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at the southern end of Lake Marsh, north of Lat. 60°, in the Yukon district, July 1st, and I an adult female and a young female on the west shore of Lake Labarge, July 14th. This is a new species to the Yukon valley. (*Bishop.*) Two specimens taken respectively in Kenai Mountains, Alaska, August 14th, and at Sheep Creek, August 17th, considerably extend the range of this species to the westward. (*Chapman.*)

MUSEUM SPECIMENS.

Fourteen; one taken at Revelstoke, B.C., May 23rd, 1890; two at Huntington, B.C., in June, 1901; eleven at Victoria, Vancouver Island, April and May, 1893, all by Mr. W. Spreadborough.

669. **Hermit Warbler.**

Dendroica occidentalis (TOWNS.) BAIRD. 1858.

A summer resident, chiefly west of the Coast Range in British Columbia. (*Fannin.*) We have no other record of this species and yet we have looked for it every season.

670. **Kirtland's Warbler.**

Dendroica kirtlandi BAIRD. 1858.

This is said to be the only warbler occurring in North America of which the nest and eggs are unknown; and prior to the past spring (1900) the appearance of this bird in Canada has not been recorded as far as I have been able to ascertain. My notes are as follows: "16th May, 1900, 5.30 a.m., morning dull; east wind, warblers, &c., plentiful. After a while I was attracted to the centre of a cluster or tall willow trees by notes—strong, clear and with quite a musical ring—and as the song, short but remarkably pretty was quite new to me I approached carefully under cover of a tree trunk and found myself within a few feet of my new acquaintance, for such it proved to be. While watching the bird with my field glass I noticed a tendency to jerk his tail slightly, and not like the ostentatious jerk of a water thrush, but more after the nervous manner I have seen adopted in fall by *Wilsonia pusilla*. As soon as the bird observed me he darted into another tree, hiding behind a branch, but, curiously enough, still singing. I approached under cover and on taking the bird found I had been fortunate enough to secure a specimen of *D. kirtlandi* in good plumage. On stepping the distance from the tree where

I was standing to the tree on which the bird was singing when I first heard him I found it to be 110 yards which goes to show the power of his voice. (*J. Hughes-Samuel.*)

671. **Pine Warbler.**

Dendroica vigorsii (AUD.) STEJN. 1885.

Several seen on June 20th, September 27th, 1902, on Sable Island, N.S. (*James Bouteillier.*) Said to occur in New Brunswick by Dr. Adams. (***Chamberlain.***) Specimens have been taken in Quebec prior to 1889. (*Dionne.*) A scare transient visitant at Montreal. I have shot specimens of this warbler on the spur of Mount Royal from September 12th to 26th. (*Wintle.*)

A rare spring migrant at Ottawa. (*Ottawa Naturalist*, Vol. V.) One taken by Mr. Tavernier on April 30th, 1898, is the only record I have for either the Parry Sound or Muskoka district. (*J. H. Fleming.*) I found these birds quite abundant among the pines west of Toronto in 1894, the first arrivals were noted on the 21st April; on the 8th May, 1895, I took one specimen and on 20th April, 1896, met another single bird; since these dates I have not met with the species, either on account of none having visited this district or more likely because the haunts in question have been denuded of the trees. (*J. Hughes-Samuel.*) Rather rare both as a migrant and summer resident, though it may be found each year in a few pine woods around London, Ont. (*W. E. Saunders.*) A tolerably common summer resident to the north and east of Manitoba. (*Thompson-Seton.*) A tolerably common summer resident at Avenue, Manitoba; it arrives about May 15th and leaves about September 2nd. (*Norman Criddle.*)

MUSEUM SPECIMENS.

Six; four taken at Ottawa by Dr. F. A. Saunders in September, 1891; one taken at Revelstoke B.C., in May, 1890, by Mr. W. Spreadborough; one purchased with the Holman collection in 1885.

672. **Palm Warbler.**

Dendroica palmarum (GMEL.) BAIRD. 1858.

This species was found common and breeding in the Mer Bleue, July 3rd, 1890, by Messrs. W. E. and F. A. Saunders and several of the young were shot; it was again seen there August 9th of the