

tion to the first arrivals, only the numbers of those already here must have been slightly augmented. Another curious fact in the migration of this year is, that, while the purple finch was extremely abundant last year at this time, in and out of the city, I have not seen one so far this season, nor have I heard of others having seen them. There are always surprises in store for the observers of birds, especially during their migrations.

Appended is a list of birds that have come here so far, and the date of their arrival, together with lists of 1906 and 1905, for comparison's sake. It must be remembered, however, that last year's migration was unusually late; that of 1905, however, normal. From this latter list it will be seen that the first comers this season were from one to three days earlier than usual, some even more. It must also be remembered that the main part of the spring migration falls into May, when the countless hosts of the warblers, in all their variety, liveliness and beauty, come; also the thrushes, vireos, swallows, many of the finches, kinglets, etc. Then new pleasures await the observer at every turn. It is to be hoped that many members of the Field Naturalists' Club may take part in observing and recording the May migrations of this year, and send in their records of species seen and *positively* identified, together with date and place, to the writer. Here is the list so far:—

	1907	1906	1905
Prairie Horned Lark.....	Feb. 10 (a)	Feb. 20	Feb. 28 (b)
Redpoll (c).....	Feb. 18		
Crow (d).....	Mar. 2	Mar. 9	Feb. 18
Song Sparrow.....	Mar. 13	Apr. 2	Mar. 18
Blue Heron.....	Mar. 17 (e)	Apr. 5	Apr. 27
Robin.....	Mar. 16	Mar. 31	Mar. 19
Bluebird.....	Mar. 21	Apr. 3	Mar. 24
Cowbird.....	Mar. 21	Apr. 8	Mar. 29
Bronzed Grackle, Blackbird	Mar. 23	Apr. 2	Mar. 27
Red-winged Blackbird.....	Mar. 23	Apr. 2	Mar. 24
Tree Sparrow.....	Mar. 23	Apr. 9	Mar. 24
Meadowlark.....	Mar. 23	Apr. 5	Apr. 3
Shrike, Butcherbird.....	Mar. 25	Apr. 16	Mar. 30
Marsh Hawk.....	Mar. 25	Apr. 12	Apr. 1
Junco, Snowbird.....	Mar. 25	Apr. 6	Mar. 23
Golden-eye, Whistler (duck)	Mar. 26	Mar. 29	
Flicker, Yellowhammer.....	Mar. 26	Apr. 16	Apr. 10
Winter Wren.....	Mar. 26	Apr. 18	Apr. 17
Golden-crowned Kinglet.....	Mar. 26	Apr. 14	Apr. 8
Killdeer.....	Mar. 26	Apr. 16	Mar. 28
Tree Swallow.....	Mar. 26	Apr. 8	Apr. 3