

ADDITIONS TO THE BIRDS OF OHIO.

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In a state as long settled as Ohio it is not to be supposed that there would be any such shifting of the bird fauna as to bring into it regularly occurring species, but on the other hand, it would not be supposed that there would be no further new occurrences of an accidental nature after a list had once been made and approved. In my Revised Catalogue published three and a half years ago I tried to show that there is a definite north-eastward movement of the breeding birds which has already resulted in pushing some species which formerly nested along the extreme northern border northward out of the state, while other species have come into the state and become regular breeders along its south-western border. A continuance of such a movement must inevitably sooner or later bring to our fauna more of the more southward nesting species, such as the Nonpareil and Blue Grosbeak. No such additions have been made in the interval since the Revised Catalogue was published, but several additions have been made to the list of Accidental occurrences. The following species are further additions to this list:

Larus franklinii.—Franklin's Gull. I found the specimen which is now in the Oberlin College collection in the taxidermist shop of Mr. Thos. M. Earl of Columbus. A hunter had brought it into his shop to be mounted but left it there. It was shot at the Licking Reservoir on October 15, 1906. The hunter stated that there was another bird of the same kind with it.

Ammodramus leconteii.—Leconte's Sparrow. Mr. Charles Dury informs me that he accidentally found a specimen of this sparrow in his collection labeled Grasshopper Sparrow. It was captured by him in a swampy meadow near Ross Lake on April 5, 1880. It is an adult male.

The Yellow-breasted Chat in Michigan. A correction. In his article in Wilson Bulletin No. 54, page 17, Mr. P. A. Taverner states that the two nests secured by Messrs. Wisener and Davidson were in Grosse Pointe. The nest found by Mr. Wisener was on Private Claim 618, Gratiot Tp., and that by Mr. Davidson on Private Claim 49, Ecorse Tp. Mr. Taverner did not mention a set of three eggs found by Dr. T. H. Potter and recorded by Dr. Philip E. Moody in Michigan Bulletin, Vol. IV, No. 4, p. 97. This nest was north of Detroit, and probably on the same ground where he met with his 1905 birds. J. CLAIRE WOOD.