

I believe the only other records for Massachusetts are:—

'Probable breeding of the Acadian Owl (*Nyctale acadica*) in Massachusetts.' R. Deane, Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, Vol. II, July, 1877, p. 84. Three specimens in first plumage are recorded,—one, taken June 28, 1876, at Newton, Mass., one at Hingham, Mass., July 5, 1876, and one July 8, 1876.

'Breeding of the Acadian Owl in Eastern Massachusetts.' N. A. Francis Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, Vol. VI, July, 1881, p. 185. Nest with five young found June 4, 1880, at Braintree, Mass.

'Breeding of the Acadian Owl (*Nyctale acadica*) in Massachusetts.' Bull. Nutt. Orn. Club, Vol. VI, July, 1881, pp. 143-145. Account by William Brewster of nest with four eggs taken at Tyngsboro', Mass., April 5, 1881, by W. B. Perham. *Ibid.*, Jan., 1882, pp. 23-25. Additional notes on nesting at Tyngsboro', by W. B. Perham, who found seven nests in all.

'Ornithologist and Oologist,' Vol. XIV, Oct., 1889, pp. 155-156. Record of nest with four eggs, well advanced in incubation, taken at Dunstable, Mass., May 1, 1889, by C. W. Swallow.

In connection with this see also account of four nests found at Holland Patent, N. Y., by Egbert Bagg, in 'Ornithologist and Oologist,' Vol. XII, No. 4, April, 1887, p. 57.—OUTRAM BANGS, *Wareham, Mass.*

Capture of Another Flammulated Owl in California. — On May 26, 1893, I became the possessor of an Owl which after a careful examination Mr. F. Stephens decides is *Megascops flammeola*. As this is only the *fourth* specimen known to have been taken in this State, I thought it might be of some interest to the readers of 'The Auk' to know of it. This specimen was taken in the San Bernardino range of mountains at an elevation of 5000 feet. The specimen was a male and measured as follows: Length, 7.50 inches; alar extent, 17.50.—E. D. PALMER, *San Bernardino, Cal.*

Empidonax flaviventris on Long Island, N. Y. — While collecting at Flatbush, in the suburbs of Brooklyn, on June 4, 1892, I secured a male Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, which I find is the first record for Long Island. No others were observed, although I hunted carefully through the patch of underbrush and dead saplings where the specimen was secured.—CURTIS CLAY YOUNG, *Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Corrections.—*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus* and *Spiza americana* in **Maine.**—In a note in 'The Auk,' Vol. X, July, 1893, p. 302, I mentioned these birds in terms that require further notice. The specimen of *X. xanthocephalus* brought under consideration was first noted by Mr. Ridgway in 1887 (*cf.* Auk, Vol. IV, July 1887, p. 256). But in the dates given in the two notices there is a discrepancy of nearly a year. As I saw the bird before and at the time it was shot, and kept record of the fact in my diary, I feel authorized to furnish the correct date, which is, as I have previously stated, Aug. 17, 1882. That both notes refer to the