

13th to June 7th (1907), when they are plentiful on the waterfront, Hull; in fall from October 1st to 12th.

244. *Hylocichla guttata pallasi*, Hermit Thrush. A common summer resident. One is sure to find it at Blueberry Point, Mer Bleue, Chelsea, and similar localities. Extreme dates of stay are: April 10th to October 19th.

245. *Planesticus migratorius*, Robin. This old friend under a new scientific name is an abundant summer resident and is increasing in the city. Almost its only enemy there is the domestic cat, which yearly kills untold thousands of this and other species. Something should be done to limit their numbers in and near the city. The Robin may almost be called a permanent resident, since dates in every month of the year are not rare. A small flock of about four birds stayed in the city from December 21st to March 4th (see THE OTTAWA NATURALIST, vol. XXII., p. 265). The usual date for their appearance in spring is March 23rd, sometimes a week or more before, sometimes one or several days later, according to the season. In fall many linger around throughout October, as if loath to go, but all have usually gone by the end of the month, excepting a few stragglers in November.

246. *Sialia sialis*, Bluebird. A common migrant and moderately common breeder. Late in summer it often becomes strangely rare, where it was common earlier in summer, and later on becomes common once more. It arrives as early as the Robin, about March 23rd (earliest 12th), and is as loath to go as that species. I have seen some as late as November 19th at High Falls, Quebec, where it had to associate with Snow Buntings (*Plectrophenax nivalis*) at that time. North and South in close proximity!

#### BOOK NOTICE.

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