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LIST OF SOME FRESH-WATER SHELLS FROM NORTH-WESTERN ONTARIO AND KEEWATIN.*

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(A.) *From the English River, in North-western Ontario above Lac Seul; collected by W. McInnes, of the Geological Survey of Canada, in 1905.*

PELECYPODA.

**Sphaerium flavum*, Prime.

English River, below Manitou Fall; one specimen.

GASTEROPODA.

Planorbis (Pierosoma) corpulentus, Say.

English River, below Manitou Fall; three specimens, the largest of which is fully an inch in its maximum diameter. The adult shell of this species, which corresponds to the variety *macrostomus* of *P. trivolvis*, has not yet been described nor figured.

(B.) *From various localities on the boundary between Ontario and Keewatin, or in Keewatin; collected by W. McInnes in 1905.*

PELECYPODA.

Lampsilis luteola (Lamarck).

Albany River, between lakes St. Joseph and Eabemet; five specimens.

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Anodonta Kennicotti (?) Lea. Var.

Lake St. Joseph, one specimen; Albany River, two specimens; and West Branch of the Winisk River, two specimens.

**Sphærium flavum*, Prime.

Root River, Lac Seul; one specimen.

Sphærium rhomboideum (Say).

Lake St. Joseph, two specimens; and Albany River, three specimens.

**Pisidium variabile*, Prime.

Lake St. Joseph, at two localities, three specimens from each; and Albany River, two specimens.

**Pisidium Mainense*, Sterki.

Root River, nine specimens.

**Pisidium "abditum"*, Haldeman.

Albany River, thirteen specimens.

**Pisidium Roperi*, Sterki.

Albany River, five specimens.

**Pisidium politum*, Sterki.

Root River, one specimen.

**Pisidium rotundatum*, Prime.

Lake St. Joseph, one specimen.

**Pisidium pauperculum*, var. *crystallense*, Sterki.

Root River, one specimen.

**Pisidium splendidulum*, Sterki. Var.

Lake St. Joseph, at two localities; seven specimens.

**Pisidium vesiculare*, Sterki.

Head of Lake St. Joseph, fourteen specimens.

**Pisidium medianum*, Sterki.

Lake St. Joseph, one specimen.

**Pisidium milium*, Held. Small var.

Head of Lake St. Joseph, one specimen.

GASTEROPODA.

Valvata tricarinata, Say.

Albany River, four specimens.

Valvata sincera, Say.

Lake St. Joseph, at two localities ; four specimens.‡

Amnicola limosa, Say.

Root River, several specimens.

Limnæa stagnalis, L.

Trout Lake, Severn River, Keewatin ; two specimens.

Limnæa catascopium, Say.

Albany River, six specimens ; and Trout Lake, two specimens.

Planorbis (Helisoma) bicarinatus, Say.

Albany River, one specimen.

Planorbis (Gyraulus) albus, Muller.

Albany River, four specimens ; and West Branch of the Winisk River, seven specimens.

Physa heterostropha, Say.

Albany River, three specimens.

Ancylus parallelus, Haldeman.

Root River, one specimen.

(C.) *From Knee Lake, Keewatin, on the Hayes River route from Norway House to York Factory, in Lat. 55° N., and Long. 95° W.; collected by O. O'Sullivan, of the Geological Survey of Canada, in 1905.*

PELECYPODA.

Sphærium simile (Say);

One adult and perfect specimen.

**Sphærium emarginatum* (?) Prime.

(Or *S. stamineum*, Conrad, var.)

Several specimens.

**Pisidium fallax*, var. *errans*, Sterki.

One specimen.

GASTEROPODA.

Amnicola limosa, Say.

One specimen.

Limnæa stagnalis, L.

Three specimens (two broken in transit).

Limnæa catascopium, Say.

Six specimens.

Planorbis (Helisoma) bicarinatus, Say.

Eight specimens.

Planorbis (Pierosoma) trivolvis, Say.

Three specimens.

Planorbis (Pierosoma) corpulentus, Say.

One large adult specimen (unfortunately broken in transit).

Planorbis (Planorbella) campanulatus, Say.

One specimen.

Planorbis (Menetus) exacutus, Say.

One specimen.

Physa heterostropha, Say.

Two specimens.

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EARLY NESTING OF THE VESPER SPARROW.

To-day, May 1st, I found a Vesper Sparrow's nest containing three eggs. I was rather surprised at this find, as these birds very seldom have full sets in this district until about May 24th. The nest was built of grasses and stems, with a heavy lining of horse-hair, and was placed in a clump of dead grass one foot high in a field which was for the most part damp and marshy.

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