

Night Hawk.....	June 7, fairly common.....	S.R.
Cuckoo.....	" 14, rare.....	S.R.
Great Horned Owl.....	" 14, ".....	S.R.
Scarlet Tanager.....	" 14, ".....	S.R.
Indigo Bunting.....	" 16, very rare.....	S.R.
Chestnut-sided Warbler...	" 16, fairly common.....	S.R.
Black-capped Warbler....	" 18, rare.....	S.R.
Blackburnian Warbler....	" 18, ".....	S.R.
Parula Warbler.....	" 20, ".....	S.R.
Barred Owl.....	" 20, common.....	R.
Hairy Woodpecker.....	" 20, fairly common.....	R.

Owing to rather limited time the foregoing observations are very incomplete, neither do they indicate the exact arrival of the birds. Abbreviations used:—P.M., passing migrant; S.R., summer resident; R., resident.

- (1) Have observed only 2 cases of breeding here.
- (2) Some years are quite numerous.
- (3) Breeds on Lakes St. Francis, Magog and Aylmer.

#### SVALOF SEED FARM.

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Svalof is the name of a railway station in the south of Sweden. There is scarcely a village there, but there is a hotel that would do credit to most of our Canadian towns. A 5,000 acre seed farm at Svalof forms an attraction to agriculturists, not only from Europe, but from all over the world. There is where Nilsson has worked for 20 years. He is now 54 years of age and is reaping some of the fruits of his labors in the pleasure of having people from all over the world come to Svalof to study his methods.

There is also an agricultural high school at Svalof which would compare favorably, in building and equipments, with the best high schools in the smaller towns throughout Canada. There are 46 of these schools of agriculture distributed throughout Sweden, in a way so that they are conveniently available to the farming population of Sweden, which cultivates an area in all not exceeding 9,000,000 acres of land. Because of these schools of agriculture, the average intelligence of the Swedish farmers is perhaps superior to that of most other countries, and the Swedish farmers make good use of the results of the work done by their experimenters.

The 5,000 acre seed farm at Svalof is officered by a scientific staff of five experts and their assistants, who have a splendid