

white pine tree close at hand. In the morning they are usually to be found round about the spot, from seven to eight o'clock, after which they are not seen again for the rest of the day, until the evening. Sometimes, the pair are joined by a third bird, and on October 27, fifteen were flying round the spire at 8:30 A. M., whilst the above-mentioned three were perched on the top. This flock, failing to find accommodation on the spire, flew off south, and have not been seen since. In addition to this flock, I saw another one of some twenty birds near Compton, a village seven miles to the east of Hatley on August 8. This with my previous notes will give some idea, although probably an inadequate one (from lack of sufficient qualified observers), of the status of the Starling in these parts at the present moment.—HENRY MOUSLEY, *Hatley, Que.*

Evening Grosbeak (*Hesperiphona vespertina vespertina*) in Michigan.—Last December I sent in some notes, which were published in the April 1923 number of 'The Auk,' in which I stated Dr. Christofferson and myself had found Evening Grosbeaks in summer for three consecutive years. We have found them again this summer which makes the fourth consecutive year. Last winter, as since the winter of 1915-16, I had a flock feeding at my house. The flock was larger than usual, numbering over 100. I banded 58. The first of the flock arrived November 16 and the last one, a female, left May 23. Since then we have seen the following:

- June 16—1 Male near Soo Junction, Luce Co.
- July 22—1 Male, Chatham, Alger Co.
- July 24—2 Males, Munising Junction, Alger Co.
- July 29—1 Male and 1 Female feeding at house.
- Aug. 8—1 Female feeding at house.
- Aug. 12—1 Male about 15 miles west of Soo.
- Aug. 19—10, 4 of them young, Munising, Alger Co.
- Aug. 27—1 young feeding at house.
- Sept. 3—1 young feeding at house.
- Sept. 4—3 Males and 1 Female feeding at house, trapped and banded 1 Male.
- Sept. 5—2 Females and 2 young feeding at house.
- Sept. 8—3 Males, 3 females and 2 young feeding at house.
- Sept. 9— Small flock 10 or 12 birds at house, 1 young feeding.—M. J. MAGEE, *Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.*

Blue Grosbeak at Cape May, N. J.—On November 11, 1923 while looking for birds at Cape May Point, N. J., I heard a loud metallic call which I soon found came from a bird in a nearby thicket which I had no trouble in identifying as a female Blue Grosbeak (*Guiraca caerulea caerulea*). I approached to within fifteen feet of it and studied it for fifteen or twenty minutes as it showed no disposition to fly away. The large heavy bill, reddish brown of the wings and all the details of brown markings on the plumage were clearly made out. Previous acquaintance with the western race in Arizona precluded any possibility of mistake and skins of the bird