

Common Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*)
 Black Duck (race not determined)
 Nighthawk (*Chordeiles v. virginianus*)
 Swift (*Chaetura pelagica*)
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird (*Archilochus colubris*)
 Phoebe (*Sayornis phoebe*)
 Cowbird (*Molothrus a. ater*)
 Red-winged Blackbird (*Agelaius p. phoeniceus*)
 Baltimore Oriole (*Icterus galbula*)
 Bronzed Grackle (*Quiscalus q. arvensis*)
 Purple Finch (*Carpodacus p. purpureus*)
 Vesper Sparrow (*Pooecetes g. gramineus*)
 Savannah Sparrow (*Passerculus sandwichensis savanna*)
 Chipping Sparrow (*Spizella p. passerina*)
 Field Sparrow (*Spizella p. pusilla*)
 Song Sparrow (*Melospiza m. melodia*)
 Swamp Sparrow (*Melospiza georgiana*)
 Towhee (*Pipilo e. erythrophthalmus*)
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak (*Zamelodia ludoviciana*)
 Indigo Bunting (*Passerina cyanea*)
 Barn Swallow (*Hirundo erythrogastra*)
 Tree Swallow (*Iridoprocne bicolor*)
 Yellow Warbler (*Dendroica a. aestiva*)
 Maryland Yellow-throat (*Geothlypis t. trichas*)
 Redstart (*Setophaga ruticilla*)
 Catbird (*Dumetella carolinensis*)
 Brown Thrasher (*Torostoma rufum*)
 House Wren (*Troglodytes a. ardon*)
 Wood Thrush (*Hylocichla ustulata*)
 Robin (*Planesticus m. migratorius*)
 Bluebird (*Sialia s. sialis*)

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GENERAL NOTES

Notes on Tree Swallows and a Probable New Bird Parasite.—At Patten, Maine, during 1926 I banded seven boxes of Tree Swallows (*Iridoprocne bicolor*) made up of thirty-six fledglings and five female adults. This species raises but one brood in this vicinity. The seven nests were all included in an area 99 feet by 293 feet, having an area of 29,007 square feet, or a little more than half an acre. The boxes were placed from sixty to ninety feet apart.

Previous to 1926 I had banded eighteen fledglings of this species, and my returns this year number one adult and one fledgling banded in 1925.

One fledgling banded July 4th of this year, No. A62528, a small bird, was host to a blood-sucking larva fly which was attached to the fleshy covering of the tibia. The larva was about a quarter of an inch long and is reported by Dr. C. T. Green of Washington, D. C., to be quite unlike any larva known to him.

Tree Swallows in looking for nesting-sites search with a zeal amounting to an obsession; on two occasions, birds entered an empty box on the end of a pole, some four feet long, while I was carrying it.—E. O. GRANT, Patten, Maine, August 26, 1926.