which he brought with him, and deposited in the Cabinet of Natural History at Paris.

The male is six inches nine lines in length: on the head there is a large red crescent, each point of which protrudes on the sides of the neck; the throat, the fore part of the neck, and the lower part of the belly, are of the same red colour; all the rest of the plumage, the feet and the claws are of a deep black.

Daudin, who has just published the description of this bird, says, that he has found the black sparrow with yellow spots, of which Sir Hans Sloane speaks in his History of Jamaica, to be the same species as this bullfinch of Porto Rico; in that case, this species will be found equally in Jamaica, and many other of the West Indian Islands.

THE RED-FACED GOLDFINCH.

THE sides of the head of this goldfinch are tinged with crimson, and its tail is of the same colour, only less brilliant. The large quill feathers of the wings are of an obscure

brown