Colorado valley 10, Texas 8, 9.—MEXICO 6, Orizaba (Botteri 2, Sumichrast 7), La Parada (Bowcard 3, 5), Oaxaca and Cinco Señores (Bowcard 4); GUATEMALA, Chimuy, Vera Paz (Sarg).

This species has come under the notice of most of the collectors in Southern Mexico, where it appears to pass the winter months. It is found in the mountainous parts of the country, being apparently absent from the low-lying lands adjacent to the two oceans. In Guatemala it never came under our own notice; but a short time ago we obtained a skin from Herr Schneider, of Basle, to whom it had been sent by Mr. Sarg from Chimuy, a place in the vicinity of Coban, Vera Paz. This proves that the bird sometimes wanders thus far in its winter migration.

Beyond our frontier it has been noticed during the colder months in Texas 8, 9. Thence it spreads throughout the States and northwards to the Yukon river and the Great Slave Lake. In the eastern States it is rare and of uncertain occurrence, but yet has been met with in various places from Florida to Massachusetts 10.

H. celata breeds in the Arctic regions and in the higher mountains of Colorado, building on the ground a nest composed outwardly of fibrous bark and inwardly of grasses and moss and sometimes with a lining of some kind of fur 10.

The species seems subject to some variation in the colour of its plumage. This in the countries bordering the Pacific takes a more decided character; hence these birds have been separated as a race and called H. celata, var. lutescens *.

5. Helminthophaga peregrina.

♀ supra olivaceo-vireseens, alis et cauda fusis viridescenti limbatis; capite summo cinereo; loris, supercilii et corporis subtus albiis, pectore vix ochraceo tincto; rostro et pedibus corneis. Long. tota 4-5, alae 2-7, cauda 1-8, rostri a rictu 0-55, tarsi 0-65. (Descr. exempl. ex Chiriqui, Panama. Mus. nostr.)

♂ (et av. juv.) mari similis sed capite summo dorso concolori et corporis subtus praeter abdomen medium plus minusve viridi lavato. (Descr. femineae ex San José, Costa Rica. Mus. nostr.)

Hab. NORTH AMERICA, chiefly eastern parts, west to Colorado 17, Texas 19.—MEXICO 23.
Jalapa (de Oca 3), Santa Efigenia (Sumichrast 11); GUATEMALA 3, Dueñas, Coban 4, Lanquin 3 (O. S. & F. D. G.); HONDURAS, San Pedro (G. M. Whitely 6); COSTA

* Baird, Brew. & Ridg. N. Am. B. i. p. 204.