

CHICKADEE (*Penthestes atricapillus*).—Common permanent resident. Former records have been placed under *P. a. septentrionalis*.

HUDSONIAN CHICKADEE (*Penthestes hudsonicus*).—Mr. Spreadborough took a single male specimen on May 7, 1897, which was referred to *P. h. columbianus*. During my entire time at Edmonton I never once saw this species. I found them as common as the black-capped form near the mountains to the west on the G.T.P. Ry. in 1913.

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET (*Regulus calendula*).—Tolerably common in the spruce woods. Arrives in early May. The song of this species is surprisingly loud and sweet, considering the diminutive proportions of the bird. I think they breed.

WILSON THRUSH (*Hylocichla fuscescens*).—Very common summer resident. Arrives about May 15. Nest and full set of eggs complete by June 8. Young born by June 15. Mr. Taverner informs me that Edmonton specimens submitted to Mr. H. C. Oberholser were referred by him to *salicicola*.

OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH (*Hylocichla ustulata swainsonii*).—Mr. Spreadborough found this species common at Edmonton after May 8, and nests and eggs were taken. Specimens from there, Mr. Taverner informs me, were submitted to Mr. Oberholser for examination and were given the above sub-specific name.

HERMIT THRUSH (*Hylocichla guttata*).—A migrant during May. Specimens from Edmonton were examined by Mr. Oberholser and referred to *H. g. pallasii*.

AMERICAN ROBIN (*Planesticus migratorius*).—Common summer resident. Arrives about April 10.

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD (*Sialia arctica*).—Rare at Edmonton. Only once observed, when three individuals in company were frequenting a meadow on September 15, 1902.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON EXCURSIONS.

- June 1—Botany; east side of Fairy Lake; meeting-place, the end of the electric car line on the Chelsea road, at 3 p.m.
- June 8—General; Black Rapids by steamer Wanekewan; see schedule for the season.
- June 15—The Experimental Farm; a selected topic in practical horticulture; meeting-place, The Farm, at 3 p.m.
- June 22—Botany; the Beaver Meadow, leading to Fairy Lake, Hull; meeting-place, the end of the city street car line, opposite Eddy Company's office, Hull, at 3 p.m.