we have employed slight characters which serve to group the species into what appear to be natural groups.

About eighteen species are now known of the genus; of these, nine are found within our borders. Four out of eleven belong to the *Pheugopedius* section, three of which are peculiar to Central America and Mexico, viz. *T. maculipectus* to Mexico and Guatemala, *T. atrogularis* to Costa Rica, and *T. hyperthurus* to the State of Panama—the fourth, *T. fasciatiuntris*, ranging from Costa Rica to Colombia. Of the more typical *Thryothorus*, *T. felix* is peculiar to Mexico and *T. lawrencii* to the Tres-Marias Islands; *T. berlandieri* just enters our north-eastern border, and *T. albinucha* is peculiar to Yucatan. Of the small-billed section *Thryomanes*, *T. bairdii* is found throughout Mexico, and ranges beyond our northern border into the adjoining frontier territories. No true *Thryothorus* is found in the South-American continent; but three species are peculiar to the Lesser Antilles.

**A. PHEUGOPEDIIUS.**

*Uropygiurn immaculatum.*

a. *Rostrum valde robustum, gula immaculata.*

1. *Thryothorus fasciatoventris.*


*Cypnorhinus albipaluris*, Sel. P. Z. S. 1855, p. 76, pl. 88.

Supra rufescenti-brunneus, alis extus obsolete nigro transfasciatis; cauda nigra brunneo transversata; capitis lateribus nigris, superciliiis posticis et gutturae tota pura albis, pectore late nigro, abdomen crissosque nigris albo transfasciatis; rostro nigrooeo-plumbeo, tomis pallidis; pedibus obscure nigricantibus. Long. tota 5'-6', alic 2'-7', caudis 2'-4', rostri a recta 1'-0', tarsi 1'-1'. (Descr. maris ex Lion Hill, Panama. Mus. nostr.)

Juv. subitus rufescens, gula cinereo-albicante et abdominis fasciolis albis nullis, rostri mandibula flava. (Descr. exempl. ex Chiriqui. Mus. nostr.)

*Hab.* Costa Rica, San Mateo (J. Cooper); Panama, (Delatte), Bugaba, Bibalá (Arcé), Lion Hill (McLeannan 267).—Colombia 137.

Though skins of this Wren are occasionally sent in collections from Bogotá, it is in the valleys stretching northwards from that city that the bird is found, no trace of it having as yet been met with in the upper waters of the affluents of the Orinoco and Amazon. In the Cauca valley Salmon found it at Remedios and Neche, whence it spreads northwards through the State of Panama to Costa Rica. A specimen from Colombia furnished Lafresnaye with the description of his *T. fasciatoventris*, the name *Cyphorhinus albigenarlis* having been given by Mr. Sclater to a Panama bird