

seum and in the collection of M. Bouvier. In both these were specimens of a little Owl from Vera Paz—the one in the Museum having been obtained by M. Bocourt during the French Expedition to Mexico, while the other was received direct from the above locality by M. Bouvier. These two specimens agree with the form previously mentioned by me (*antèd*, p. 47) as being in the Salvin-and-Godman collection; and having now seen six examples, all from Vera Paz, I can no longer believe them to be the young of *G. ridgwayi*, and so propose to call the bird *Glaucidium cobanense*. There is also in the British Museum a very pretty little *Glaucidium* which seems to be undescribed, and for which I propose the title

*GLAUCIDIUM TEPHRONOTUM*, sp. n.

*G. suprà plumbeum, collo postico maculis albis vix celatis ornato: pileo dorsoque concoloribus plumbeis: supercilio albo indistincto: genis anticis albicantibus, regione paroticâ fuscescenti-plumbeâ: gutture et corpore subtùs medialiter albicante, pectore et abdomine longitudinaliter brunneo striatis: corporis lateribus et cruribus omninò vinascenti-rufis: subalaribus flavicanti-albidis, exterioribus vinascentibus et minutè brunneo notatis: tectricibus alarum superioribus alisque dorso concoloribus, tectricibus majoribus primariisque paullò brunnescentibus, remigibus intus basaliter flavicanti-albidis brunneo fasciatis: caudâ nigricante, rectricibus omnibus maculis magnis ovalibus albis distinctè notatis: rostro et pedibus flavis. Long. tot. 7·5, alæ 4·05, caudæ 3, tarsi 0·75.*

I am unfortunately ignorant of the exact habitat of this pretty little species; but it is said to be from "South America." It was presented to the British Museum by Mr. W. Wilson Saunders, F.R.S.

The last novelty that I have to introduce is not the least interesting, being a third example of the genus *Scotopelia*, which I propose to call

*SCOTOPELIA BOUVIERI*, sp. n.

*S. minor, vix S. ussheri magnitudine æqualis: pedibus gracilibus: suprà fuscescenti-brunnea, ubique minutissimè transversim fulvo vermiculata; pileo paullò pallidiore: subtùs fulvescens, latè nigro striata: rostro corneo, ad*