

9; Orchard Oriole, 7; Purple Grackle, 13; American Goldfinch, 2; Vesper Sparrow, 5; Grasshopper Sparrow, 10; Chipping Sparrow, 19; Field Sparrow, 8; Song Sparrow, 43; Towhee, 6; Cardinal, 6; Rose-breasted Grosbeak, 1; Indigo Bunting, 9; Scarlet Tanager, 2; Purple Martin, 7; Barn Swallow, 11; Bank Swallow, 16 Rough-winged Swallow, 7; Red-eyed Vireo, 26; Warbling Vireo, 2; Yellow-throated Vireo, 6; White-eyed Vireo, 5; Black and White Warbler, 3; Yellow Warbler, 1; Oven-bird, 8; No. Yellow-throat, 5; American Redstart, 4; Catbird, 14; Brown Thrasher, 2; Carolina Wren, 1; House Wren, 3; White-breasted Nuthatch, 4; Tufted Titmouse, 16; Carolina Chickadee, 10; Wood Thrush, 6; Robin, 95; Bluebird, 12.

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### INFORMATION WANTED.

Many times local papers, or even the large dailies, contain notices of the wholesale destruction of birds by severe storms. Only occasionally are such notices found in scientific papers. It is true that one cannot always believe press notices, particularly when they are of a sensational character. Our Weather Bureau is chiefly concerned with meteorology, but it is gratifying to notice that reports of observation are accompanied by some mention of the effects of storms upon crops and animals. Such reports may be supposed to be accurate. Everybody believes that weather, whether in the form of a severe storm, or a period of unusual hot, or cold, or wet, or dry weather, has its immediate effect upon animals as sensitive as birds are to weather.

The information called for is twofold: First, personal testimony of any marked effect of any sort of weather on the birds. Second, clippings, or references to notices in papers not scientifically inclined, of the effects of weather on birds. The editor particularly desires information regarding press notices, or verbal information, concerning the effect of weather, in the form of severe storms or heavy winds, upon the Passenger Pigeons when they were so vastly numerous; and upon Bob-white and any of the grouse. The object is to gather together as much of such information as possible while it can be obtained.