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British Museum
Zoological Department
May 2^d 1846.

Sir, Having completed
the examination of the
collection of Mammals
and Birds made during
the North American Boundary
Expedition, and transferred
by you to my charge,
I have the honor of
informing you that this
collection consisted of
19 specimens of Mammals
328 " " Birds.

Of these
16 specimens of Mammals
299 " " Birds

Major Cameron P.M. have

have been retained for
the collection of the
British Museum;

The remainder, viz:

3 Specimens of Mammals

29 " " Birds

having been forwarded
to the Secretary of
the Royal Artillery
Institution, Woolwich,
according to your
direction

This contribution
to the National collection
has proved to be a
very valuable one, filling
up a great gap in our

series of N. American Animals.
Not only are the specimens
in an excellent state of
preservation, but they
were selected with the
discernment and knowledge
of an experienced collector.
Hence the number of
duplicates not required
for the British Museum
is comparatively small.

I have to add that
neither the number of
specimens nor the
species correspond with
the notes supplied by
the collector. The number
of specimens and species
not enumerated in these
notes is great in excess

of

of the missing ones. The latter I have marked with a cross in the collector's notes which I return herewith, adding a second list of the species not mentioned by the collector. It would be very desirable to receive, if possible, information as regards the exact locality where these additional objects were obtained.

No eggs have been received.

I have reported the receipt of this most valuable collection to the Trustees, who will send you a further acknowledgment of the same. I have &c.

(D.D.) A. Günther

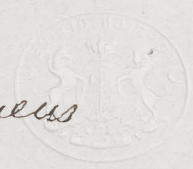
List of Mammals and birds received
 but not mentioned in the collectors
 notes.

Mammalia

		no of specimens
<i>Saccophorus</i>	<i>borealis</i>	1
<i>Sciurus</i>	<i>hudsonicus</i>	3
<i>Tamias</i>	<i>lysteri</i>	1
"	<i>quodrivittatus</i>	3
<i>Spermophilus</i>	<i>hoodii</i>	1
"	<i>richardsoni</i>	1
<i>Hesperomys</i>	<i>leucopus</i>	2
<i>Arvicola</i>	<i>rutila</i>	1
<i>Mustela</i>	<i>noveboracensis</i>	1
<i>Vespertilio</i>	<i>lucifuga</i>	2

Aves

<i>Rhinogryphus</i>	<i>aura</i>	1
<i>Circus</i>	<i>hudsonius</i>	2
<i>Cerchuis</i>	<i>sparveria</i>	2
<i>Accipiter</i>	<i>fuscus</i>	2
<i>Buteo</i>	<i>obsoletus</i>	3
"	<i>borealis</i>	3
<i>Archibuteo</i>	<i>ferrugineus</i>	2



	no of specimens
<i>Falco communis</i>	1
" <i>columboides</i>	4
<i>Nyctata tengmaleri</i>	1
<i>Osio otus</i>	1
" <i>accipitrinus</i>	2
<i>Pica rustica</i>	2
<i>Corvus americanus</i>	3
<i>Picicorvus columbianus</i>	1
<i>Cyanocorax cristatus</i>	3
<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	2
<i>Corvus cornifer</i>	2
<i>Cyanocorax stellatus</i>	1
<i>Perisoreus capitalis</i>	3
<i>Ectopistes migratoria</i>	1
<i>Zenaidura macroura</i>	2
<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	3
<i>Empidonax minimus</i>	1
" <i>pusillus</i>	2
<i>Lanius borealis</i>	2
<i>Troglodytes parkmanni</i>	1
<i>Galpinetes obsoletus</i>	1
<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	2

		no of specimens
<i>Dendroica</i>	<i>striata</i>	1
"	<i>maculosa</i>	1
<i>Mniotilta</i>	<i>varia</i>	1
<i>Parus</i>	<i>occidentalis</i>	1
<i>Gitta</i>	<i>pygmaea</i>	1
<i>Turdus</i>	<i>nanus</i>	1
<i>Petrochelidon</i>	<i>lunifrons</i>	2
<i>Hirundo</i>	<i>horreorum</i>	1
<i>Lanius</i>	<i>borealis</i>	3
"	<i>ludovicianus</i>	2
<i>Galeoscoptes</i>	<i>carolinensis</i>	1
<i>Ampelis</i>	<i>cedrorum</i>	1
<i>Regulus</i>	<i>calendula</i>	1
<i>Sturnella</i>	<i>magna</i>	1
<i>Setophaga</i>	<i>ruticilla</i>	1
<i>Recurvirostra</i>	<i>americana</i>	2
<i>Limosa</i>	<i>hudsonica</i>	1
<i>Actitis</i>	<i>bottramius</i>	1
<i>Porzana</i>	<i>carolina</i>	1
<i>Steganopus</i>	<i>wilsoni</i>	2
<i>Charadrius</i>	<i>virginicus</i>	1
<i>Endromias</i>	<i>montanus</i>	2

		no of specimens
<i>Tringa</i>	<i>bairdi</i>	1
<i>Gallinago</i>	<i>wilsoni</i>	2
<i>Micropalama</i>	<i>himantopus</i>	3
<i>Totanus</i>	<i>melanoleucus</i>	1
"	<i>flavipes</i>	1
"	<i>solitarius</i>	1
<i>Tringoides</i>	<i>macularius</i>	1
<i>Limosa</i>	<i>fedoa</i>	1
<i>Munienius</i>	<i>longirostris</i>	2
<i>Centrocercus</i>	<i>urophasianus</i>	1
<i>Bonasa</i>	<i>umbellus</i>	2
<i>Canace</i>	<i>richardsoni</i>	1
<i>Pediæcetes</i>	<i>columbianus</i>	3
<i>Plectrophanes</i>	<i>maccowni</i>	2
"	<i>lapponica</i>	1
"	<i>ornatus</i>	1
"	<i>nivalis</i>	1
<i>Centronya</i>	<i>bairdi</i>	1
<i>Zonotrichia</i>	<i>intermedia</i>	1
"	<i>albicollis</i>	1
"	<i>querula</i>	2
<i>Spizella</i>	<i>monticola</i>	1

List of birds mentioned in the collectors list but not included in the specimens.

