

GENERAL NOTES

Brünnich's Murre and Goshawk in Saratoga Co., N. Y.—On December 15, 1926, Mr. George Riley of Saratoga Lake, N. Y. while fox hunting in the town of Wilton, Saratoga County, flushed a Goshawk (*Astur atricapillus atricapillus*), from a swamp near Kendrick Hill. Noticing that it was carrying another bird, Mr. Riley fired bringing both to the ground. The prey of the Goshawk proved to be a specimen of Brünnich's Murre (*Uria lomvia lomvia*), in good plumage except where partially plucked on the breast.

Through the interest of Messrs. Edwin Corning and Benjamin W. Arnold, of Albany, the specimens were secured and presented to the New York State Museum.—SHERMAN C. BISHOP, *New York State Museum*.

Sabine's Gull in Ohio.—A male specimen of Sabine's Gull (*Xema sabinei*), in immature plumage, was taken on Licking Reservoir, Fairfield County, Ohio, October 9, 1926, by Milton B. Trautman, and is preserved in the Wheaton Club collection in the Ohio State Museum at Columbus.

The species is admitted as an Ohio bird on the strength of a Gull taken many years ago in Cleveland Harbor by R. K. Winslow and kept in the museum of the Ohio Medical College until destroyed by vermin previous to 1882. Trautman's record is of interest aside from furnishing knowledge of the recent occurrence of the species in Ohio as it furnishes the farthest south locality we have noted for the species on the American continent east of the Mississippi River.—JAMES S. HINE, *Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio*.

Ivory Gull in Manitoba.—On December 24, 1926, I received from Mr. T. H. P. Lamb of Moose Lake, Manitoba, a bird in the flesh, with the following data: Shot Dec. 11, 1926, at Egg Lake, n. of Moose Lake; apparently a freak gull. Name of sender Wm. McKenzie."

The "freak" was a beautiful adult female Ivory Gull (*Pagophila alba*) and constitutes the second record of the species for Manitoba. There was nothing in the stomach and the bird seemed to be somewhat emaciated. It measured: length 17 in., spread 40., folded wing 12.5, tail 5.10, bill 1.25, tarsus 1.37.

The first record is based on a mounted specimen in the collection of the late E. W. Darbey and is a juvenile in the mottled gray and white plumage. It was taken at Woodland, Manitoba, December 27, 1915.—B. W. CARTWRIGHT, *355 Woodlawn St., Deer Lodge, Winnipeg, Man.*

Kittiwake Gull in the Caribbean Sea.—On March 8, 1926, off the east coast of Jamaica but out of sight of land, an immature Kittiwake (*Rissa tridactyla*) followed the steamer *Ruapehu* for over an hour, and I had excellent views of it. Though it still had the juvenal plumage of the wings