

body, there are observable, some white spots, and also some black ones. These last are also to be found on the under parts of the body, the ground of which is white, streaked with a dirty and cinereous yellow colour, which becomes deeper on the rump.

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THE SCREECH OWL OF TRINITY ISLAND.

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THE rich collection of the Museum of Natural History at Paris, which is daily augmented by the offerings of naturalists and travellers, contains a species of screech owl which is not larger than the *Chevechette* of Levaillant; it is not more than six inches in length. A yellow plumage covers the upper part of the body, with six white spots on the covert feathers of the wings; the face is varied with red and white, as well as all the under part of the body; the tail is short, and the wings cover it; the legs and the toes are furnished with a reddish down; the nails and the beak are blackish.

We are indebted for this new species, to Captain Baudin, who has, many times, braved