

BIRDS' NESTS AND BREEDING PLACES.

PRAIRIE HORNED LARK—On the 8th of June a nest of the Prairie Horned Lark was found in the arboretum at the Experimental Farm by Mr. Macoun. The nest was in a hole in the lawn and contained three eggs. Young fledged birds were flying about at the time.

BROWN THRASHER—A Brown Thrasher's nest was found by Mr. Macoun in the arboretum at the Experimental Farm on the ground on the 16th of June. The nest contained three eggs and was built at the base of a climbing honeysuckle. Later the nest contained four eggs.

MARYLAND YELLOW-THROAT.—On the 22nd of June a nest, containing three young and one egg, was found by Mr. Macoun at the Mer Bleue. The nest was at the base of a small shrub. On the 23rd a nest was found in Dow's Swamp at the foot of a plant of Meadow Rue, with four young, apparently but recently hatched.

AMERICAN BITTERN—Miss Harmer reports that Prof. Macoun found a nest with three young, half-grown, at Moore's Landing on the 25th. The nest was in a tuft of marsh grass.

NASHVILLE WARBLER—Breeds in Dow's Swamp, Mer Bleue, Chelsea, etc. Mr. Saunders.

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER—June 16th. Breeding in the grove at Chelsea and in hard woods northward.

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER—June 24th. Breeding in the grove at Chelsea Mr. Saunders. At Moore's Landing. Miss Harmer.

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER—June 15th. A nest found in Mer Bleue with young. June 24th. A nest found at King's Mountain with young, Mr. Saunders.

The following notes of birds seen at Long Island, Lake Erie, were sent by Mr. L. J. Boughner: *Corvus americanus*, June 1st; *Gallinago delicata*, 1st; *Icterus galbula*, 1st; *Megascops asio*, 2nd; *Colymbus auritus*, 4th; *Ægialitis vocifera*, 4th; *Zenaidura macroura*, 4th; *Colaptes auratus*, 3rd; *Petrochelidon lunifrons*, 3rd; *Spizella socialis*, 5th; *Urinator arcticus*, 6th; *Ceryle alcyon*, 9th; *Melospiza fasciata*, 10th; *Agelaius phœniceus*, 11th; *Melanerpes erythrocephalus*, 10th; *Larus argentatus*, 13th; *Anas obscura*, 11th; *Antrostomus vociferus*, 14th; *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*, 13th; *Podilymbus podiceps*, 17th; *Botaurus lentiginosus*, 17th; *Aix sponsa*, 17th; *Clivicola riparia*, 17th; *Sayornis Phæbe*, 20th; *Poocetes gramineus*, 21st; *Sialia sialis*, 21st; *Galeoscoptes caroliniensis*, 21st; *Tyrannus tyrannus*, 23rd; *Tachycineta*