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## GENERAL NOTES.

**Kirtland's Warbler from the Straits of Mackinac.**—In a lot of birds sent me by William Marshall, Esq., keeper of the light-house on Spectacle Reef, Michigan, is a male specimen of Kirtland's Warbler (*Dendroica kirtlandi*). It killed itself by striking the light at that place on the night of May 21, 1885. Found with it, dead at the foot of the tower, were *Turdus mustelinus*, *Dendroica blackburniæ*, *D. maculosa*, *Siurus auricapillus*, *Passerculus savanna*, and *Tringa minutilla*. Spectacle Reef is in the western part of Lake Huron near the Straits of Mackinac, midway between the north and south shores.—C. HART MERRIAM, *Locust Grove, N. Y.*