

that nearly all of these birds vanished before November, and I have heard of only one Chewink having been seen in Ontario since the middle of last November, and absolutely none of many other species which were common at Point Pelee in the winter of 1908-1909.

These facts indicate that there is a great variation in the number of summer birds which are found there during the winter, or in other words, they prove that while Chewinks and other similar species may stay in considerable numbers during one winter, they may be entirely absent in the next, under circumstances which appear to us to be equally favorable.

Another peculiar feature of bird life on the Point, which was impressed on us very strongly during the recent trip, is that the birds change their location in a very decided and thorough manner, without reasons which appear adequate to the human observer. For instance, in our former visit, the Robins and Flickers were in the jungle, which is where the berries and grapes are to be found, and Bluebirds were in the open field nearby, feeding in the edge of the jungle, and around the mullein stalks. On our recent visit we found all that region to be absolutely deserted by such species, but they were living in a little section of Red Cedar forest, nearly three miles north of the old location, where their food was apparently limited to berries of *Celastrus* and Red Cedar.

Altogether, the visits of these two winters, instead of making migration and residence problems clearer, seem to have complicated them the more.

The list of birds noted in the four days of the last trip is as follows:—

Marsh Hawk.....	1	Blue Jay.....	5
Great Horned Owl.....	1	Prairie Horned Lark.....	25
Robin.....	20	Downy Woodpecker.....	20
Golden-crowned Kinglet..	10	Hairy Woodpecker.....	1
White-breasted Nuthatch.	8	Goshawk.....	1
Brown Creeper.....	12	Golden-eye Duck.....	38
Cedar Bird.....	80	Carolina Wren.....	20
Cardinal.....	15	Sharp-shinned Hawk.....	1
Song Sparrow.....	1	Crow.....	1
Junco.....	6	Purple Finch.....	10
Tree Sparrow.....	500	Flicker.....	4
Goldfinch.....	20	Snowflake.....	12

The numbers are taken from the day on which most were seen, and it is likely that these numbers include most, if not all, of those seen on the other days.