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[PART I.]

Two New Genera of Parrots for Australia.

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AUSTRALIAN ornithologists are indebted to Dr. Wm. Macgillivray, R.A.O.U., for being instrumental in adding these new birds to our list. They are not the only new birds brought to light from this locality, but are important enough to be figured. Perhaps the others will be so in the near future. It is very extraordinary that these common Parrots should have escaped observation till last year.

Geoffroyus geoffroyi.

[*Geoffroyus geoffroyi geoffroyi*.

Psittacus geoffroyi, Bechstein, Kurze Uebers Vögel, p. 103, pl. xxi., 1811; "New Holland" = Timor. Extra limital.]

Geoffroyus geoffroyi maclennani. Red-cheeked Parrot.

Pseudopsittacus maclennani, Macgillivray, *Emu*, vol. xiii., p. 105, 1913; Pascoe River, North Queensland. Range, North Queensland.

Eclectus pectoralis.

[*Eclectus pectoralis pectoralis*.

Psittacus pectoralis, P.L.S., Müller, Syst. Nat. Suppl., p. 78, 1776; "China" = New Guinea. Extra limital.]

Eclectus pectoralis macgillivrayi. Red-sided Parrot.

Eclectus pectoralis macgillivrayi, Mathews, Austral Av. Rec., vol. ii.; Pascoe River, North Queensland. Range, North Queensland.

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1. Red-cheeked Parrot.
(*Geoffroyus maclennani*.)
2. Red-sided Parrot.
(*Eclectus macgillivrayi*.)