

Table 1. Autumn Totals of Dickcissel and Uncommon Sparrows

	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	Newfoundland	earliest date	latest date
Dickcissel	27	10	8	Aug. 6	Nov. 30+
Clay-colored Sparrow	2	4	-	Oct. 5	Oct. 31
Field Sparrow	8	4	-	Sept. 28	Nov. 30+
Lark Sparrow	4	8	2	Aug. 26	Nov. 7
Grasshopper Sparrow	1	3	1	Sept. 16	Nov. 5

al.). A **Golden-crowned Sparrow** at Chebucto Head, NS Oct. 29–Nov. 30+ was nicely photographed for about the province's 5th record (AV *et al.*). New Brunswick's 3rd **Harris' Sparrow** was at a feeder in Moncton Nov. 23–30+ (BC *et al.*). A Lapland Longspur was 3 weeks early Aug. 20 at Outer Cove, NF (BMT). A well-marked ♀ Dark-eyed "Oregon" Junco was described from North Head, G.M.I., NB Nov. 10 (ST). Single Yellow-headed Blackbirds were at Kent I., NB Sept. 5 (BD); Lawrencetown Beach Aug. 26 (AC), and Glovertown, NF Sept. 10 (GS).

House Finches have reached n.e. New Brunswick where a pair was seen feeding young at Carquet (BH). White-winged Crossbills and Pine Siskins were common throughout most of the Region, and superabundant in areas of exceptionally heavy cone crops such as Cape Breton I., NS; coastal Labrador, and the entire island of Newfoundland. The many streaked juv. White-winged Crossbills in August were the result of local breeding in July. Pine Siskins were also common to abundant in the same areas as White-winged Crossbill, where they likewise benefited from an exceptional cone crop. Smaller numbers of Red Crossbills were seen in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, but were almost completely absent from Newfoundland. Other finch species were in average to good numbers.

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The hot and dry weather of the early summer continued until late August, but September and October saw the return of more normal temperatures. Last summer's drought definitely ended in October, when the remnants of hurricane *Opal* dumped four inches of rain on southern Quebec October 6, and a strong cold front added another four inches October 21–22. Otherwise October was a pleasant month. But it was followed by a wintry November. Montreal experienced one of its coldest Novembers on record, and had twice the amount of snow normally received.

Loons to Waterfowl

A Red-throated Loon reached L. Massawippi, *Orford*, Sept. 18 (C. Chalk) and two were spotted on Res. Beaudet, *Victoriaville*, Sept. 21 (JD, CR). An Arctic/Pacific Loon in basic plumage at Étang du Nord Aug. 26–27 provided the 3rd record for the Magdalen Is. (DGG, CAG), while one at Saint-Gédéon, *L. Saint-Jean*, was a first locally (CG, MS). And **Eared Grebe** reappeared by L. Malbae, Laurentide, Sept. 8–18 (L. Lesage), where one spent part of the summer last year.

A Sooty Shearwater seen from a whale-watching boat near the mouth of the Saguenay R., Aug. 21 was a good find (NR). The same outing allowed the discovery of four Manx Shearwaters (NR). Two Manx were also spotted from the Rivière-au-Renard/Port-Menier ferry Aug. 13 (DJ *et al.*), and singles were seen off Percé Aug. 15 (G. Duquette *et al.*) and from the Rivière-au-Loup ferry Sept. 10 (JPO, ML). Wilson's Storm-Petrel was the only petrel sp. observed on a pelagic trip off Percé Aug. 15 (ND *et al.*); one encountered at Sainte-Angèle, *Nicolet*, Sept. 16 was a rare sighting so far upstream (AC *et al.*). The discovery of a Leach's Storm-Petrel Sept. 22 at Res. Beaudet, an inland location, was also a notable event (CR), while single birds at Québec City Oct 1 & 24 (LM, GL) and at Rivière-Ouelle, *Kamouraska*, Oct. 22 (JFR, SB) were more expected. The annual incursion of N Gannets into the upper St. Lawrence R did not result in any spectacular concen-

trations; only single birds were detected at Saint-Nicolas, *Québec City*, Oct. 29 (LM *et al.*), Lavaltrie, *Berthier*, Oct. 22 (D. Archambault), and Cap-Rouge, *Québec City*, Nov. 26 (P. Filiatrault). A Great Cormorant at Pointe-au-Père, *Rimouski*, Sept. 30 was worthy of mention (J. Lar *et al.*).

