

western part of the province was due to the scarcity of birds on the area with fewer trees. The cankerworm never ravishes the maples in the "park country" or more thickly wooded area. Even shrubs afford a great protection for birds and in these perhaps half of our birds build their nests.

SUMMARY.

Insects, weeds and gophers hinder farming.
But for birds, farming would be impossible.

Our Birds are—

Insect devourers;
Weed seed eaters;
Mice and gopher catchers;
Tree protectors.

Protect the Birds—

Spare the natural bluff or thicket.
Set out windbreaks or shelterbelts.
Put up birdhouses and feeding trays.
Birds like suet and water baths.

Copies of this pamphlet and others issued to further bird protection in Canada as well as copies of the Migratory Birds Convention Act may be obtained from the Commissioner, Dominion Parks Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.—M.B.L., 13. 1920.