

22nd May, two or three only were observed and since that none. The genus is represented here in summer by the white-throated Sparrow or Peabody bird (*Z. albicollis*) whose full, pure song "Old . . . Tom . . . Peabody, Peabody, Peabody" rising from ravine or moist thicket, is so familiar all summer long. Another rendering common in the Gatineau country is "Jim . . . Jim . . . Sow-the-wheat, sow the-wheat, sow the-wheat. The song of the White Crown while beating some family resemblance to this, has not the same clearness and fullness of tone, but approaches nearer to that of the Vesper and Savanna sparrows.

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