385. Xema Sabini . . . . . Vol. V. Pl. LXVII.

Sabine's Gull.

An occasional visitor to our islands.

Subfamily STERNINÆ.

In this subfamily are contained the various forms of Terns or Sea-Swallows as they are popularly termed. Ten species are figured under six genera:—*Hydroprogne*, *Actochelidon*, *Sterna*, *Sternula*, *Gelochelidon*, and *Hydrochelidon*.

Genus Hydroprogne.

386. Hydroprogne caspia . . . . . Vol. V. Pl. LXVIII.

Caspian Tern.

An accidental visitor.

Genus Actochelidon.

387. Actochelidon cantiaca . . . . . Vol. V. Pl. LXIX.

Sandwich Tern.

A summer visitant and breeding bird.

388. Actochelidon (?) velox.

Swift-flying Tern.

A specimen of this bird is said to have been killed in Ireland (see Blake Knox in the 'Zoologist' for 1866). Strictly an eastern bird, and therefore not figured.

Genus Sterna.

389. Sterna hirundo . . . . . Vol. V. Pl. LXX.

Common Tern.

A resident species. Breeds in many parts of our southern coasts.

390. Sterna paradisea . . . . . Vol. V. Pl. LXXI.

Roseate Tern.

A summer visitant. Breeds sparingly on the Scilly and Farne Islands.