

| | <u>April</u> | <u>May</u> | <u>June</u> | <u>July</u> | <u>August</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Tufted Titmouse | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Junco | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| Purple Finch | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Cowbird | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Song Sparrow | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 8 | 14 |
| Chipping Sparrow | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| Towhee | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Yellow-throat | | 3 | | | 2 | 5 |
| White-throated Sparrow | | 7 | | | | 7 |
| Veery | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Catbird | | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Ovenbird | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Brown Thrasher | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 5 |
| Swamp Sparrow | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| House Wren | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Blue Jay | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| Robin | | | 2 | 1 | | 3 |
| Wood Thrush | | | 1 | | 5 | 6 |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | <u>10</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>66</u> |

With this record as an incentive, many members should build these traps.

MORE ABOUT DISEASES AND PARASITES

Mrs. Christella Butler of Parkland, Pa. writes that she had a letter from Seth Low concerning her diseased Mourning Dove, described in a recent issue of the News. Dr. Herman, of the disease laboratory, recognized it as *Trichomonas gallinae*, of which there is a serious outbreak among Mourning Doves in the South. Members finding Doves in the condition described by Mrs. Butler are requested to send them alive or dead to Dr. Carleton Herman ----- Collect.

This incident demonstrates the value of careful observation and prompt reporting on the part of an EBBA member. Many, many of our members do likewise!

CRUSHED BANDS ON THE PURPLE GRACKLE

Mrs. Butler has also mentioned trapping two "return" Grackles with overlapped bands. In one recent instance the foot was swollen to about three times normal size. When the band was removed and the foot painted with merthiolate the bird was