

Spatula clypeata (L.) Boie. Shoveller Duck. Two females of this duck were observed on the Ottawa, some distance below the city, last October.

On page 34 of *Transactions* No. 3, No. 609 should have been omitted.

The following is a list of birds, giving the dates on which they were first noticed, in the vicinity of Ottawa, last spring (1883). It is hardly necessary to remark that these dates are merely the dates on which the birds were first noticed, and that many of them may have really arrived much earlier :

- Feb'y 20—*Eremophila alpestris* (L.) Boie., Shore Lark.
 March 1—*Corvus frugivorus* Bartr., Crow.
 " 10—*Astur atricapillus* (Wils.) Bp., Goshawk.
 April 1—*Turdus migratorius* L., Robin.
 " 6—*Sialia sialis* (L.) Hald., Blue-bird.
 " 7—*Melospiza fasciata* (Gm.) Scott. Song Sparrow.
 " 9—*Iridoprocne bicolor* (V.) Coues., White-bellied Swallow.
 " 9—*Ardea herodias* L., Great Blue Heron.
 " 9—*Quiscalus purpureus æneus* Ridg., Bronzed Grackle.
 " 10—*Junco hiemalis* (L.) Sel., Common Snowbird.
 " 10—*Contopus virens* (L.) Cab., Wood Peewee.
 " 11—*Regulus satrapa* Licht., Golden-crested Wren.
 " 11—*Sphyrapicus varius* (L.) Bd., Yellow-bellied Woodpecker.
 " 13—*Sturnella magna* (L.) Sw., Meadow Lark.
 " 13—*Sayornis fusca* (Gm.) Bd., Pewit Flycatcher.
 " 14—*Mergus merganser* L., Goosander.
 " 14—*Poæetes gramineus* (Gm.) Bd., Bay-Winged Bunting.
 " 14—*Colaptes auratus* (L.) Sw., Golden-winged Woodpecker.
 " 14—*Astragalinus tristis* (L.) Cab., Goldfinch.
 " 14—*Agelæus phæniceus* (L.) V., Red-winged Blackbird.
 " 14—*Turdus unalascae nanus* (Aud.) Coues., Hermit Thrush.
 " 14—*Turdus fuscescens* Steph., Wilson's Thrush.
 " 14—*Progne subis* (L.) Bd., Purple Martin.
 " 14—*Ceryle alcyon* (L.) Boie., Kingfisher.
 " 14—*Certhia familiaris* L., Brown Creeper.
 " 15—*Spizella domestica* (Bartr.) Coues., Chipping sparrow.
 " 15—*Zonotrichia albicollis* (Gm.) Bp., White-throated Sparrow.
 " 15—*Anas obscura* Gm., Black Duck.
 " 15—*Molothrus ater* (Bodd.), Gray Cowbird.
 " 15—*Zonotrichia leucophrys* (Forst.) Sw., White-crowned Sparrow.
 " 17—*Mergus cucullatus* L., Hooded Merganser.
 " 18—*Carpodacus purpureus* (Gm.) Gr., Purple Finch.
 " 21—*Hirundo erythrogastra horreorum* (Bart.) Coues., Barn Swallow.