

Morris County, at an altitude of 933 feet above sea-level. The low, moist woods that the Warblers had chosen for their home consists chiefly of Red Maple, with an undergrowth of Sweet Pepperbush, Swamp Azalea, Arrowwood, Black Alder, High Blueberry, Skunk Cabbage, Cinnamon and Royal Ferns, etc. The birds were always met near a road where the swamp was bordered by higher ground, about one-eighth of a mile from the Lake.

This is, so far as I know, the first recorded instance of the breeding of the Canada Warbler in New Jersey.—W. DEW. MILLER, *American Museum of Natural History, New York City.*

**Mockingbird at West Haven, Conn.**—A Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos polyglottos*) appeared near the center of West Haven, Conn., on November 8, 1916, and has been observed almost every day up to January 22, 1917. It usually appears with a flock of Starlings. It pays no attention to food put out for the birds but prefers to eat the berries of the Bitter Sweet and Honeysuckle vines which grow along the fence. It does not appear to be wild as on two occasions I have walked under the apple tree in which it was perched.—N. E. WILMOT, *West Haven, Conn.*

**Hudsonian Chickadees at Hatley, Stanstead County, Quebec.**—On October 10, 1916, I came across two examples of the Hudsonian Chickadee (*Penthestes hudsonicus* subsp.?) in the same wood as the pair recorded in 'The Auk,' Vol. 33, 1916, p. 184; and they remained there until November 12. Between these dates I saw them on ten occasions, and generally they were in the company with a few *P. atricapillus* but it was quite an easy matter to locate them from the latter by their notes alone, without seeing them, and this I often did following up the sound until a view of the birds was obtained and identification confirmed.—H. MOUSLEY, *Hatley, Que.*

***Penthestes hudsonicus* at Portland, Maine.**—*Penthestes hudsonicus*, which did not come under the writer's observation at Portland during his collecting days, has twice made known to him its presence there since. On April 27, 1913, I watched a bird for three quarters of an hour as it moved about in trees and bushes at the west end of Portland,—alone most of the time but occasionally joined by a small party of Black-capped Chickadees (*P. atricapillus atricapillus*) which chanced to be in the neighborhood. Another bird passed much of the afternoon of October 27, 1913, near my house on Vaughan Street, Portland, and was identified only by its frequent fall-notes. Since no specimens of *P. hudsonicus* are in existence from Portland or its vicinity, so far as I am aware, it seems best at present not to express an opinion as to the subspecies which was represented by these birds.—NATHAN CLIFFORD BROWN, *Portland, Maine.*

"**One of the Rarest Birds.**"—Under this caption Dr. Hartert (Novit. Zool., XXIII, Dec., 1916, 335-336, pl. 1) has recently given a brief history,