

September 6th is the last date for them.

BOMBYCILLIDÆ—WAXWINGS.

190. *Bombycilla garrula*, Bohemian Waxwing. A rare, irregular winter visitor from the north. The last stay of this beautiful bird at Ottawa took place in the winter of 1908-09, when a flock of 22 took up quarters in the rowan-trees on a much used corner in the city. They remained from December 15th to March 6th. (See THE OTTAWA NATURALIST, vol. XXII, p. 266.) Now and then a solitary one is seen, as in December, 1906, when one came to a small mountain-ash tree on Russell Avenue and stayed there for a week.

191. *Bombycilla cedrorum*, Cedar Waxwing. A somewhat irregular, but usually abundant summer resident. Some years they turn up in March, in others in April or May, and in 1907 they only were seen in June, but then in great numbers. Unusual dates are: December 1st, 1906; February 22nd, 1908. As a rule, the last ones disappear about September 12th.

LANIIDÆ—SHRIKES.

192. *Lanius borealis*, Northern Shrike. A moderately common winter resident. They arrive from the north about October 30th, frequently taking up residence in the city, where they feast on English Sparrows; the latest date for leaving is April 18th (1884).

193. *Lanius ludovicianus migrans*, Migrant Shrike. This, the local breeding form, is a moderately common summer resident, some years rarer than others. The earliest date on which it has been recorded so far is March 25th (1907), and the latest, October 10th (1905).

VIREONIDÆ—VIREOS.

194. *Vireosylva olivacea*, Red-eyed Vireo. An abundant summer resident, although more often heard than seen. In summer, in almost any deciduous woods, one is hardly ever outside of the reach of its somewhat monotonous, prattling song. Time of stay: May 6th to September 26th. How it is often victimized by the Cowbird, was noted under that species, which see.

195. *Vireosylva philadelphia*, Philadelphia Vireo. A rare migrant and probable breeder. As it is small and elusive it may be commoner than supposed. It seems to be one of our latest migrants. On May 17th, 1905, I saw one at Britannia, and May 30th, 1906, in a large warbler wave, four to five near Cyrville. September 4th, 1884, is the only fall date available.

196. *Vireosylva gilva*, Warbling Vireo. A common summer resident, found oftener in the shade trees of the cities than in the woods outside. Like the Red-eyed Vireo, it is a persistent singer, even after all other bird notes have stopped in the heat of