Birds*, 1844, p. 146; *Bul. Nutt. orn. club*, 3:132; *Auk*, 10:276.

297 (598) *Indigo bunting

Cyanospiza cyanea (Linn.)

298 (601) Painted bunting¹

Cyanospiza ciris (Linn.)

299 (604) *Dickcissel²

Spiza americana (Gmel.)

300 (605) Lark bunting³

Calamospiza melanocorys Stejn.

¹See *Bul. Nutt. orn. club*, 3:132; *Forest and stream*, 1884, p. 424.

²Formerly not uncommon on Long Island where it nested. See Giraud's *Birds of Long Island*, 1844, p. 100. Now rare, but few recent records.

³This western species has twice been taken on Long Island. See *Auk*, 6:192. Mr A. H. Helme reports a second specimen taken at Millerplace, Sep. 11, 1896.

Family TANAGRIDAE *Tanagers*

- 301 (607) Louisiana tanager¹
Piranga ludoviciana (Wils.)

- 302 (608) *Scarlet tanager
Piranga erythromelas Vieill.

- 303 (610) Summer tanager
Piranga rubra (Linn.)

Family HIRUNDINIDAE *Swallows*

- 304 (611) *Purple martin
Progne subis (Linn.)

¹One New York record. See *Auk*, 7:55.

305 (612) *Cliff swallow

Petrochelidon lunifrons (Say)

306 (613) *Barn swallow

Hirundo erythrogaster Bodd.

307 (614) *Tree swallow

Tachycineta bicolor (Vieill.)

308 (616) *Bank swallow

Clivicola riparia (Linn.)

- 309 (617) *Rough-winged swallow
Stelgidopteryx serripennis (Aud.)

Family AMPELIDAE *Waxwings, etc.*

- 310 (618) Bohemian waxwing
Ampelis garrulus Linn.

- 311 (619) *Cedar waxwing
Ampelis cedrorum (Vieill.)

Family LANIIDAE¹ *Shrikes*

- 312 (621) Northern shrike
Lanius borealis Vieill.

¹Three species of shrikes have been recognized in New York state, but the status of the forms is not well understood, it often being a matter of difficulty to assign individual specimens to their proper species. William Palmer, after an examination of 176 specimens, proposes to "relegate *excubitorides* to the plains region west of the immediate Mississippi wooded drainage area, *ludovicianus* to the south Atlantic and gulf coasts, and Florida, and to recognize a new form (*L. I. migrans*) as occupying much of the remaining region of the east." The acceptance of his views has been deferred by the American ornithologists union for lack of material, and so it seems best for the present to let the species stand as follows. See *Auk*, 15:244-58; also 16:133.

- 313 (622) *Loggerhead shrike
Lanius ludovicianus Linn.

- 314 (622a) *White-rumped shrike
Lanius ludovicianus excubitorides (Swains.)

Family VIREONIDAE *Vireos*

- 315 (624) *Red-eyed vireo
Vireo olivaceus (Linn.)
- 316 (626) Philadelphia vireo
Vireo philadelphicus (Cass.)

317 (627) *Warbling vireo
Vireo gilvus (Vieill.)

318 (628) *Yellow-throated vireo
Vireo flavifrons Vieill.

319 (629) *Blue-headed vireo
Vireo solitarius (Wils.)

320 (629b) Plumbeous vireo¹
Vireo solitarius plumbeus (Coues)

¹One New York record. See *Auk*, 11:79.

- 321 (631) *White-eyed vireo
Vireo noveboracensis (Gmel.)

Family MNIOTILTIDAE *Wood warblers*

- 322 (636) *Black and white warbler
Mniotilta varia (Linn.)

- 323 (637) Prothonotary warbler
Protonotaria citrea (Bodd.)

- 324 (639) *Worm-eating warbler
Helmitherus vermivorus (Gmel.)

325 (641) *Blue-winged warbler

Helminthophila pinus (Linn.)

