

- House Wren—Common; a pair were nesting in a cavity in the top rail of a snake fence.
- Chickadee—Common.
- Wilson's Thrush—Common.
- Olive-backed Thrush—One seen.
- Hermit Thrush—Common.
- American Robin—Seven nests were found within the radius of 400 yards: one in a small spruce, one in a white pine, two on the tops of pine stumps and three between the roots of upturned pine stumps.
- Bluebird—Common; one nest containing 6 eggs, in a woodpecker's hole, 20 feet from the ground in a hemlock stub.

#### FLETCHER MEMORIAL FUND.

The Committee in charge of this Fund recently met in the Carnegie Library, and a further circular was drafted to be sent to members of the Club and friends of the late Dr. Fletcher who had subscribed to the Fund but had not remitted to the Secretary-Treasurer. (Mr. Arthur Gibson, Central Experimental Farm) the amount of their subscription. Another circular was also prepared, to be mailed to those who had received the first circular, but who had not responded. Both of these circulars were sent out in December, and the Committee are so far much gratified at the results. There still, however, are many members of the Club, whom the Committee feel sure desire to contribute, and these and others who have not as yet sent in their subscription to the Secretary-Treasurer, are requested to attend to this matter as soon as possible, in order that the Committee may make final arrangements for the work in connection with the Memorial, which, as our readers are aware, is to take the form of a drinking fountain at the Central Experimental Farm.

#### SOIREES.

The first lecture of the winter series was held on Tuesday, November the 9th, 1909, the lecturer of the evening being our esteemed member, Mr. W. E. Saunders of London, Ont. "Home Birds and Wanderers" was the subject chosen by the speaker, and it proved a most interesting one to the large audience which filled the Assembly Hall of the Normal School. Mr. Saunders spoke in a delightfully interesting manner, and illustrated many of his remarks with the calls and songs of the birds he loved and described. Preserved specimens of many of the birds referred to were exhibited.