

this work will be profusely illustrated with photographs of the highest rank.

The other work is being prepared by Rev. P. B. Peabody, now of Newcastle, Wyoming, upon the nesting of our birds. This book promises to greatly advance our knowledge of the birds along these lines, where the author is well known to be especially strong.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

The following persons are proposed for active membership: Mr. L. N. Goodenough, Girdly, Pa.; Rev. P. B. Peabody, Newcastle, Wyo.

Emlen Wood, Devon, Chester County, Pa., is proposed for Associate membership.

GENERAL NOTES.

EXTRACTS FROM MY NOTE BOOK—1905.

February 28—Made a survey on Private Cairns 120 and 570, Grosse Pointe Townships. Day Cloudy with a very strong northwest wind and temperature 32°. Little snow in center of fields, but four feet deep near fences. An immense flock of Snowflakes in sight all day; was steadily increased by new arrivals. These came across Lake St. Clair, flying directly into the wind, and not more than five feet above the ice. There was plenty of room for them to pass between the trees along the shore, but none were seen to do so. They rose above the tree tops and settled to about the former level on the other side, but did not pause until they joined the large flock two miles inland. American Pipits were also unusually numerous, but not in evidence until you walked among them. The first and largest flocks consisted of about fifty individuals. They disliked the strong wind and it was amusing to watch them creep along the sides of furrows and other sheltered places. A rather deep wagon rut was lined with them. A single bird and several bunches of 4 to 8 were flushed later.

March 26—Day cloudy with light sprinkling of rain at times. Temperature 46° at 9 p. m. Went out to large woods on P. C. 317, Dearborn Township. Saw a pair of Hermit Thrushes. One of the eight Towhees noted was a female.

April 2—Day windy and clear. Average temperature 40°. Tramped over a portion of Monguagon and Brownstown Townships. Large flock of Purple Finches in small open woods. None seen elsewhere.

April 16—While searching the bushlands to-day for woodcock

nests I found two of the robin containing four eggs each. Rather early considering the backward season. Snow fell so thick at times that nothing could be seen at fifty yards. Average temperature 34°.

April 30—Went out for warblers to-day and secured seven species, those a trifle early being Black and White, Chestnut-sided and Tennessee.

May 2—First Nighthawk to-day.

May 4—My brother found a Prairie Horned Lark's nest (in the city of Wyandotte) to-day containing five eggs. An unusually large set, three or four being the common number.

June 21—Saw a female Lesser Scaup Duck to-day and yesterday in the marsh bordering the Detroit River in River Rouge Village. Was very tame. Never before observed by me in summer.

July 3—Towards evening to-day I saw a bird in the chestnut tree in front of the house which, from general size and shape, I took to be a Yellow-throated Vireo. Some peculiarity of motion soon riveted my attention; then I saw the white eye-ring and dashed into the house for the field glass. In the meantime the bird had very kindly come down into the lower branches. Yes, it was a female Connecticut Warbler. Now I am wondering whether she was a late spring or early fall migrant—probably the latter. During the regular migration I saw my first specimen, a female, on May 9, and last, a male, on May 21—the rule reversed.

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BIRD MIGRATION AT KIRKWOOD, GEORGIA.

BY ROBERT WINDSOR SMITH.

The following records, made during the month of April, 1900, within a radius of three miles from Kirkwood station, DeKalb county, are worthy of permanent preservation. The dates given are those upon which the species enumerated under them were first seen. These records, which represent a great amount of careful and persistent work on the part of Mr. Smith, furnish an excellent basis for comparison with regions farther to the north.—[Editor.]

April 1, 6 a. m., temperature 32°. Thin coating of ice in the horse trough. Peach and plum blooms well out. Pears just showing the white in the bud. Forest trees showing green in the buds.

April 3, 72°. Wood Pewee.

April 4, 56°. Myrtle Warbler.

April 10, 60°. Yellow Warbler, Black and White Warbler, Sycamore Warbler, Kentucky Warbler, Hooded Warbler, Indigo Bunting, Summer Tanager, Red-eyed Vireo, White-eyed Vireo, Louisiana Water-Thrush, Maryland Yellow-throat, Wood Thrush.