326 (642) *Golden-winged warbler

Helminthophila chrysoptera (Linn.)

327 (H.L.20) Lawrence's warbler¹

Helminthophila lawrencei (Herrick)

328 (H.L.21) *Brewster's warbler¹

Helminthophila leucobronchialis (Brewst.)

¹These forms are included in the hypothetic list of the American ornithologists union check list, as they are supposed to be hybrids between *H. pinus* and *H. chrysoptera*. Both have been taken in New York, and are here included to learn more of their abundance and status in our state. See *Auk*, 5:427; *Bul. Nutt. orn. club*, 4:234; *Auk*, 9:306.

329 (645) *Nashville warbler

Helminthophila rubricapilla (Wils.)

330 (646) Orange-crowned warbler

Helminthophila celata (Say)

331 (647) *Tennessee warbler

Helminthophila peregrina (Wils.)

332 (648a) *Northern parula warbler

Compothlypis americana usneae Brewst.

333 (650) Cape May warbler

Dendroica tigrina (Gmel.)

334 (652) *Yellow warbler

Dendroica aestiva (Gmel.)

335 (654) *Black-throated blue warbler

Dendroica caerulescens (Gmel.)

336 (655) *Myrtle warbler

Dendroica coronata (Linn.)

337 (657) *Magnolia warbler

Dendroica maculosa (Gmel.)

338 (658) *Cerulean warbler

Dendroica rara Wils.

339 (659) *Chestnut-sided warbler

Dendroica pensylvanica (Linn.)

340 (660) Bay-breasted warbler

Dendroica castanea (Wils.)

- 341 (661) Black-poll warbler
 Dendroica striata (Forst.)
- 342 (662) *Blackburnian warbler
 Dendroica blackburniae (Gmel.)
- 343 (663) Yellow-throated warbler
 Dendroica dominica (Linn.)
- 344 (667) *Black-throated green warbler
 Dendroica virens (Gmel.)

345 (671) *Pine warbler

Dendroica vigorsii (Aud.)

346 (672) Palm warbler

Dendroica palmarum (Gmel.)

347 (672a) Yellow palm warbler

Dendroica palmarum hypochrysea Ridgw.

348 (673) *Prairie warbler

Dendroica discolor (Vieill.)

349 (674) *Oven-bird

Seiurus aurocapillus (Linn.)

350 (675) *Water-thrush

Seiurus noveboracensis (Gmel.)

351 (675a) Grinnell's water-thrush¹

Seiurus noveboracensis notabilis (Ridgw.)

352 (676) *Louisiana water-thrush

Seiurus motacilla (Vieill.)

¹Mr Arthur H. Helme of Millerplace writes me as follows: "I have taken a typical specimen of this species on Long Island and I believe this form will be found to occur more or less frequently during the fall migrations."

353 (677) *Kentucky warbler

Geothlypis formosa (Wils.)

354 (678) Connecticut warbler

Geothlypis agilis (Wils.)

355 (679) *Mourning warbler

Geothlypis philadelphia (Wils.)

356 (681) *Maryland yellow-throat

Geothlypis trichas (Linn.)

- 357 (683) *Yellow-breasted chat
Icteria virens (Linn.)
- 358 (684) *Hooded warbler
Wilsonia mitrata (Gmel.)
- 359 (685) Wilson's warbler
Wilsonia pusilla (Wils.)
- 360 (686) *Canadian warbler
Wilsonia canadensis (Linn.)

- 361 (687) *American redstart
Setophaga ruticilla (Linn.)

Family MOTACILLIDAE *Wagtails*

- 362 (697) American pipit
Anthus pensilvanicus (Lath.)

Family TROGLODYTIDAE *Wrens, thrashers, etc.* •

- 363 (703) *Mockingbird
Mimus polyglottos (Linn.)

- 364 (704) *Catbird
Galeoscoptes carolinensis (Linn.)