Among the numerous Great Egret reports, a bird strayed E to Étang-du-Nord Nov. 4–21, providing the Magdalen Is. with only the 2nd record there, and establishing a new record departure date for the Region (L. Nadeau). Other southern herons included a Snowy Egret at Cacouna at *Rivière-du-Loup* Aug. 16 (F. Lamber *et al.*), and a Little Blue Heron at Grosse-Ile, Magdalen Is., Aug. 1–9 (DGG). Cattle Egrets were well reported with eight at I. Dupas, *Berthier*, Sept. 6 (C. Bouchard), two at Sept-Iles Oct. 13 (BD, m.ob.), and singles at Cap-Saint-Ignace, *Montmagny*, Oct. 22 (C. Grenier), Baie-Comeau Oct. 29 (J. Lessard, P. Chouinard), and L'Isle-Verte, *Rivière-au-Loup*, Oct. 30–31 (M. Soucy *et al.*). Without doubt, the bird of the season was the imm. **Wood Stork** present at Portage-du-Cap, *Magdalen Is.*, Oct. 17–Nov. 3, providing the first Regional record (L. Cyr, m.ob.).

Several of the Mute Swans mentioned in the Summer Report lingered into late August. Recent information is throwing light on the origin of the birds present along the St. Lawrence R. during the last few summers; of the five individuals reported at Cacouna last May (*see Spring Report*), it was discovered that one had been banded near Carver, Massachusetts, in November 1994 (YA). Other unusual Anatidae included a

Greater White-fronted Goose at Bic, *Rimouski*, Oct. 13–14 (GG *et al.*), and a Ross' Goose at Res. Beaudet Oct. 19–24 (MG *et al.*). Single Brants at Sainte-Anne-de-Portneuf, *Saguenay*, Aug. 3 (AC, RG), and Carleton, *Bonaventure*, Aug. 16 (DJ *et al.*) were out-of-season. Snow Geese migrated through a very wide front, and unusual inland migrating flocks included 150 geese over L. Villiers Oct. 7 (CA, DA). A pair of Canada Geese bred at Grand-Pabos, *Gaspé* (*vide* RGA). Single Eur. Wigeons were identified at Havre aux Basques, Magdalen Is., Sept. 15–Oct. 30 (DGG), and Ile des Soeurs, *Montreal*, Sept. 30–Oct. 9 (PB, RP). Especially intriguing was the appearance of two **Tufted Ducks** in the Québec City region: a female at Maizeret Oct. 14 (CS, AD), and a male at Montmagny Oct. 29 (FG), thus providing our 6th and 7th Regional records. The breeding range of the Lesser Scaup extended eastward following the discovery of a female with six ducklings at Rivière-Ouelle Aug. 10–23 (CA). Southern Quebec experienced a passage of Harlequin Ducks of unprecedented magnitude with single birds reported in Sainte-Martine, *Beauharnois*, Oct. 17–28 (F. Guillet, m.ob.), Saint-Hyacinthe Oct. 18 (NR), Montmagny Oct. 19 (FG), Bergeronnes, *Saguenay*, Nov. 15 (AB), Res. Beaudet Nov. 21 (JD), Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu Nov. 26–Dec. 2 (PB, m.ob.), and two at Laval Oct. 20–21 (Mr. Galipeau, *vide* J.-P. Pratte). Enriching our knowledge of the breeding distribution of Surf Scoter was the discovery of a female with young at L. Gosselin, near Chicoutimi, Aug. 1 (D. Dufour, S. Tremblay). Ruddy Duck was well reported, with

