

**REMEMBER THE BIRDS.**

IN Norway there is a custom among almost all the farmers which we should like to see adopted in Canada. About Christmas time a sheaf of grain is fixed on a pole erected on every barn, for the benefit of the birds.



He would be thought a niggard indeed who would grudge or withhold this sheaf, or refuse to replace it with another when it had all been used. Our winters are as severe as those in Norway. The birds that do not migrate need our help as much. If we do not put up for them the Christ-