

179. *Passerella iliaca*, Fox Sparrow. This large, handsome sparrow is a moderately common migrant. If one goes, during the latter half of April, to the fringe of bushes along the railway beyond Britannia, he can be tolerably certain of meeting them. They can usually be heard scratching among the dry leaves on the ground. To hear their flute-like song, a performance between the song of the Purple Finch and Baltimore Oriole, is a rare treat, heard not often south of us. It passes through from April 15th to May 10th, and again from October 4th to November 11th. In 1897 one was even seen on December 4th.

180. *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*, Chewink; Towhee. This is a new arrival in our district and on our list. While it has once been seen far out of its range, in 1894 by Mr. F. A. Saunders, 80 miles north of Ottawa, the first record for Ottawa was made in 1904 when, in July, one was shot by Mr. E. Bedard, in Beechwood and later identified by the writer. Mr. Warwick, of Buckingham, Quebec, has taken one there, in 1902. On June 28th, 1908, two males were seen in Beechwood Cemetery by Mr. E. White, but the year 1909 has so far furnished the most records, as between May 10th and 20th no fewer than five observations of it were made at three different places. This seems to indicate that it also wants to extend its range northward. It should be encouraged in this, and not hindered by persecution.

181. *Zamelodia ludoviciana*, Rose-breasted Grosbeak. A moderately common summer resident. At Meach Lake I found it most common in an old orchard adjoining a deciduous wood. It usually arrives May 11th, and the last are seen about October 1st. In 1908, Mrs. R. D. Brown saw one April 23rd during a heavy migration.

182. *Passerina cyanea*, Indigo Bunting. A rare summer resident, temporarily and locally commoner. While I have seen only six all told in six years, Mr. A. G. Kingston saw, at Meach Lake, about ten at one time, in July, 1909. In certain small circumscribed localities a pair will be nesting year after year, for instance at the northern side of Fairy Lake at the end of Beaver Meadow, Hull. Those seen by the writer were here from May 3rd to at least August 12th.

183. *Spiza americana*, Dickcissel. This more southerly bird of uncertain, ever changing range of distribution, is entitled to a place on our list by the protracted stay of a fine male in June, 1895, at the Experimental Farm, where it was watched closely by Mr. F. A. Saunders and also seen by Messrs. W. A. D. Lees and A. G. Kingston.

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184. *Piranga erythromelas*, Scarlet Tanager. This gleam of tropical coloration is a common migrant and a moderately