

near Wiarton in 1888, one in 1889, and noted it on four successive days in 1900 all over the base of the Peninsula.

The Tree Swallow is surprisingly rare, only one specimen having been seen. The diminution in the number of this species in Western Ontario is very striking, not a single pair having been observed during the nesting seasons of 1908 or 1909 near London. In the Peninsula they were abundant in '87, '88, and '89, but in 1900 most days revealed only two birds.

Rough-winged Swallow; we were surprised to find two pairs of these birds nesting in a cut bank in the village of Durham.

A single Warbling Vireo was noted in the village, but no Yellow-throats or Blue-heads were seen.

The following warblers were noted in the numbers given, the order being that of abundance as before:—

Black-throated Green.....	25	Chestnut-sided.....	7
Black and White.....	18	Ovenbird.....	7
Yellow.....	14	Redstart.....	7
Canada.....	13	Blackburnian.....	5
Water Thrush.....	11	Mourning.....	5
Black-throated Blue.....	10	Nashville.....	5
Maryland Yellow-throat..	7		

Brown Thrasher, of which two or three specimens were seen and heard, was said by Mr. Firth to be a new arrival, never having been observed before the present year, although I have noted it in small numbers, spread well over the Bruce Peninsula where the elevation is about 600 feet.

The common Thrush was the Veery, but we heard also two Hermits and a single Wood Thrush. The Alder, Olive-sided and Least Flycatchers were all rare, Crested, Wood Pewee and Kingbird being the common ones.

PERSONAL.

Members of the Club and friends of the late Dr. Fletcher will be interested to know that the Division of Entomology and Botany of the Dominion Experimental Farms, over which he was for so many years the head, has now been separated into two distinct Divisions, viz., the Division of Entomology and the Division of Botany. The position of Entomologist has been given to Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, and that of Botanist to Mr. H. T. Gussow, F.R.M.S. Both of these gentlemen have now arrived at Ottawa and are at present busily engaged in connection with the work of their respective Divisions. Dr. Hewitt was formerly Lecturer in Economic Zoology, University of Manchester, Manchester, England, and Mr. Gussow, Assistant to Dr. William