

includes species of probable occurrence in the region, but not as yet positively known to the writer to have been found there. As most of them are natural to the region, the conservatism here shown is the more commendable. As said in the 'Introduction': "That the present paper may serve as a basis for future observations is the chief excuse for its existence. With this purpose in view much care has been exercised to avoid the inclusion of any but perfectly reliable records. All but four species have been personally identified by the writer, either in the field or from specimens in local collections; and these four exceptions have been admitted only upon what has been considered satisfactory evidence of their occurrence." The paper is based mainly on observations made by the writer between February 8, 1890 and April 9, 1894. Of the 183 species noted, 30 are classified as permanent residents, 61 as summer residents, and 57 as transient visitors, and these latter are further subdivided in accordance with their manner of occurrence. The annotations are often quite extended, relating to the nesting habits of the species as well as to their relative abundance and seasons of occurrence. The nomenclature is that of the A. O. U. Check-List, and includes the names of the higher groups as well as those of the species. Also various familiar text illustrations are introduced.—J. A. A.

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