

NOTES.

AN UNUSUALLY EARLY RECORD OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER (*Dendroica virens*) AT OTTAWA.—The arrival of this species of wood warbler was noted last spring by Miss V. Lees and Mrs. Brown, of Ottawa East, when they saw and heard one of these birds on the canal bank near Bank Street on the 15th April. Miss Lees saw it first and an hour or two later Mrs. Brown, passing the same way, also saw and heard it near the same spot.

BLUE JAY IMITATING RED-SHOULDERED HAWK.—In the April number of the NATURALIST, Mr. L. M. Terrill, of Westmount Que., correctly ascribed the authorship of some Red-shouldered Hawks' notes, which he heard when none of those birds were in evidence, to the Blue Jay. It may be added that this is a very common performance on the part of the Blue Jay. Its very exact imitation of the Red-shoulder's notes may frequently be heard, e.g., at Beechwood, Ottawa, where both birds are found. It is proficient in the imitation of the notes of other birds also.

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BIRD RECORDS.—The following records which I made in the early part of the present year may be of interest to some readers of THE OTTAWA NATURALIST.

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- Jan. 5—Yarmouth, N.S., flock of Bluebirds.
 21—Meteghan, N.S., Gold-crowned Kinglet.
 Feb. 2— do Robin.
 18—Weymouth, N.S., Robin.
 19— do Robin.
 23— do Two Meadowlarks.
 24— do Robin.
 26— do Meadowlark.
 Apl. 13—St. Stephen, N.B., Bluebird.
 14— do Red-winged Blackbird.

Although only one date for Golden-crowned Kinglet is mentioned above, I afterwards saw these birds abundantly along the shore of Digby and Yarmouth counties in Nova Scotia, where they were feeding on weed seeds.

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