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 — *hyperboreus adustus.*
 — *intermedius.*
Anas falcata.
 — *glocitans (bimaculata),*
 — *formosa.*
 — *islandica.* ♀
 — *stelleri.* ♀
Larus roseus.
 — *sabini adustus.*
Hydrochelidon fuliginosum.
Procellaria hasitata.
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[*Prospectus.*]

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THE TANAGRINE GENUS CALLISTE;

ILLUSTRATED BY COLOURED PLATES OF ALL THE
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The genus *Calliste* contains, as its name imports, some of the most richly-coloured birds of the family of Tanagers--one of the groups which render the Ornithology of Tropical America conspicuous beyond that of other parts of the globe for the beauty and variety of colouring of its members. Few of these birds were known to the older authors, but of late, since so many collections have been formed in the Sub-Andean regions of New Grenada, Ecuador and Peru, their numbers have been very considerably increased, and about 50 species of this genus are now registered in the annals of science. Some of these have never been figured at all, others only badly or imperfectly, or in works which, on account of their high price or rarity, are not generally accessible to the lover of Natural History.

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