

Being interested in ascertaining all possible in regard to the local occurrence, I made a trip on January 20, to Seabrook's Island some twenty miles south of Charleston, accompanied my by wife. We saw a flock of eight Knots, but took none. However, on January 31, at the same locality, we saw twenty-nine birds, and took two. Mr. F. M. Weston, of Pensacola, Florida was present at the time. On the day the first birds were taken (January 14), I was with Mr. Herbert R. Sass of this city, who tells me that he has seen Knots frequently in winter on the beaches about Edisto Island, which is the same general locality as Big Bay Island. Another friend of the writer, Mr. Edward Manigault, a local sportsman, assures me that he has taken the Knot about Charleston in November.

On February 3, 1928, I collected one female at Edingsville Beach, S. C., and saw about two dozen. These records seem to bear out the statements of Messrs. Sass and Manigault, that the Knot occurs, more or less regularly, on the South Atlantic coast in winter.

Upon reading the last issue of 'Bird-Lore,' I found that Mr. R. J. Longstreet, of Daytona Beach, Fla., saw twenty-four Knots, while taking his Christmas census, and upon writing him, he answered that he has often seen the birds in late fall, and in December, but never after Christmas. It would doubtless clear up the matter further, if others who have winter records for this species would communicate them to 'The Auk.'—ALEXANDER SPRUNT, JR., *Charleston Museum, Charleston, S. C.*

The Western Sandpiper (*Ereunetes mauri*) in Ontario.—Mr. J. H. Fleming has called my attention to a record of the Western Sandpiper for Ontario in Eaton's 'Birds of New York' which is, so far as I am aware, the only published record for the Province. Mr. James Savage, who collected the specimen tells me that he does not know its present location.

Three other specimens taken in Ontario are here recorded.

Port Franks (Lake Huron) Ont., September 5, 1883 sex? W. E. Saunders. Specimen in Saunders' collection.

Toronto (Ashbridge's Bay, Lake Ontario), Ont., September 6, 1890 ♀. H. H. Brown. Specimen in Royal Ontario Mus. Zool. No. 24.5.7.6.

Long Point, Norfolk (Lake Erie) Ont., July 11, 1927, ♀ John Edmonds. Specimen in Royal Ontario Mus. Zool. No. 27. 9. 1. 115.

Mr. Saunders loaned me his specimen for record in this connection. The Brown specimen was in a collection presented to the Museum by Mr. Brown which was unknown to Mr. Fleming, when he published his 'Birds of Toronto' in 1906.

Mr. Savage's specimen recorded by Eaton was taken in September, 1897, at Fort Erie Beach (Opposite Buffalo, N. Y.), sex?—L. L. SNYDER, *Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology, Toronto.*

Killdeer Swimming on Green River, Utah.—While serving as a member of a biological collecting party in Southeastern Utah, during June and July of 1927, the writer had an opportunity to observe some