

RED POLL.—This bird has been quite abundant during the months of January, February and March. They are usually seen feeding on the fruit of the birch."

WHITE-WINGED CROSS-BILL.—A flock of these birds was observed by Miss Harmer on the 5th of January, and were also noticed by her at different times throughout the month.

The following notes on the Cedar-bird and Bohemian wax-wing have also been kindly contributed by Dr. Fletcher:—

"CEDAR WAX-WING (*Ampelis cedrorum*). In occasional years during the winter months flocks of wax-wings have been seen feeding with the Pine grosbeaks upon the mountain ash berries in Ottawa. These have been supposed to be the Bohemian wax-wing because they came in the winter time. On March 2nd, 1880, and on February 23rd, 1885, I made a note in my diary that flocks of wax-wings were seen at Stewarton, which were decidedly smaller than the Bohemian wax-wing and lacked the chestnut colour beneath the tail and the white bars on the wing, both conspicuous marks of the Bohemian wax-wing (*Ampelis garrulus*). During the present winter large flocks of wax-wings consisting of both species were abundant, from the middle of January until the beginning of April. Mr. George White having had his attention called to the matter, kindly shot some specimens of the smaller species, which he identified as undoubtedly true *cedrorum*."

PINE SISKIN.—Quite abundant up to the end of March. One shot by Mr. G. Muirhead near Rideau Hall on the 30th of that month.

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH.—Observed by Mr. Lees during the month of January.

SHRIKE OR BUTCHER-BIRD.—One of these birds was seen by Mr. Small for several days on Daly Avenue, near King St. during the month of March. He says it has appeared in that locality for several winters.

HORNED LARK.—A small flock of horned larks was seen near the office at the Experimental Farm on the 22nd of February by Dr. J. Fletcher, Mr. H. S. Marsh and Mr. W. T. Macoun. They continued in small flocks throughout March.

PURPLE FINCH.—One was seen by Mr. White at the pump-house near Pooley's bridge, on the 2nd of March. A flock of birds which he thinks by their notes was this finch, was observed by Mr. Small in Major's Hill Park early in March. Dr. Fletcher saw them on the 5th of March.

SONG SPARROW.—The records for the arrival of this bird for the past few years as given by Mr. Small are, 1894, 11th of