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 being 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 (anteà, 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.


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. usheri magnitudine aequalis: pedibus graci-libus: suprà fuscescenti-brunnea, ubique minutissimè transversim fulvo vermiculata; pileo paullo pallidiore: subtius fulvescens, latè nigro striata: rostro corneo, ad