

of October 25, the Red River froze over and in the early part of November there were several days of storm and cold, the thermometer falling eight below zero on several occasions. It is difficult to say in what way weather conditions may influence the movements of birds. The Canada Jays appeared before the real cold weather began, while on the other hand a number of Robins, Bluebirds, and Flickers are still here, having weathered the storms and zero temperature.—O. J. MURIE, *Moorehead, Minn.*

**Note on the Food of the Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*).**—A wonderful Virginia Creeper (*Psedera quinquefolia*) covers the entire south wall of our home here in Washington, the house having three stories and being of considerable length. The vine is a splendid sight every autumn; and after its scarlet leaves have fallen, there are exposed to view many hundreds of its bunches of beautiful berries. On November 8, Mrs. Shufeldt called my attention to a fine male Starling that had lit on one of the sprays of the vine, and was greedily eating this fruit. He was timid and wild, and flew away when he found us watching him from a window. A day or so thereafter, eight more of these birds, chiefly females, were devouring these berries, and they, too, flew away as soon as we appeared at a window close to them. On the 12th of the same month, some ten females of this species and two males also visited the vine, all greedily feeding on the berries, but taking to flight, as had all the others, as soon as they perceived they were being watched.—DR. R. W. SHUFELDT, 3356, 18th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Harris's Sparrow in Northern Michigan.**—Definite records of the occurrence in Michigan of Harris's Sparrow (*Zonotrichia querula*) seem to be scarce enough to justify my reporting observations on this species in Marquette County, Michigan, this fall (1919). Sight records were as follows: September 26, six; September 27, one; October 2, four; October 3, one; October 6, one. Of these birds, two were collected, an immature female on September 26, and an immature male on October 3.

All of these sparrows were found on land owned by the Huron Mountain Club, located at Huron Mountain, Michigan. They seemed to spend their time in a rather narrow strip of small trees and bushes between the fields of the club farm and an open marsh, with the exception of the one recorded on September 27, which was seen in open pine woods about two miles from this place and not far from a river. They were never observed mingling with the Junco and other sparrows that were common in that locality. I heard one Harris's Sparrow singing on the morning of October 2, a slow, drawling song, suggesting to me the song of the White-crowned Sparrow.

The identification of the two specimens collected by me was verified at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, by Dr. W. H. Osgood.—STEPHEN S. GREGORY, JR., 2609 Hampden St., Chicago, Ill.

**American Golden-eye and White-crowned Sparrow in Northern Michigan in Summer.**—While about 130 species of birds have been