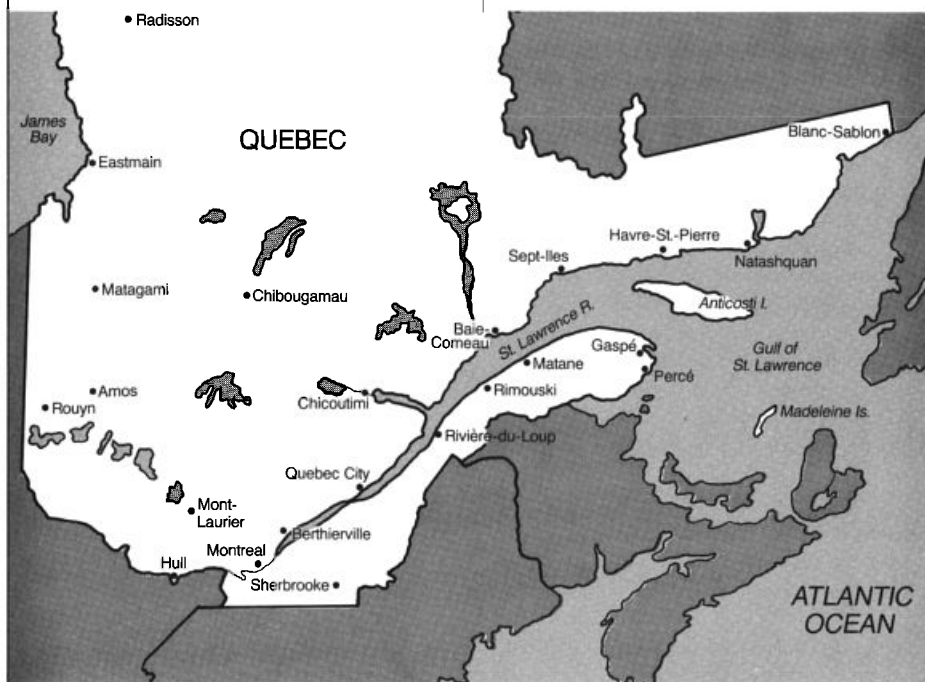
a maximum count of 19 made at Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu Nov. 20 (D. Henri). A high count of 750 Oldsquaws at Saint-Gédéon, *Lac Saint-Jean*, Oct. 29 was noteworthy (CC, GS), while a ♂ King Eider brightened Montmagny Oct. 21 (FG).

Raptors to Shorebirds

Two hawk watch sites, Montreal and Tadoussac, were regularly monitored with respective totals of 6160 (MM, BB) and 20,295 raptors (JI, m.ob.). Premigratory congregations of Turkey Vultures are still increasing in the Lanaudière region, where a remarkable 150 individuals were counted at Saint-Félix-de-Valois Sept. 24 (C. Ducharme, J. Lamontagne), while the species is now regularly reported from Témiscamingue region. Bald Eagles numbered 16 and 55 at Montreal and Tadoussac respectively, while a one-day count of eight at Cap Tourmente Nov. 5 was noteworthy (AC *et al.*). Totals of 5646 Sharpshinned Hawks and 308 N. Goshawks at Tadoussac were impressive. The Red-tailed Hawk was the most abundant raptor at Tadoussac with a total of 9826 individuals. One-day counts of 2240 and 2404 were reported Oct. 17 & 19, respectively (CA, CG). Counts of 509 and 444 were also noteworthy at Montreal for the same dates (MM, BB). Totals of Golden Eagles were 17 and 64 at Montreal and Tadoussac, respectively, while Cap Tourmente had 19 in just 2 days Nov. 4–5 (J. Lac, AC, GL). A very early Gyrfalcon turned up at Tadoussac Sept. 20. Otherwise, numbers of Gyrfalcons were not impressive.

A Com. Moorhen at Fatima Aug. 6–9 was well e. of its current breeding range, providing a first record for the Magdalen Is. (DGG *et al.*). A dead Sora lying on the snow at Cap Tourmente Nov. 26 had perished recently, as the last snowfall was only 2 days earlier (L. Labeaume); the previous latest departure date was Oct. 30. Sandhill Cranes were found in high numbers in Abitibi with ≤100 birds counted at Baraure in late September (G&L Galarneau). Nearby Témiscamingue region is now regularly visited by cranes.

