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THE CARDINAL GROSBEAK IN WINTER IN
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, ONTARIO.

A specimen of the Cardinal Grosbeak was observed at Brighton, Northumberland County, on the morning of February 22nd last. The day was very cold, with strong wind and snow-drift. The bird was quite tame, and was evidently a female on account of lack of bright plumage. Those who called my attention to the bird did not recognize it, neither did I at first, never having seen one alive in a wild state. I suspected the species, however, on account of the large, ivory, reddish beak and a red cast in the plumage and in the tail feathers. On my return home I looked up the description of the species, and was at once satisfied that I had diagnosed it correctly. I suppose this is about as far east an Ontario record as we have.

I may mention that the migration of Warblers in this section this spring has been an exceedingly slim one. I have seen scarcely any in their usual haunts—only the yellow and one other.

C. J. YOUNG,
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