

Specimens were collected and others positively identified. On May 3, the first specimen, a male, was seen and collected. From the 8th to 12th they were most numerous when four or five were seen daily. The last specimen was noted on the 25th.

*Geothlypis formosa*. KENTUCKY WARBLER.—A male was taken at Ann Arbor on May 7, 1924. This is the fourth positive record for the State.

*Thryomanes bewicki*. BEWICK'S WREN.—A female was collected at Waterloo on May 12, 1923.—WALTER KOELZ, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.*

**Colorado Bird Notes.**—I wish to record the following occurrences in Colorado. While all have been previously recorded from the State they are rare.

*Dolichonyx oryzivorus*. BOBOLINK.—One on Brush Creek near Eagle, Eagle County, June 5, 1923.

*Geococcyx californicus*. ROAD-RUNNER.—One along the Cañon City—Colorado Spring highway, near Penrose, Fremont County, June 25, 1923.

*Spiza americana*. DICKCISSEL.—One eight miles southeast of Fort Collins, Larimer County.—W. L. BURNETT, *Fort Collins, Colo.*

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#### RECENT LITERATURE.

**Brewster's 'Birds of the Lake Umbagog Region of Maine.'**<sup>1</sup>—One of the treats enjoyed by readers of the earlier volumes of 'The Auk' were the bird biographies that appeared now and then from the pen of the late William Brewster. Written in a clear, straightforward style, with no effort at embellishment, they were yet full of the atmosphere of the haunts he was describing and ever fascinating to the fellow student of the birds whose habits he was recording. When the well known 'Birds of the Cambridge Region' appeared doubtless others beside the writer regretted that the scope of the work necessitated the cutting down of the accounts of the various species to statements of character of occurrence, relative abundance, etc., with little of the charming biography of which the author was capable.

It must therefore be a great delight to us all to realize that before his death Mr. Brewster was able to complete his accounts of the birds of Lake Umbagog, that spot in the wilds of Maine which he so loved to visit, where more than anywhere else he was able to study birds under primeval conditions. And in these accounts which are now being published by the Museum of Comparative Zoology, we find the biographies which we missed in 'The Birds of the Cambridge Region.'

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<sup>1</sup> The Birds of the Lake Umbagog Region of Maine. By William Brewster. Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. [Cambridge, Mass.] Vol. LXVI. Part 1. June, 1924, pp. 1-209. Price post paid \$1.50.