

**Preliminary Report on the Warblers.**

The arrangement of notes contributed by twenty-eight persons is well under way. Most of the twenty-eight reports are unusually full, and furnish material for valuable comparisons. Forty-seven species have been reported upon, nine of which are very rare, or restricted locally, so that few have found them; the remaining thirty-eight are found in from eight to twenty-five reports. The ranges of two species have been extended beyond that heretofore known to ornithologists, and the breeding range of two others extended locally. Facts not before known relating to nesting and breeding habits have been brought to light.

Notes on the dates of migration of all, whether transients or breeders; dates of nesting; exact period of song; and exact period of moulting are especially desired, and will be in time to insert in the final report if sent during August. Any notes will be very acceptable, especially from those in the Mississippi Valley and the far West. Every contributor will receive one copy of the final report gratis. Extra copies will be furnished at 10 cents each to all who give notice of the number wanted.

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