

302. Russet-backed Thrush.

(*Turdus ustulatus*.)

A common summer resident west of Cascades. I have found it as far north as Dease Lake, Cassiar. Breeds in the neighbourhood of this city. Nest in low bushes, or on the broken, moss-covered tops of stumps. A restless, active bird; a charming songster, whose clear, bell-like notes are the first to waken the echoes of early morning, and the last to linger long after the day has passed into night.

303. Dwarf Hermit Thrush.

(*Turdus aonalaschkæ*.)

West of Cascades, chiefly coastwise. Only noticed during spring, and am inclined to think that it does not breed in this locality.

304. Western Robin.

(*Merula migratoria propinqua*.)

Abundant throughout the Province. Partially migratory. A number winter on Vancouver Island.

305. Varied Thrush.

"Swamp Robin." (*Hesperocichla nævia*.)

Common west of Cascades. Partially migratory.

306. Western Bluebird.

(*Sialia Mexicana*.)

A common summer resident east and west of Cascades; more numerous on the coast.

307. Mountain Bluebird.

(*Sialia arctica*.)

A summer resident east of Cascades and Rocky Mountain Districts, west, occasionally, to Chilliwack and other points on the Lower Fraser.