- 365 (705) *Brown thrasher
Harporhynchus rufus (Linn.)
- 366 (718) *Carolina wren
Thryothorus ludovicianus (Lath.)
- 367 (721) *House wren
Troglodytes aëdon Vieill.
- 368 (722) *Winter wren
Anorthura hiemalis (Vieill.)

- 369 (724) *Short-billed marsh wren
Cistothorus stellaris (Licht.)

- 370 (725) *Long-billed marsh wren
Cistothorus palustris (Wils.)

Family CERTHIIDAE *Creepers*

- 371 (726) *Brown creeper
Certhia familiaris fusca (Barton)¹

Family PARIDAE *Nuthatches and tits*

- 372 (727) *White-breasted nuthatch
Sitta carolinensis Lath.

¹Oberholser has recently shown that this name is untenable and that the former *Certhia familiaris americana* (Bonap.) must be restored. See *Auk*, 16:185.

- 373 (728) *Red-breasted nuthatch
Sitta canadensis Linn.

- 374 (729) Brown-headed nuthatch¹
Sitta pusilla Lath.

- 375 (731) *Tufted titmouse
Parus bicolor Linn.

- 376 (735) *Chickadee
Parus atricapillus Linn.

¹One New York record. See *Auk*, 5:432.

- 377 (736) Carolina chickadee¹
Parus carolinensis Aud.

- 378 (740) *Hudsonian chickadee²
Parus hudsonicus Forst.

Family SYLVIIDAE Warblers, kinglets, gnatcatchers

- 379 (748) *Golden-crowned kinglet
Regulus satrapa Licht.

- 380 (749) Ruby-crowned kinglet
Regulus calendula (Linn.)

¹Rockland county record. See DeKay's *Birds*, 1884, p. 61. Princeton (N. J.) is now usually considered its northern limit. See Scott's *The country*, 1878, 1:334.

²Has been known to breed in the Adirondacks.

- 381 (751) *Blue-gray gnatcatcher¹
Poliophtila caerulea (Linn.)

Family TURDIDAE *Thrushes, stone-chats, blue-birds, etc.*

- 382 (755) *Wood thrush
Hylocichla mustelina (Gmel.)

- 383 (756) *Wilson's thrush
Hylocichla fuscescens (Steph.)

- 384 (757) Gray-cheeked thrush
Hylocichla aliciae (Baird)

¹A pair reared their young near Coldwater, Monroe co. during the summer of 1890.
See Short's *Birds of western New York*, p. 20.

385 (757a) *Bicknell's thrush

Hylocichla aliciae bicknelli Ridgw.

386 (758a) *Olive-backed thrush

Hylocichla ustulata swainsonii (Cab.)

387 (759b) *Hermit thrush

Hylocichla aonalaschkae pallasii (Cab.)

388 (761) *American robin

Merula migratoria (Linn.)

- 389 (763) Varied thrush¹
Hesperocichla naevia (Gmel.)

- 390 (765) Wheatear²
Saxicola oenanthe (Linn.)

- 391 (766) *Bluebird
Sialia sialis (Linn.)

INTRODUCED SPECIES³

Family ALAUDIDAE *Larks*

- 392 [473] Skylark⁴
Alauda arvensis Linn.

¹"There are no less than three valid records for this species near New York city." See Dwight, *Auk*, 12:70; *Proc. Boston soc. nat. hist.* 1848, 3:17; *Ann. lyc. nat. hist. N. Y.* 1867, 8:281; Coues's *Birds Colorado valley*, 1878, p. 19; Baird Brewer & Ridgway's *Birds*, 1874, 1:29.

²Long Island records. See *Auk*, 3:490; also 10:277; *Ann. lyc. nat. hist. N. Y.* 8:282, 1867.

³Exclusive of game birds.

⁴This European form is accidental in Greenland and Bermuda. Has been introduced in this country and in 1887 was found breeding at Flatbush (L. I.). See *Auk*, 5:180; 12:390.

Family STURNIDAE *Starlings*

- 393 [493] Starling¹
Sturnus vulgaris Linn.

