

Long-crested Jay in Quebec.—In 'The Auk' for January, 1928, p. 101, I recorded the capture of a specimen of the Long-crested Jay. Later the specimen was sent to Mr. P. A. Taverner, of the National Museum of Canada, who writes me as follows: "I have examined your Jay with considerable care and then sent it to Mr. J. A. Monro, of Okanagan Landing, B. C., who is more familiar with these western Jays than I am, for confirmation. I think there is little doubt but that it can be referred to *Cyanocitta stellaris annectens*, the Black-headed Jay, which is the "Steller's Jay" of the interior of British Columbia. The only way I can see to account for the occurrence of this bird near Quebec is that it got shut up in a fruit car and so transported there, which would not be an unlikely accident with a Jay, but it is hard to see how such a sedentary species could wander so far from its normal range."—GUS A. LANGE-LIER, *Cap Rouge, Quebec, Canada*.

Yellow-headed Blackbird in Pennsylvania.—On April 13, 1928, near Turtle Creek, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Mr. G. Ernest Welshons recorded a Yellow-headed Blackbird (*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*) in company with a flock of Starlings and Bronzed Grackles. The bird appeared to be an adult male. Records of this mid-western species, which is a straggler in the Eastern States, are thought to be so few as to warrant special mention of this occurrence in Pennsylvania.—GEORGE MIKSCH SUTTON, *Game Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania*.

Second Canadian Record of Bachman's Sparrow.—On May 6, 1928, while collecting birds at Long Point, Norfolk County, Ontario, I flushed a sparrow from its morning bath in a small swale situated in the open woods at the south end of Ryerson Island. The bird flew to a point of vantage in a sumac thicket where I observed it through my binoculars. Not being able to recognize the species, I hastily collected the specimen which proved to be an adult female Bachman's Sparrow, *Peucaea aestivalis bachmani*, now R. O. M. Z. No. 28.5.30.164. The specimen is in good plumage, only the rectrices being worn. Its length and weight in the flesh was 150 mm. and 15 gms. respectively.

This appears to be the second Canadian record for the species, the first being a male specimen taken at Point Pelee, Essex County, Ontario, on April 16, 1917, and recorded by Saunders, 'Canadian Field-Naturalist,' Vol. XXX III, No. 6, p. 118.—L. L. SNYDER, *Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology, Toronto*.

Harris's Sparrow in Denver.—While examining the birds present in Cheesman Park, Denver, Colorado, on October 14, 1928, the writer noted a single individual of this species (*Zonotrichia querula*) associated with a flock of various Juncos. This was the writer's first sight of this Sparrow in Denver, and is, so far as he knows, the first record of its occurrence in the city.—W. H. BERGTOLD, *Denver, Colorado*.