

MEADOWLARK AND SONG SPARROWS .
WINTERING.

ON January 1, 1892, a Meadowlark (*Sturnella magna*) was seen at Port Credit.

There are several other records of Meadowlarks wintering about this latitude, and probably they remain regularly.

Song Sparrows (*Melospiza fasciata*) have been observed occasionally during the winter. I shot one in Rosedale on January 16, 1892. My attention was attracted to it by its harsh "churp," when I noticed it hopping among some brushwood. The snow was seven or eight inches deep.

Mr. J. B. Williams also noticed one on the Island on the same date.

On February 28, 1892, I came across one near the Woodbine, quite close to the street.

The next winter record I have, is one seen on December 11, 1892, on the Humber River.

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BARTRAMIAN SANDPIPER AT TORONTO.

ON May 6, 1893, while walking over some fields east of the City, searching for Meadowlarks, I observed a bird running in a moist hollow, which at first I took to be a Wilson's Snipe, as it seemed to be unusually large for that bird. I shot it, and was very agreeably surprised to find my capture the Bartramian Sandpiper (*Bartramia longicauda*).

The bird was very tame and unsuspicious, feeding quite unconcernedly, while a large shooting match was in full swing not more than two hundred yards away. It was a female, and some of the ovaries were beginning to develop, three of them measuring a quarter of an inch in diameter.

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