

- Novem'r 10—Junco, *Junco hyemalis*.
 " 12—Pigeon Falcon, *Falco columbarius*.
 " 12—Golden-crown Kinglet, *Regulus satrapa*.
 " 12—Purple Grackle, *Quiscalus quiscula æneus*.
 " 17—Tree Sparrow, *Spizella monticola*.
 " 17—Pine Finch, *Spinus pinus*.
 " 17—Blue Jay, *Cyanocitta cristata*.
 " 17—White-bellied Nuthatch, *Sitta carolinensis*.
 " 25—Robin, *Merula migratoria*.
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REPORT OF THE ORNITHOLOGICAL BRANCH FOR SPRING OF 1888.

In making up the Report of the proceedings and researches of this branch during the past spring, the leaders have decided to adopt the example set by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D.C., that is, to make a report of the spring work in time to be published in the July number of the OTTAWA NATURALIST, and to make a separate report for the work done in the fall. The leaders are able to report the capture of several specimens of the "*Hydrochelidon nigra surinamensis*," a species that has not yet been reported in this vicinity. Among the rarer birds captured are several "White Wing Crossbills," a species which is becoming rather scarce near the city; also a fine specimen of the "Tennessee warbler." On the 21st of March a Bald Eagle was seen flying low over the Rifle Range, the white head and tail giving it a very conspicuous appearance in the bright sun light.

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- January 28—Pine Siskin, *Spinus pinus*.
 February 7—Goshawk, *Accipiter atricapillus*.
 " 18—Pine Grosbeak, *Pinicola enucleator*.
 " 18—White-wing Crossbill, *Loxia leucoptera*.
 " 21—Sharp-shinned Hawk, *Accipiter velox*.
 " 22—Crow, *Corvus americanus*.
 " 22—Horned Lark, *Otocoris alpestris*.
 March 6—Common Red-poll, *Acanthis linaria*.
 " 8—Hoary Red-poll, *Acanthis hornemannii exilipes*.
 " 10—Purple Finch, *Carpodacus purpureus*.
 " 11—Red Crossbill, *Loxia curvirostra minor*.