

(*Cardinalis cardinalis*, Linn) was observed several times during the spring of 1888 by Mr. H. B. Small and others in a garden on Wilbrod Street, but was not reported to the leaders at the time. It has not been deemed advisable to add this species to the list in the face of the possibility that it may have been an escaped cage bird.

The Field Sparrow (*Spizella pusilla*) was observed in two different localities in 1889, and remained during the Summer, but in neither case was the female seen, nor was the nest discovered. On 13th July Mr. R. B. Whyte found a Sora Rail (*Porzana carolina*) dead in his garden, bearing marks of having met its death by flying against some object, probably at night. A Hudsonian Chickadee (*Parus hudsonicus*) was seen on 20th October, an unusually early date for the species.

Notes of the supposed observation of *Geothlypis agilis* and *Turdus aliciae* were inserted in the report for the year 1888 (Vol. II. p. 150). Neither of these has been confirmed, and for the present, at least, they are dropped from the list. Appended are lists of the departures of summer birds and the arrivals of winter ones.

Summer birds last seen :—

- July 7.—*Sciurus arrocipillus*, Ovenbird.  
 8.—*Geothlypis philadelphia*, Mourning Warbler.  
 20.—*Habia ludoviciana*, Rose-breasted Grosbeak.  
 21.—*Dolichonyx oryzivorus*, Bobolink.  
 28.—*Spizella pusilla*, Field Sparrow.
- Aug. 3.—*Contopus borealis*, Olive-sided Flycatcher.  
 6.—*Melospiza georgiana*, Swamp Sparrow.  
 8.—*Dendroica pennsylvanica*, Chestnut-sided Warbler.  
 8.—*Sylvania canadensis*, Canadian Warbler.  
 8.—*Passerina cyanea*, Indigo Bunting.  
 10.—*Tachycineta bicolor*, Tree Swallow.  
 11.—*Totanus solitarius*, Solitary Sandpiper.  
 11.—*Molothrus ater*, Cowbird.  
 25.—*Sturnella magna*, Meadowlark.  
 25.—*Chelidon erythrogaster*, Barn Swallow.  
 25.—*Icterus galbula*, Baltimore Oriole.  
 25.—*Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*, Black-billed Cuckoo.