A record-late Lesser Golden-Plover was identified at Melocheville, *Valleyfield*, Nov. 25 (PB). Also record late was a Marbled Godwit at Montmagny Oct. 19 (PG). Flocks of migrating Purple Sandpipers included 14 at Berthier-su-Mer, *Montmagny*, Nov. 5 (J. Lac), 11 at Saint-Villier, *Bellevue*, Nov. 6 (GL), and two at Québec City Nov. 5 (RG); one strayed to Res. Beaudet Nov. 14 (MG). Buff-breasted Sandpiper numbered 10 Aug. 1–Sept. 8. Two Ruff reports were average for recent years: a male at Cacouna Aug. 1 (AC) and a



female there Aug. 19 (JMB). Six Long-billed Dowitchers included singles at Métis-sur-Mer, *Matane*, Sept. 5 (G. Rompré, M. Thibault), Port-Saint-Françoise, *Nicolet*, Sept. 15–17 (CR, m.ob.), Oka, *Deux-Montagnes*, Sept. 30 (JMB), and three at Sainte-Martine Oct. 15 (DD, PGa, m.ob.), with one remaining until Oct. 28.

Jaegers to Alcids

Daily coverage at Res. Beaudet produced single Parasitic Jaegers Sept. 27 (JD *et al*) and Oct. 7 (AC *et al*), while Sainte-Anne-de-Portneuf hosted an ad. Long-tailed Jaeger Sept. 3 (RP, m.ob.). The ad. Laughing Gull at Matane Aug. 17 may have been the same bird that was reported at Pointe-au-Père in July (DI *et al*). Reports of a single ad. Franklin's Gull from Trois-Pistoles, *Rivière-au-Loup*, Aug. 4 (MG, L. Hupé), Baie-des-Sables, *Mantane*, Aug. 19 (JMB), and Ile aux Basques, *Rivière-au-Loup*, Oct. 6 (A. Cayer) are all believed to be of the same individual, while a first-year individual at Res. Beaudet Aug. 30–Oct. 7 (JD *et al*) and another at Québec City Aug. 9 (M. Lachance, L. Vinette) concluded a good season for this species. Flocks of small gulls staging on the n. shore include five Little Gulls at Tadoussac Aug. 30–Nov. 1 (CA, CG) and two at Les Escoumins Sept. 2 (CA, CG). Elsewhere, single birds were at Saint-Gédéon Aug. 1–17 (CC, GS), Oka Oct. 3 (B. Lismonde), Barachois, *Gaspé*, Aug. 14 (PB, DJ, ND), and Côte Sainte-Catherine, *Laprairie*, Oct. 9 (PB, R. Bannon). Records of single ad. Com. Black-headed Gulls at Matane Aug. 17 (PB *et al*), Saint-Ulric Aug. 18 (JMB), and Rimouski Nov. 1 (J. Lar, D.G.) may have pertained to the same bird. Respective counts of 1400 and 800 Bonaparte's Gulls at Tadoussac Sept. 16 (JI *et al*) and Chambly Nov. 18 (PB) were impressive. Reports of Lesser Black-backed Gulls originated from 3 localities only: Bergeronnes Nov. 3 (CA, CG), Tadoussac, where five different individuals were studied, Aug. 30–Nov. 5 (CA, CG), and Res. Beaudet, where four individuals were present Sept. 5–late October (JD, m.ob.). An ad. Thayer's Gull at Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu Oct. 27 was the only one reported (JGP). Inland reports of single Black-legged Kittiwakes were from La Baie Nov. 7 (L. Imbeau, M. Bélisle), Carignan, *Chambly*, Nov. 11–18 (DB), and Saint-Gédéon Nov. 23 (CG, MS). A first-winter **Ross' Gull**, representing our 4th provincial record, brightened Chambly Nov. 9–14 (M. Laverdière, S. Denault, m.ob.). Remarkably, this was the 2nd individual to be found at this location in less than a year. The 14 Sabine's Gulls, the highest total ever for the province, involved six birds (five

