

August 1, on Knife lake. After this date, three small flocks were seen, all evidently migrants.

15. **Pipilo erythrophthalmus erythrophthalmus.** TOWHEE.—A single male in song at Carp portage, July 10, is the only record for the region.

16. **Passerina cyanea.** INDIGO BUNTING.—On Eddy lake, July 12, a male in full song; Little Knife portage July 14, a male and female, the female carrying food; Bass lake August 6 (1920) a full plumaged male.

17. **Dendroica aestiva aestiva.** YELLOW WARBLER.—Fall lake portage July 8, a male in song; Merriam bay, of Basswood lake, several on July 9; Carp portage, male and female.

18. **Telmatodytes palustris palustris.** LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN.—While sitting one evening on the shore of Eddy lake (July 12) a male of this species hopped up on a rush within five feet of me and burst into full song. The only specimen seen.

19. **Sitta carolinensis carolinensis.** WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH.—Fall lake portage, July 8, one; Carp portage, July 10, one; Knife portage, August 1, five, apparently a whole family.

20. **Hylocichla fuscescens fuscescens.** VEERY.—Seen only once, Otter-track lake, July 14, but heard many times throughout the weeks in the woods. In 1920 heard only on the Kawishiwi river. Probably breeding.

21. **Sialia sialis sialis.** BLUEBIRD.—Seen at Carp portage July 10, and again near the indian clearings, Grass bay, Basswood lake, August 4. Breeds in suitable localities.—ALVIN R. CAHN, *College Station, Texas.*

**On *Accipiter chionogaster venezuelensis.***—The description of this new form was published in 'The Auk', July 1921, p. 358, which did not appear until October. It is therefore predated by the publication of the subspecies in my 'Synopsis of the Accipitres,' pl. 1, p. 58, published Sept. 28, 1921.—H. KIRKE SWANN, *London, England.*

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#### RECENT LITERATURE.

**Bent's 'Life Histories of North American Gulls and Terns.'**<sup>1</sup>—This, the second of Mr. Bent's series of 'Life Histories,' is fully up to the standard of its predecessor, and surpasses it in interest from the fact that the species treated are birds with which a larger number of ornithologists have had personal experience.

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<sup>1</sup> Smithsonian Institution | United States National Museum | Bulletin 113 | Life Histories of North American | Gulls and Terns | Order Longipennes | By | Arthur Cleveland Bent | of Taunton, Massachusetts | (Seal) | Washington | Government Printing Office | 1921. 8vo. pp. I-X + 1-340. pll. 1-93, (78-93 in color).