

of reporting its occurrence in our vicinity. During the latter part of December, the Evening Grosbeak was reported in Rochester, N. Y., the first time seen there since the winter of 1889-90, but it had not been observed here. Since then I have been watching carefully, hoping to make a record of this beautiful bird in our county. About ten days ago they were first seen in Lyons. Since that time they have been reported, almost daily, as occurring in flocks of from 6 to 10, in some section of the town, and to-day, February 4, 1911, I recorded 30 of these birds feeding about in the maples and picking up the buds from the ground which a recent wind and wet snowstorm had shaken from the trees. Both sexes were represented almost equally in the flock and exhibited marked tameness.

It will be gratifying indeed if the erratic travels of these birds become more frequent and eastern people have the pleasure of becoming better acquainted with this common bird of the Northwest.— E. EARL ELLIOTT, Lyons, N. Y.

The Evening Grosbeak in New Hampshire.— We have with us here at this date (Jan. 2, 1911) a flock of eight Evening Grosbeaks. They have been here for a month, and have been seen every day on one of our back streets on a small ornamental tree which is covered with seeds on which they feed. They seem to make their headquarters in some pines near by. They come out to feed two or three times a day.

They are very handsome and quite uniformly colored though there is a slight difference in shades. They are very tame and will not notice anyone that may be within a few feet of them and they have had many visitors as they are quite a curiosity in this vicinity as they are in any part of New England.— C. H. STORRS, Lebanon, N. H.

The Evening Grosbeak at Lancaster, Mass.— On Sunday, January 15, 1911, as I was walking along the main street, I was attracted by a peculiar whistle, and looking around I saw three Evening Grosbeaks (*Hesperiphona vespertina vespertina*) light on the ground under some spruces, not twenty-five feet from where I stood. They were eating some kind of seeds. There was a male in fine bright plumage and two dull-colored birds, which I took to be females. These are the first Evening Grosbeaks I have ever seen in Lancaster, although they have been reported from the next Town (Leominster).— JOHN E. THAYER, Lancaster, Mass.

Harris's Sparrow (*Zonotrichia querula*) in Southern Idaho.— On January 1 of this year I took a Harris's Sparrow, female, from a flock of Gambel's (*Z. l. gambeli*) among the brush on a creek bank near this place. There were perhaps 50 birds in the flock, and I am confident that there were several more of the Harris species; in fact, I identified another at a distance of not more than 20 feet. The 1910 Check-List records it as accidental in Washington, Oregon, and California. Apparently this