immatures, one adult) at Res. Beaudet Sept. 17 (CR *et al*), two near the mouth of the Saguenay R., Aug. 21 (NR), and singles at Rivière-Ouelle Aug. 18 (JFR), Maplegrove, *Beauharnois*, Aug. 22 (Y. Myre), Anse Gilmour, *Lévis*, Aug. 21 (J. Lac), from the Rivière-au-Loup ferry Sept. 10 (JPO, ML), Ile des Soeurs Sept. 24 (PB), and Côte Sainte-Catherine Oct. 1 (PB). Numbers of Caspian Terns are definitely on the rise in s. Quebec. Flocks numbering 17 individuals were at Maplegrove Aug. 26 (PB), 18 at Oka Aug. 27 (JB, MM), and 11 at Rigaud, *Vandreuil*, Sept. 16 (YG). Four other sightings involved one or two birds. A Roseate Tern was carefully studied at Rivière-Portneuf, *Duplessis*, Aug. 23 (RL, G. Lepage, F&C Hamel), representing one of the rare records outside the Magdalen Is. A late Black Tern was at Ile des Soeurs Oct. 28–30, matching the latest departure date known for the province (PB). A Forster's Tern in basic plumage at the Beauharnois dam Sept. 16–17 was the first in 3 years for the Region (PB, m.ob.).

Alcids amazed observers from different inland locations. Four sightings of single Dovekies along the N. Shore and in the Lower St. Lawrence region were expected, but one at La Baie Nov. 13 established a first local record (CC). Shocking was the discovery of 22 Thick-billed Murres grounded by a snowstorm Nov. 15 on L. Villiers, near Saint-Michel-des-Saints, about 180 km due n. of Montreal (CA, DA). Razorbills straying W was evidenced by three individuals at Québec City Oct. 10 (RG, J.F. Bédard), four at Saint-Romuald Oct. 21 (LM, m.ob.), and one at Côte Sainte-Catherine Nov. 24 (RB, J. Lavellée). An Atlantic Puffin at Québec City Sept. 30 (C. De Leon) was joined by a 2nd bird Oct. 2 (RG *et al*); only 5 previous records were known locally.

Cuckoos to Swallows

Only two Yellow-billed Cuckoos were reported: one at Rimouski Sept. 29 (Mrs. Marin, *vide* J. Ferron) and one picked up at Longueuil Sept. 19–23 (DD). Few Snowy Owls were reported and, curiously, the first sightings were from the south, where one appeared at Île aux Fermiers, and an injured bird was picked up at Varennes, both Oct. 14. Later single birds were at Cap Saint-Ignace, *Montmagny*, Nov. 11 (Jo. Landry) and Rivière-Ouelle, *Kamouraska*, Nov. 18 (CA).

An early movement of Great Gray Owls was evident in w. Abitibi from Oct. 10+ (*vide* SO), while singles reached Chicoutimi Nov. 14 (G.W. Gauthier), Cap Tourmente W.R., Nov. 18 (RG, P. Otis), Saint-Aimé-des-Lacs, *Charlevoix*, Nov. 19 (R.

Laberge, m.ob.), Saint-Siméon, *Charlevoix*, Nov. (UQROP), and Ile Perrot Nov. 19 (T Crossfield). Two Boreal Owls stopped at Nun's I. in late November (m.ob.)

