

City Ornithology

THE CITY HALL LIST FOR 1903

THE following list is furnished by Mr. John H. Steele, who has visited Mr. C H Slaughter at the City Hall daily during the fall migration and made notes of the species killed each night:

Blue Jay, October 1.

Purple Finch, October 28.

Parula Warbler, October 1, 3, 6.

Nashville Warbler, September 28, October 1.

Tennessee Warbler, October 1.

Prairie Warbler, October 6.

Pine Warbler, October 1, 3, 11.

Connecticut Warbler, October 7.

Maryland Yellow-throat, September 28, October 6, 28.

Ovenbird, September 28.

Catbird, October 11.

The Blue Jay, like the Robin of last year, is a very unusual record, being, according to Prof W. W. Cooke, the first instance of this species striking against a light

BIRDS OBSERVED AT SIXTEENTH AND RACE STREETS

As a contribution to city ornithology, the following list of birds observed in the grounds of the Friends' Western Burial Ground, which extend from Sixteenth to Seventeenth and from Race to Cherry, in the central part of Philadelphia, is of particular interest. The observations were made by Mary S Allen mainly from the windows of the Friends' Library building, situated in the grounds; the latter, it may be added, are protected from the streets by a high brick wall.

1902

Robins and Brown Thrashers, frequently seen and probably nested.

Hermit Thrush, April 12 and 26.

Towhee, May 5.

Scarlet Tanager, May 10.

1903

Robins appeared April 1, two pairs seen almost daily and apparently nested.

Brown Thrashers seen almost daily, apparently nested.

Flicker, April 1, remained for about a week.

Hermit Thrush, a pair observed April 25 and 30, and May 1.

Towhee, a pair May 1 and one May 6.

White-throated Sparrow, a small flock May 1 and one on May 8.

Maryland Yellow-throat, one May 23.

Ovenbird, May 29.

Several Chimney Swifts visited the grounds May 27, and an occasional Crow [probably one of the Fish Crows which nest in Logan Square, 19th and Race Sts.—Ed.].