

nesting of birds. We are indebted to Mr. White for the following :

Wilson's Warbler.—Still here on the 5th.

Pine Warbler.—Seen at Rockliffe on the 6th.

Mourning Warbler.—Seen building nest on the 6th.

Loon.—A nest of this bird was found on the 21st at Lake of Islands, Gatineau, containing two eggs; the nest was principally remarkable for its absence. The eggs were within six inches of the water, on the bare ground. The old birds were quite tame.

Phoebe.—A nest of the phoebe was found on the 21st containing five eggs. It was built on the end of a log projecting over a cliff near Lake of Islands.

House Wren.—Young birds were flying on the 22nd.

At the Experimental Farm there have been about twenty species of birds breeding during the summer. The increase in the number of cat-birds building on the farm was noticeable this year. The shrubs are now so large that they have a better opportunity of hiding their nests. Another nest of the brown thrush with four eggs, was found on the 18th by Mr. Macoun, in a large pile of brush, about eight feet from the ground. This was about one month later than the first nest discovered.

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EXCURSION TO THE PICKANOCK.

The Field Naturalists' Club have had many profitable and enjoyable excursions to several points along the Gatineau, but on the 20th of June old fields were left behind, as, by a special train, a party consisting of 47 adults and five children travelled up the river for about sixty miles to near the junction of the Gatineau and Pickanock and the village of Gracefield. The train, which left Ottawa about 9.30 a.m., made very fair time