D. 94 Eggs of purple grackle. The nest large, framed of straw etc., and lined with horsehair, 4 eggs originally in nest.

D 180. Pied grackle? ♂ E. red
 $L = 7\frac{3}{4}"$ $W = 13"$ $g = 14"$

D 186 Golden Oriole egg. Nest in a poplar 12' from ground - composed of silky decayed grass, thistle down, and horse-hair, hanging over water.

D. 184. Linnæus-breasted Bulfinch. 4 eggs, nest 8' from ground, over water, openly built of small clean dead sticks, no grass or hair 3" in diameter.

D 188. 3 eggs. Bird unknown, nest about 8' from ground over water, nest of rough grass, 4" diameter, plastered within, with mud.



D 203 Eggs (5) of small yellow
bird same as D 183 The nest
6' from ground, of fine grass
and thistle down 2" diameter

D ~~204~~²⁰⁴ Eggs found in nest of Tawny
thrush N^o 147. Two deep blue-green
eggs probably the thrushes, one
speckled egg, belonging perhaps to
the butcher-bird - nest coarsely
built of rotten leaves and grass 2 1/2"
diameter, on the ground.

D 205. (4 originally 5) of long tailed
brown bird unknown to me the
pair belonging to the nest were
shot and are numbered D 206.7

D 207. nest coarsely built - 3 1/2" diam:
4' from ground.

Z 95 Eggs of King flycatcher one of
Commonest birds on prairie.

Z 96. Eggs of ground sparrow

Z 97. Eggs of prairie chicken
nearly ready for hatching —

	no of specimens
<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	3
<i>Chondestes gracumaca</i>	2
<i>Calauospiza bicolor</i>	3
<i>Hydrochelidon hybrida</i>	1
<i>Chrysomitris pinus</i>	1
<i>Pinicola enucleator</i>	2
<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	1
<i>Picus villosus</i>	1
" <i>pubescens</i>	2
<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	1
<i>Xanthocephalus icterocephalus</i>	2
<i>Scolecophagus ferrugineus</i>	3
<i>Icterus baltimore</i>	2
<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	4
<i>Trochilus colubris</i>	1
<i>Querquedula carolinensis</i>	2
<i>Anas boschas</i>	3
<i>Pelecanus trachyrhynchus</i>	1
<i>Groculus dilophus</i>	2
<i>Dafila acuta</i>	2



no of specimens

<i>Marca</i>	<i>americana</i>	4
<i>Fuligula</i>	<i>marila</i>	2
<i>Spatula</i>	<i>clypeata</i>	2
<i>Querquedula</i>	<i>discors</i>	1
<i>Fuligula</i>	<i>valisneria</i>	1
"	<i>affinis</i>	1
"	<i>serina</i>	1
<i>Heteronotus</i>	<i>torquatus</i>	1
<i>Creunetes</i>	<i>pusillus</i>	1
<i>Eriomatura</i>	<i>rubida</i>	3
<i>Anser</i>	<i>canadensis</i>	1
<i>Mergus</i>	<i>serrator</i>	1
"	<i>cucullatus</i>	3
<i>Larus</i>	<i>atricilla</i>	1
"		2
<i>Totanus</i>	<i>semipalmatus</i>	1
<i>Podilymbus</i>	<i>podiceps</i>	2
<i>Podiceps</i>	<i>californicus</i>	1
"	<i>cornutus</i>	1
<i>Fulica</i>	<i>americana</i>	1
<i>Turdus</i>	<i>pallasi</i>	1
<i>Geothlypis</i>	<i>trichas</i>	1
"	<i>macgillivrayi</i>	1

D 240 Cuckoo ♂ E. brown

L = 11" W = 13½" G = 5½"

D 270 Eggs (4) small sandpiper or
snipe - ♂

Golden Oriole female E. blk.

L = 4" W = 10" G = 4½"

Small fly-catcher ♂ E. blk

L = 5" W = 7" G = 2¾"

Pigeon ♂ E. red

L = 15" W = 22" G = 8"

This part of catalogue refers to
specimens of birds marked with
number but no initial letter.

5. Sparrow ♂ E. blk L of W.

L = 22" W = 36" G = 9"

19. Sparrow ♂ E. blk L. of W.

L = 6" W = 7" G = 3¾"

28. Garry-Chicken Hawk ♀ Eyes

yellow L = 20" W = 39" G = 19"

29. Common snipe ♂ E. blk.

Garry L = 11" W = 16" G = 5"

30. Common snipe ♀ E. blk.

Garry L = 11" W = 16" G = 5"

38. Small shrike E. blk. Dufferin

L = 8" W = 11½" G = 4½"

52 Sparrow Hawk. ♂ E. pale yellow

Dufferin — L = 11" W = 19" G = 5½"

51 Mouse ♂ E. blk

L = 5¾" G = 3" Dufferin.