A Chimney Swift at Rivière-Ouelle Oct 10 (JFR, SB) was late. Single imm. Red-headed Woodpeckers straggled to Pointe aux Chênes, *Argenteuil*, Oct. 13 (PT), Rivière-Madeleine, *Gaspé*, Oct. 23–27 (R&G Blanchette), and Saint-Joseph, *Beauce*, Oct 29 (P. Nadeau), while an adult visited a feeder at Dubuisson, *Abitibi*, Oct. 14–19 (*vide* SG). Single ♂ Red-bellied Woodpeckers were observed at a Notre-Dame-de-Prairies feeder, *Lanaudivère*, Nov. 5–12 (M. Brissette, m.ob.), Pointe-Label, *Baie-Comeau*, Nov. 12, and Lac D'Alembert, *Abitibi*, Oct. 20–21 (L. Ouimet), providing a first report for that region. A "Yellow-shafted" N. Flicker at Grand-Roisseau, *Magdalen Is.*, Nov. 21 (N Richard) was late for this archipelago, where the species is not known to overwinter. An impressive flock of >10,000 Tree Swallows was observed over the fast flowing waters off Côte Sainte-Catherine, along the St Lawrence R., Oct. 15 (PB).

Titmice to Waxwings

What seems to be the most important movement ever of **Tufted Titmice** across s.e. Quebec began in mid-October with a minimum of 20 records and 30 birds. Sightings came from Longneuil, Greenfield Park, Philipsburg (two birds), Saint-Armand, *Missisquoi* (seven birds), Notre-Dame-de-Stanbridge, Granby region, Saint-Norbert d'Arthabaska, Saint-Agapit, *Lotbinière*, Saint-Jean-Chrysostome, *Québec City* (four birds), and Sainte-Claire, *Belle-chasse*. Observers reported White-breasted Nuthatches in above-average numbers in the Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jeans, Baie-Comeau, and Gaspé Pen. regions, while the Red-breasted Nuthatch was exceptionally abundant on the Gaspé Pen. (*vide* PP).

The Carolina Wren was sighted in above-average numbers, with birds at Aylmer Sept. 5 and Nov. 30 (E. Artigau), Hudson Sept. 16 (m.ob.), Beaconsfield Sept. 25–28 (PT), Pointe-Claire Oct. 1–30 (*vide* MM), Côte Sainte-Catherine (two birds) Oct. 14–28 (YG, PB), Saint-Lambert Aug. 21 (R. Smard), Boucherville Aug. 17–18 and Oct. 22 (F. Blouin), Philipsburg (two birds) Aug. 21+ (JGP), Cownsville (two birds) Oct. 29 (B. Hamel), and Crabtree, *Lanaudivère*, Nov. 30 (Y. Joly) for a 2nd consecutive year. After the unprecedented influx of last year, it was an average season for the N. Wheatear, which was observed at Vandreuil Sept. 16 (YG), Chibougamau Sept. 18 (M. Bousfield), far inland at Pointe-au-Père Sept. 30 (PF, JL, DG), and Anse-à-Beaufils, *Gaspé*, Oct. 16 (L

Lagueux, J. Wiseman) The Gaspé Pen. seems to support a healthy breeding population of E. Bluebirds; breeding records are commonly obtained in August, and flocks are regularly reported in September and October. Western vagrants included a **Mountain Bluebird** which briefly entranced Lacolle, *Richelieu*, Nov. 30 (M. Dehm), while single Townsend's Solitaires were discovered in Saint-Anne-des-Plaines, *Montréal*, Nov. 1–25 (R. Archambault) and Matane in late November (Y. Lemieux).

Early Bohemian Waxwings included birds at Pipmuacan Res., Saguenay, Sept. 11–12 (GS), a few at Montréal Oct. 11+ (*vide* PB), Cap Tourmente W.R., Nov. 1 (Y. Hamel), good numbers in early fall in the Lower St. Lawrence (*vide* PF), and ≤120 birds on the Magdalen Is., Oct. 31–Nov. 19 (DGG *et al.*), where the species is rarely observed.

