

- 1 shot December 26, 1929 at Giddings, Texas.
- 1 shot January 19, 1930 at Abbeville, Louisiana.
- 1 captured January 31, 1930 at Jeanerette, Louisiana.

Abbeville and Jeanerette are only about twenty-five miles apart. One of my Robin recoveries from Louisiana was January 3, 1928, at St. Martinsville a little further north but not over twenty miles distant from either of the above-mentioned places.

As to age, my returns show:

- A Purple Finch to at least 10 years of age.
- An Evening Grosbeak to at least 7 years.
- A Chipping Sparrow, a Robin, a Yellow Warbler, and two Song Sparrows to be at least 5 years old.

	1931	Total to Date
English Sparrows destroyed	261	3,377
Cats trapped	48	197

All but one of the 48 trapped in 1931 were taken right on my front porch.

—M. J. MAGEE.

Eastern Red-winged Blackbird Returns.—At my station in Gary, Indiana, I have banded two hundred and thirty-eight Eastern Red-winged Blackbirds, as follows: 1926, sixty-two; 1927, one hundred and thirty-eight; 1928, twenty-three; 1929, fifteen. All of these birds were banded in my own yard, which is 125 feet by 300 feet, located here in the city. There is a swale, or swamp, surrounding the lower end of the yard, which, up to 1930, had not been drained. During the year 1930 a sewer was put through it, and it is now dry, and Blackbirds, while they come to my feeding station, do not breed here as formerly.

My returns of Red-wings are as follows:

- 42736, ad. male, banded May 22, 1926, returned to the same place April 17, 1928.
- 397925, ad. male, banded May 10, 1926, returned to the same place April 11, 1927.
- 397929, ad. female, banded May 11, 1926, returned to the same place May 8, 1927.
- 397933, ad. male, banded May 11, 1926, returned to the same place April 22, 1927.
- 397934, ad. male, banded May 11, 1926, returned to the same place April 21, 1927.
- 397941, ad. female, banded May 12, 1926, returned to the same place May 30, 1927.
- 397961, ad. male, banded May 15, 1926, returned to the same place April 10, 1927.
- 427364, ad. female, banded May 23, 1926, returned to the same place May 1, 1927.
- 437380, ad. male, banded May 13, 1927, returned to the same place April 20, 1929.
- 437376, ad. female, banded June 9, 1927, returned to the same place May 18, 1929.
- 357427, ad. male, banded June 26, 1927, returned to the same place April 20, 1929.
- 357432, ad. female, banded July 8, 1927, returned to the same place April 20, 1929.
- 440368, immature female, banded August 4, 1927, returned to the same place April 20, 1929.
- 580546, immature male, banded September 10, 1927, returned to the same place April 20, 1929.
- 580566, immature male, banded February 18, 1927, returned to the same place April 20, 1929.
- 592019, ad. male, banded April 22, 1929, returned to the same place May 13, 1929.

—CLARENCE BRETSCH, Gary, Indiana.

Winter Banding at Concord, New Hampshire.—At my woodland station I have taken only the usual species in this winter of 1931-1932, but certain returns and certain contrasts in numbers may be of interest to note here.

As to returns: a male Hairy Woodpecker (480636) was banded February 23, 1929, returned February 15, 1930, and January 14, 1932; a female (689961) was banded February 8, 1929, returned February 4, 1932. A female Downy Woodpecker (A423826) was banded February 28, 1930, returned January 14, 1931, and November 5, 1931, repeating in February. A White-breasted Nuthatch (B53062) was banded February 8, 1929, returned January 26, 1930, January 11, 1931, and November 12, 1931. A Tree Sparrow (B22148) was banded February 12, 1928, returned February 7, 1929, and February 18, 1932. There were also other