

Sp. 2. St? Novæ Hollandiæ.

St? *suprà saturate-cinereo griseo alboque varia, apicibus pen-
narum albo nigricanteque maculatis; subtus subfulva nigricante
maculata, caudâ fasciis nigris.*

Owl above dark cinereous varied with grey and white, with the tips of the feathers spotted with dusky and white; beneath subfulvous spotted with dusky, the tail with black bands.

Mouse Owl. *Lath. Gen. Hist. i. 358.*

LENGTH about seventeen inches : beak white : face reddish-buff: from the chin a chocolate mark, surrounding the margin of both the face circles, and finishing at the hind head; before the eye dusky black : plumage above dark ash-colour, speckled with grey, dashed with white; this appearance arising from each feather having a darker spot at the end, and within this a triangular white mark : the inner webs of the feathers rusty-yellow (as in the preceding bird): quills and tail clouded, the latter crossed with five or six bands of black, margined above and below with white : under parts of the body and under wing-coverts pale buff, with a dull dusky spot at the end of each feather : outer quill greatly serrated, the second less so, the edges of the others smooth : legs feathered to the toes, the latter hairy : claws black. Inhabits New Holland.

GENUS XXXVI.—SYRNIUM, Savigny. HOWLET.

Rostrum breve, curvatum.

Caput fasciculis auriformis
haud ornatum.

Discus faciei maximus.

Pedes usque ad ungues plu-
mosi.

Beak short, curved.

Head not furnished with
egrets.

Facial disc very large.

Legs clothed with feathers
to the claws.