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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.

*Sphaerium simile* (Say);

One adult and perfect specimen.

\**Sphaerium 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.

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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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Westmount, Que., May 2, 1906.



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