

FROM FIELD AND STUDY

A Convenient Feeding Table.—The accompanying photograph (fig. 51) illustrates a form of cement feeding table which may be useful to those who wish to maintain a supply of food and water for the birds without the necessity for frequent attention. It is made of pure cement reinforced with nails and wire to prevent cracking. The water in the moat which encircles the table and prevents ants from reaching the



Fig. 51. BROWN TOWHEE AT SPECIAL CEMENT FEEDING TABLE, AS DESCRIBED IN ACCOMPANYING TEXT.

food is automatically replenished from the quart jar, whose metal cover is perforated sufficiently to allow water to run out as needed. A drainage outlet is provided in the side of the food basin, whose overhang helps to keep the water clean.

The California Brown Towhee (*Pipilo fuscus crissalis*), one of which is here shown, is our most indefatigable dooryard forager, and there are few by-products of the dinner table which come amiss.—ROBERT S. WOODS, *Azusa, California, May 21, 1931.*

Authors' Names in "The Condor" Indexes.—In the "Third Ten Year Index to The Condor" for 1919-1928, prepared by George Willett, full names of authors are given when known. The incomplete names number about 30; but three of the authors, John M. Davis, G. Dallas Hanna and Robert S. Woods, maintain that their initials do not represent names, so that the total is reduced to 27.

In the First Ten Year Index no attempt was made to complete authors' names, but in the introduction to the Second Ten Year Index, pp. 7-8, a list of 154 complete names was published, leaving but 31 in the First Index incomplete.

The Second Index gave complete names of all authors except 43, and 17 of these were subsequently published, in 1920, in the Condor (vol. XXII, p. 188). Of the 84 names in the three indexes about one-half have now been completed as follows:

In the First Index:

Alexander, Annie Montague
 Burcham, John Samuel
 Chambliss, George Schoenberger
 Clark, Austin Hobart
 Embody, George Charles
 Hawkins, Leander Lester

Kofahl, Harry Joseph
 Schutze, Adolph Emil
 Thomas, Gerald Bamber
 Thompson, Charles Sidney
 Van Fleet, Clark Crocker
 Wright, Howard Walter