

from April 19th to May 25th, and again from Sept. 26th to Oct. 28th and easily distinguishable from its variety *pratricula*, which arrives here about the end of February, remains to breed, and leaves about the beginning of November. Though both were nominally recorded before this is virtually a new record, as they were never satisfactorily distinguished till 1890.

536. *Calcarius lapponicus*. Lapland Longspur. Mr. F. A. Saunders also found this species abundant at the farm in company with the last species and with Snowflakes (*Plectrophenax nivalis*) till May 25th, an unusually late date for winter birds in this latitude. The Longspurs were again seen in the fall from Oct. 3rd to Nov. 18. Till 1890 we were without a record of this species.

672. *Dendroica palmarum*. Palm Warbler. This species was found by Messrs. W. E. and F. A. Saunders on 3rd July, breeding and rather common in the Mer Blue. Both adults and young were secured and carefully identified by Ridgway's Manual as true *palmarum* and not var. *hypochrysea* which occurs sparingly here as a migrant. The former were again seen in the same locality by Messrs. Kingston and Lees, Aug. 9th.

Besides the above, the following more or less rare birds were observed, the common names and A. O. U. numbers alone being given:

- 231. *Dowitcher*, May 22nd, E. White.
- 234. *Knot* (full breeding plumage), June 4th, E. White.
- 239. *Pectoral Sandpiper*, Oct. 2nd, Miss G. Harmer.
- 272. *American Golden Plover*, Oct. 18th, F. A. Saunders.
- 337. *Red-tailed Hawk*, April 18th, G. R. White.
- 356. *Duck Hawk*, July 11th, F. A. Saunders.
- 357. *Pigeon Hawk*, Dec. 19th, W. A. D. Lees.
- 387. *Yellow-billed Cuckoo*, June 27th, G. R. White. A pair nested in Lt.-Col. White's garden and raised young. The male and young escaped. The female was shot.
- 401. *American Three-toed Woodpecker*, Sept. 28th and 29th, Oct. 12th and 13th, F. A. Saunders.
- 405. *Pileated Woodpecker*, Oct. 13, A. G. Kingston.
- 466a. *Traill's Flycatcher*. This species seems to have become quite common here in the last two years.