

The fact that Red-winged Blackbirds, in some cases in flocks of considerable size, spent the early winter in southern Wisconsin, may also have some bearing on the Starling's arrival as they are known to wander about together at times.—HERBERT L. STODDARD, *Public Museum, Milwaukee, Wis.*

The Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) Breeding at Hatley, Quebec.—

Undoubtedly this is the first recorded instance of the Starling breeding in the Province of Quebec, and perhaps also in the Dominion of Canada. The first bird to invade the village of Hatley was noticed by me at 5.30 p.m. on April 14, 1923. Five days later, I saw it again near the same spot, and then lost sight of it until the 29th. On this latter date, it was in the company of a mate, both birds allowing of a near approach, whilst feeding on the ground in a field at the back of St. James' Cemetery. I visited this spot several times without results, until May 17, when one of the birds was seen to rise off the ground with food in its bill, and fly direct for the spire of St. James' Church. I watched it through my glasses, and noticed that it entered the base of the hollow round wooden ball at the top of the spire (on which a cross once stood), thereby revealing the whereabouts of its home. Poor old English Starling! you never asked to be imported into the United States, but you did well when first visiting Hatley to seek the sanctity of a church, where so far as I am concerned you are immune. Even if I took toll of you, what would it amount to, seeing that you have made up your mind to invade Canada, as will be gathered from the following records, viz.:

1919, St. Catherines, Ont., Mrs. R. W. Leonard, small flock during winter.

1920, Aug. 24, Toronto, Ont., J. H. Fleming, flock of seven.

1921, May 15, Port Stanley, Ont., E. M. S. Dale, three along lake front.

1922, March 11-12, Magog, Que., F. Napier Smith, one (taken).

“ Apr. 19-20, Arnprior, Ont., Chas. Macnamara, one (taken).

“ Port Stanley, Ont., E. M. S. Dale, again reported during the summer.

“ Sept. 29, Wheatley, Ont., W. E. Saunders, three.

“ Oct. 22, Aylmer, Ont., seven.

1923, Feb. 18, London, Ont., E. M. S. Dale, seventeen (several taken).

“ Apr. 14-May 31, Hatley, Que., H. Mousley, two (breeding).

1923, Apr. 21 and later, St. Lambert, Que., L. M. Terrill, three.

St. Lambert the most northerly station so far recorded, is about 325 miles north of New York City, the point of liberation of the Starling in 1890.—HENRY MOUSLEY, *Hatley, Que.*

A Double Song of the Cardinal.—In studying the details of bird songs one frequently finds cases where birds sing notes that are on two distinct pitches. In most cases one pitch is louder than the other or heard only from certain positions, which leads one to suspect that it is merely the effect of overtones. In the summer of 1921, however, I heard