

ern Georgia, are intergrades, but those that I have seen are rather nearer the northern extreme than the Florida extreme, and I have therefore given the new name to the form inhabiting South Florida. Another reason that has induced me to do this is that the northern form never gets so far south as Miami in its winter migration while it is extremely common in winter in South Carolina; therefore the northern extreme can easily be got at the type locality of the species, while the Florida form stands apart by itself. The Museum of Comparative Zoölogy is fortunate in possessing a fine series, including both breeding and winter specimens of the Florida Bluebird, collected in 1871 by Messrs. Maynard and Henshaw, mostly at Miami — a point so far south that it represents the form in its extreme.

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## GENERAL NOTES.

**Brünnich's Murre (*Uria lomvia*) at Ottawa, Canada.** — On the 12th December, 1897, large numbers of this bird passed the city on the way South. The flight continued nearly the whole day. Quite a number of the birds were shot. — G. R. WHITE, *Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.*

**Ross's Gull (*Rhodostethia rosea*) on Bering Island.** — In my 'Ornith. Expl. Comm. Isls. and Kamtsch.' (1885), p. 315, I enumerated Ross's Gull among the birds of Kamchatka with some hesitation and without giving it a number since Saunders had queried the statement of Verreaux that the two specimens in the museum at Mayence actually came from that country. At the same time I pointed out that there was no improbability *per se* in the alleged locality being correct. I am now in position to affirm that this species occasionally straggles as far south on the Asiatic coast as Bering Island off the coast of Kamchatka. Last summer Mr. N. Grebnitski kindly presented me with a fully adult female of Ross's Gull obtained on Bering Island December 10, 1895. It is now in the U. S. National Museum, No. 162785. This is a very interesting addition to the avifauna of the Commander Islands. — LEONHARD STEJNEGER, *U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.*

**The Scarlet Ibis — A Correction.** — In 'The Auk,' XIV, 1897, p. 316, is a record by the present writer of the Scarlet Ibis taken in 1897 in the Arkansas Valley in Colorado. This was given on the authority of the