

the State of Ohio. A specimen of the Short-billed Marsh Wren was caught alive on September 20th in town, the bird being stunned from flying against the large window pane of a barber shop.

The Wood Duck, while fairly rare, was found to breed in several pairs throughout this region. The Prothonotary Warbler was seen on May 14th at the Grand Reservoir but a breeding record could not be established so far. Future observations may have some more surprises in store.

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## OHIO RECORDS.

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In recording the addition of a species to the list of Ohio birds it is in place to call attention to what now appears to be an unmistakable occurrence of a Brant in the state. The new record is:

SURF SCOTER.—*Oidemia perspicillata* (Linn.). This is given as No. 8 in the Hypothetical list of my Catalogue, and should now be placed on page 47 just preceding No. 50. The circumstances of capture are furnished me by Mr. E. J. Arrick, of McConnellsville, Morgan Co., who sent me a skin for identification. Two birds were discovered on the Muskingum river below McConnellsville, and both birds were captured on October 20, by Byron Barnes and Edwin Tannehill. The sex was not determined. This capture confirms suspicions that this species occurs within the state but is generally not recognized among those with somewhat similar plumage.

On page 226 of the same Catalogue *Branta bernicla* is recorded among the hypothetical records because no specimens had been secured, although the species had been reported as observed by Dr. Kirtland. Now that the White-bellied form has been eliminated there is more reason to include the species among Ohio birds, especially since there has been added to the observations two others. That of the writer and Mr. W. L. Dawson, on the Licking Reservoir on May 30, 1902, as re-

corded in Dawson's Birds of Ohio, page 644; and by Prof. G. C. Fisher, on Lewiston Reservoir, March 29, 1905. The latter record is based upon a captured specimen, and therefore should entitle the species to recognition as an Ohio bird.

The statement in the June, 1903, number of this Bulletin, page 103, that Bachman's Sparrow has not been found in Ohio since Dawson's records should be corrected. There have been several unpublished records, and at least one published—Wilson Bulletin, Sept., 1905, page 91.



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