

thickets and swamps seems ever to be whistling, *dear Canada, Canada*, etc., is a common summer resident, breeding numerously in wet thickets in Beechwood, Beaver Meadow, Rockcliffe, and even within the city limits. It may be found here from April 11th to October 23rd.

172. *Spizella monticola*, Tree Sparrow. An abundant migrant from and to the Hudson Bay region. In fall it passes through from September 17th to October 30th, and in spring from March 23rd to May 3rd. Its song, a sweet *tsewee, tsewee, tsewee wee wee a wee*, is seldom heard.

173. *Spizella passerina*, Chipping Sparrow. This sociable little finch is a common summer resident, making its nest in bushes and small trees, both deciduous and evergreen, as closely as possible to houses. It extends its stay with us from April 5th to September 28th. In 1884, one was seen as early as March 28th.

174. *Spizella pusilla*, Field Sparrow. This dainty little finch with pink bill and feet is a rare summer resident with us, although found to be rather common at Kazabazua, 48 miles north of Ottawa. I have only seen three in six years near Ottawa. Being a southern bird, it should be, other things being equal, more common at Ottawa than north of it. It should be looked for in bushy clearings, pastures, etc.

175. *Junco hyemalis*, Slate-colored Junco. An abundant migrant and moderately common summer resident. In dry or moist evergreen woods, like at Blueberry Point, Rockcliffe, etc., a pair or two may be counted on any day in summer. They begin to come March 23rd (earliest March 3rd), but reach their climax April 25th, after which their numbers decrease rapidly until only the few remaining breeding pairs are left. On July 6th, 1908, I found a nest with four eggs at Meach Lake. The migrant hosts return again in September, the last leaving about October 28th.

176. *Melospiza melodia*, Song Sparrow. This cheerful har-binger of spring is an abundant summer resident. It arrives from the 11th of March on, although the first larger band can only be expected between the 23rd and 25th of that month. The latest date is November 25th.

177. *Melospiza lincolni*, Lincoln's Sparrow. A rare migrant, but owing to its extremely secretive habits, it may be commoner than thought and may even breed within the district. One was taken May 16th, 1884, by Mr. G. R. White.

178. *Melospiza georgiana*, Swamp Sparrow. A common summer resident. Every large and small cat-tail swamp, and even swampy corners in fields, overgrown with willows, harbors one or more pairs. Time: April 21st to October 11th.