

dusky; beneath white, with faint, but sharply defined narrow bars of pale grayish brown. *Male* (No. 10,007, Prairies of Texas); Wing, 8.30; tail, 4.20; tarsus, 1.70; middle toe, 1.50. *Female* (No. 10,005, same locality); wing, 8.20. *Hab.* Southwestern prairies—Staked Plains?

*Strix flammea*, var. *Guatemalæ* RIDGWAY.

CH. In color resembling var. *flammea* of Europe, more than var. *pratincola* of North America, but more uniform above, and more coarsely speckled below. Wing, 11.30–13.00; tail, 5.30–5.90; tarsus, 2.55–2.95 (extremes of a series of thirteen specimens). *Hab.* Central America, from Panama to Guatemala.

*Syrnium nebulosum*, var. *Sartorii* RIDGWAY.

CH. Larger than the average of var. *nebulosum*, and the colors much darker and less tawny, being merely blackish sepia and clear white; face without the darker concentric rings of the North American form. Wing, 14.80; tail, 9.00. *Hab.* Eastern Mexico (Mirador). (Type, No. 43,131, ♀ *ad.*, Mirador; “pine region.” Dr. C. Sartorius.)

REMARKS.—This form is very different from var. *fulvescens* (Sch. and Salv. P. Z. S., 1868, 58) from Guatemala. I have seen a specimen of the latter collected by Van Patten, and now in the Museum of the Boston Society. The var. *nebulosum* stands between the two, being intermediate in nearly all its characters.

*Scops asio*, var. *Floridanus* RIDGWAY.

CH. Much smaller than var. *asio* and more richly colored in the rufous plumage, the red prevailing on the lower parts, where it is much broken into transverse bars. Wing, 5.50–6.00; tail, 2.75–3.10. *Hab.* Florida. (Type, No. 5,857, Indian River, Florida.)

*Scops asio*, var. *enano* LAWRENCE. MS.

CH. Small, like var. *Floridana*, but the colors different. Gray plumage like that of var. *asio*, but the mottling above much coarser, and the nape with a strongly indicated collar of rounded white spots, in pairs on opposite webs. The red plumage not seen. *Hab.* Eastern Mexico, south to Guatemala.