

Young bronzed grackles were able to fly on 31st May, also young robins. Young song-sparrows were just leaving the nest 24th May.

On 21st May hermit thrush had three eggs in nest. Summer Warbler had three eggs in nest on 12th June.

On 24th May, saw a pair of herring gulls at Lake of Islands, Gatineau. They appeared to have a nest in that vicinity. Also saw Myrtle Warbler, but was unable to find nest. G. R. W.

Three spotted sandpipers' nests were found at the Experimental Farm during the month of June. All of these were on high ground a long distance from water. One nest was about half a mile from the water. Nests of the bay-winged bunting are also numerous on the lawns in the Arboretum during this month. All of those found had eggs in them. W. T. M.

Four humming-birds' nests have been found in this district this year, one in an ash tree, the others in conifers.

Miss J. M. Ballantyne sends the following note on birds seen at Cumberland during the excursion of the 15th inst: "Cumberland woods on the hillside at the back of the village proved an exceptionally interesting place for the observation of bird life. Twenty-two species were identified there, while several others were seen on or about the shore.

The American Goldfinches were numerous; their notes and those of the Red-eyed Vireo might be heard almost constantly during the day. Most of the birds seen were common to our city parks or gardens. The Red-breasted Grosbeak, Redstart, and White-breasted Nuthatch are less frequently seen at Ottawa at this season of the year."

We are indebted to Mr. S. Osborne Scott and Mr. Bedson, Winnipeg, Man., for the following notes on birds observed at Winnipeg. It is interesting to compare the dates of arrival of birds there with some species at Ottawa.

1898.

Nov. 24—SNOWBIRDS, which stayed until after Christmas, then disappeared until Feb. 26, and were gone again before the middle of April.

1899.

March 9—PRAIRIE HORNED LARK—This bird breeds here.