

or its equivalent, every two and two-fifths minutes for ten hours supply, in addition to the food consumed by the parent birds themselves. I need add nothing to prove the usefulness of the Robin as an insect destroyer, and what has been told of him might be told of every other bird noticed by me in this paper. In these facts, have we not the strongest possible arguments in favor of the strict enforcement of the law enacted for the protection of our insectivorous birds, and is it not the duty of every good citizen to aid in seeing it faithfully carried out?

With these questions, I close my present remarks upon this subject, but hope to return to it at some future meeting, if you approve and opportunity offers.