Family FRINGILLIDAE *Finches, sparrows, etc.*

- 394 European goldfinch
Carduelis carduelis (Linn.)

- 395 House sparrow
Passer domesticus (Linn.)

¹ See *Auk*, 15:55-56.

PART 2

HYPOTHETIC LIST

Including those forms of which we have no satisfactory record, but which, having been taken in adjoining states, may be looked for in New York.

1 (28) Mandt's guillemot
Cepphus mandtii (Licht.)

Arctic regions...south...in winter, to Massachusetts. *Check list American ornithologists union*

2 (30) Murre
Uria troile (Linn.)

Southward on the coast of North America, in winter, to southern New England. *Check list American ornithologists union*

This species has been reported from our state, but it seems probable that the specimens taken were immature individuals of *U. lumme*.

3 (86) Fulmar
Fulmarus glacialis (Linn.)

North Atlantic, south on the American side to the coast of Massachusetts, casually to New Jersey. *Check list American ornithologists union*

Accidental in northern New Jersey. *Chapman*

4 (86a) Lesser fulmar
Fulmarus glacialis minor (Kjaerboelling)

North Atlantic, south on American side to coast of Massachusetts.
Check list American ornithologists union

5 [138] European teal
Nettion crecca (Linn.)

Occasional in eastern North America. *Check list American ornithologists union*

New Jersey, Connecticut, and Massachusetts records. Abbot, *Geology of New Jersey* p. 792; Treat, *Auk*, 8 : 112; Mackay, *Auk*, 7 : 294

6 (141) Cinnamon teal
Querquedula cyanoptera (Vieill.)

Accidental east of the Mississippi.

7 [168] Masked duck
Nomonyx dominicus (Linn.)

This tropical form has occurred accidentally in Massachusetts, Wisconsin and on Lake Champlain. This latter record would seem to entitle it to a place in our avifauna but it is placed in the hypothetic list as the bird is said to have been secured on the Vermont side of the lake.

8 (173a) White-bellied brant
Branta bernicla glaucogastra (Brehm)

This subspecies has been recognized in America by Coues. See *Auk*, 14 : 207-8. This form may be looked for in our state, though I can find no records as yet.

9 (191.1) Cory's least bittern

Ardetta neoxena Cory

Michigan and Ontario records. Will undoubtedly be found in our state.

10 (H.L. 11) Cooper's sandpiper

Tringa (Actodromas) cooperi Baird

Known only from the single specimen from which the species was originally described, taken on Long Island, in May 1833, and still extant in the national museum. *Check list American ornithologists union*

This form is placed in the hypothetic list because its status as a species is in doubt.

11 [227] European woodcock

Scolopax rusticola (Linn.)

Accidental in the United States. There are New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island records; and we may expect to find this form in New York.

12 (258a) Western willet

Symphemia semipalmata inornata Brewst.

This western form has been taken on the New Jersey coast and we may expect to find stragglers on Long Island in company with the willet.

13 (393a) Northern hairy woodpecker

Dryobates villosus leucomelas (Bodd.)

This species should occur in the Adirondacks as a winter visitant.

14 (395) Red-cockaded woodpecker

Dryobates borealis (Vieill.)

"A southern United States form has been taken as far north as Hoboken, New Jersey." See Lawrence, *Ann. lyc. nat. hist. N. Y.*, 8:291.

15 (402a) Red-naped sapsucker

Sphyrapicus varius nuchalis Baird

Mr W. E. D. Scott informs me that he has taken this bird in Massachusetts and New Jersey. It may accordingly be looked for in our state.

16 (443) Scissor-tailed flycatcher

Milvulus forficatus (Gmel.)

A southwestern United States form that has occurred accidentally in New Jersey and New England.

17 (475) American magpie.

Pica pica hudsonica (Sab.)

DeKay (1844) mentions it as having occurred in the northwestern part of the state near Niagara, but does not give any records.

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