

tion with the robins at least, for never have I seen and heard of so many nests of robins built on houses, under verandas, over doorsills, etc., and that in places where trees are plentiful.

Finally the untowardliness of the season caused some species to remain with us a much shorter time than usual. They delayed coming to us longer than under normal conditions, and, wanting to get to their breeding ranges at the usual time, they had to cut short their sojourn here. This was the case with the rusty grackle and the white-crowned sparrow; the tree sparrow too was not seen by most observers, and the blackpoll warblers, while a few single individuals were seen much later than usual—I observed one at High Falls, Que., as late as June 12th—made the total length of their stay shorter than otherwise, owing to their much later arrival. Bay-breasted, Tennessee and blackpoll warblers, olive-backed thrushes and pine siskins were seen and heard in full song as late as June 7th at Major's Hill Park, which will probably not happen again for years.

I add a comparative list, which begins where the one in the May number left off, with April 22nd.

	1907	1906	1905
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.....	April 27	April 15	April 10
Downy Woodpecker.....	" 27	" 8	" 11
Purple Finch.....	" 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 1
White-throated Sparrow.....	" 28	April 15	April 23
Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....	" 28	May 1	" 27
Myrtle Warbler.....	" 28	" 2	May 1
Purple Martin.....	" 26	April 22	April 23
Whippoorwill.....	May 5	May 1	May 5
House Wren.....	" 9	" 2	April 28
Chimney Swift.....	" 10	April 30	May 2
Black and White Warbler.....	" 10	May 4	April 28
Woodcock.....	" 11	" 11	
White-crowned Sparrow.....	" 13	" 16	May 6
Yellow Warbler.....	" 13	" 4	" 1
Blackburnian Warbler.....	" 13	" 10	" 1
Rose-breasted Grosbeak.....	" 13	" 13	" 11
Brown-breasted Nuthatch.....	" 13	Mar. 10	Mar. 1
Bank Swallow.....	" 14	May 13	May 18
Redstart.....	" 14	" 15	" 5
Waterthrush.....	" 14	" 11	" 8
Kingbird.....	" 14	" 7	" 5
Baltimore Oriole.....	" 14	" 13	" 6
Ovenbird.....	" 14	" 13	" 6
Canadian Warbler.....	May 15	May 19	May 12
Parula Warbler.....	" 15	" 7	" 10
Black-throated Blue Warbler.....	" 15	" 7	" 10