Vireos to Finches

A Solitary Vireo, ssp. *cassinii*, was mist-netted at Tadoussac Sept. 6 (CG, FR, † ph.), representing a first documented report for the Region, while a late Yellow-throated Vireo was observed at Cap Tourmente W.R., Oct. 19 (D. Campeau). Some rare warblers from the south visited the Region. A Blue-winged Warbler briefly paused at Pabos-Mills, *Gaspé*, Sept. 30 (J.M. Smith, †) The 9th **Yellow-breasted Warbler** for the Region visited a feeder at Amqui, *Matapédia*, Nov. 3–4 († R. Lang). A Kentucky Warbler at Cap Tourmente W.R., Sept. 29 (RL) represented the first fall record in the province. More records than usual were submitted for the Connecticut Warbler: single birds were at Havre-Aubert Aug. 5 (DGG, CAG), Longueuil Aug. 23 and Sept. 23–26 (DD), Saint-Hubert, *Chambly*, Sept. 2–9 (RB) and the Mount Royal Cemetery, *Montréal*, Sept. 26 (M. Bertrand). A Hooded Warbler strayed to Longneuil Aug. 30 (JMB), also a first for the fall.

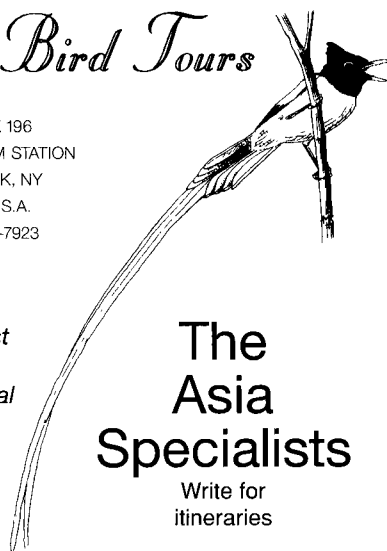
A large wave of N. Cardinals swept across the Region. The movement started in late October and extended n. to Abitibi, Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean, North Shore, Lower St. Lawrence, and Gaspé Pen. regions. Most of the cardinals settled at feeders and in many cases involved more than single birds, though up to 10–15 birds were reported. Many of these birds had to traverse extensive forested areas. In s. Quebec, where the cardinal is a regular resident, observers also noted an increase in number. This is by far the most important invasion in Québec history, and everyone hopes that a N. Cardinal will settle in its own backyard. A ♂ **Painted Bunting**, providing our 6th provincial record, was at Dorion, *Vaudreuil*, Nov. 6–24 (C. Charland, C. Sarrazin-Sullivan).

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Single Dickcissels visited Saint-Norbert d'Arthabaska Oct. 7–8 (CR, J. Goyette) and Pabos-Mills, *Gaspé*, Oct. 14 (RGa).

Rufous-sided Towhees strayed to Québec City, Saguenay/Lac-Saint-Jean, North Shore, Lower St. Lawrence, and Gaspé Pen. regions. Two western. White-crowned Sparrows, ssp. *Gambellii*, were found at Tadoussac Oct. 4–5 (CA, CG), along with a "White-winged" Dark-eyed Junco Sept. 23–Oct. 1 (CA, PG). Winter finches were reported in good numbers only from certain localities, but the widespread and early appearance of the Com. Redpoll (as well as some Hoary) across s. Quebec was unanimously noted.

Exotics

Four Ruddy Shelducks stayed at Yamaska P.P., *Granby*, from late September until late October (DB). A calling ♂ N. Bobwhite was at Saint-Hyacinthe July 30–Aug. 2 (H. Deschênes, *vide* NR). There were 5 reports of Ringed-Turtle Doves: singles at Hull lingering from last summer through Oct. 7 (L&D Parenteau), Gaspé (D. Gagné, P. Bélanger), Rimouski Oct. 21 (S. Rhéaume, J. Marcoux), Otterburn Park, *Montréal*, Oct. 28 (L. Hélie), Duberger, *Québec City*, Nov. 21 (LM), and two at LaGardeur, *Montréal*, Oct. 5 (R. Dion). Single Yellow-

fronted Canaries were photographed at Chicoutimi-Nord Aug. 2–Oct. 12 (D. Roy, K. Gagnon), and Chicoutimi mid-August–Sept. 23 (N. Noel). A Nutmeg Manakin was at Forestville, *Duplessis*, Oct. 20 (R. Gilbert, I. Tremblay), while the same bird was possibly observed at Rivière-Portneuf earlier in the summer.

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