

station, which was immediately visited when the thick mantle of snow made their natural food-supply inadequate.

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REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE NORTHEASTERN BIRD-BANDING ASSOCIATION

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THE record of birds banded during the year 1927 is as follows:

Number of birds banded	13,128
Returns taken	523

Species having largest number of returns:

Purple Finch	139
Chipping Sparrow	68
Tree Sparrow	58
Song Sparrow	49

Names of members who have banded the largest number of birds and those having had the largest number of returns during 1927:

Name	Stations	No. Banded	Re- turns	Recor- eries
Charles B. Floyd	Chatham and Auburndale Mass.	4791		4
William P. Wharton	Groton, Mass., and Sum- merville, South Carolina	950	39	
Charles L. Whittle	Cohasset, Mass.	556	87 ¹	
Rev. George A. Allen	Whitinsville, Mass.	482		
Mrs. Helen G. Whittle	Peterboro, New Hamp- shire	475	102 ¹	
Harry E. Woods	Chester, Mass.	457		5
Rev. Eugene Goellner	Manchester, New Hamp- shire	391	20	
Allan Keniston	Vineyard Haven, Mass.	353	21	
George D. Eustis	Chilmark, Mass.	314	18	
Mrs. H. C. Dunham	Wellesley, Mass.	311	28	
Mrs. Richard B. Harding	Cohasset, Mass., and Hol- derness, New Hampshire	258	57	
Miss Cora M. Teot	New Haven, Connecticut	230	24	
E. C. Weeks	Sanbornton, New Hamp- shire	230	22	

¹Mr. and Mrs. Whittle's "returns" comprise only those birds which between takings made their seasonal migrations to their wintering or nesting grounds and came back to their place of banding.—EDITOR.