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For the purpose of illustrating the extent to which ornithological observations may be made in the thickly settled portion of a village, I give the following list of species which I have seen light within the fenced enclosure about my house.

1. Quail.....Colinus virginianus
2. Red-tailed Hawk.....Buteo borealis
3. Sparrow Hawk.....Falco sparverius
4. Screech Owl.....Megascops asio
5. Yellow-billed Cuckoo.....Coccyzus americanus
6. Downy Woodpecker.....Dryobates pubescens
7. Yellow-billed Sapsucker.....Sphyrapicus varius
8. Flicker.....Colaptes auratus
9. Chimney Swift.....Chaetura pelagica
10. Humming bird.....Trochilus colubris
11. Kingbird.....Tyrannus tyrannus
12. Phoebe.....Sayornis phoebe
13. Wood Pewee.....Contopus virens
14. Least Flycatcher.....Empidonax minimus
15. Blue Jay.....Cyanocitta cristata
16. Crow.....Corvus americanus
17. Bobolink.....Dolichonyx oryzivorus
18. Cowbird.....Molothrus ater
19. Red-winged Blackbird.....Agelaius phoeniceus
20. Meadowlark.....Sturnella magna
21. Orchard Oriole.....Icterus spurius
22. Baltimore Oriole.....Icterus galbula
23. Rusty Blackbird.....Scolecophagus carolinus
24. Purple Grackle.....Quiscalus quiscula
- 24a. Bronzed Grackle.....Quiscalus quiscula aeneus
25. Pine Grosbeak.....Pinicola enucleator
26. English Sparrow.....Passer domesticus
27. Purple Finch.....Carpodacus purpureus
28. Redpoll.....Acanthis linaria
29. American Goldfinch.....Spinus tristis
30. Snowflake.....Plectrophenax nivalis
31. Vesper Sparrow.....Poocates gramineus
32. White-throated Sparrow.....Zonotrichia albicollis
33. Tree Sparrow.....Spizella monticola
34. Chipping Sparrow.....Spizella socialis
35. Field Sparrow.....Spizella pusilla
36. Slate-colored Junco.....Junco hyemalis
37. Song Sparrow.....Melospiza fasciata
38. Fox Sparrow.....Passerella iliaca
39. Chewink.....Pipilo erythrophthalmus
40. Rose-breasted Grosbeak.....Habia ludoviciana
41. Indigo Bunting.....Passerina cyanea
42. Scarlet Tanager.....Piranga erythromelas
43. Purple Martin.....Progne subis
44. Bank Swallow.....Clivicola riparia
45. Cedar Waxwing.....Ampelis cedrorum
46. Northern Shrike.....Lanius borealis
47. Red-eyed Vireo.....Vireo olivaceus
48. Warbling Vireo.....Vireo gilvus
49. Yellow-throated Vireo.....Vireo flavifrons

50. Black and White Warbler.....Mniotilta varia
51. Nashville Warbler.....Helminthophila ruficapilla
52. Parula Warbler.....Compsothlypis americana
53. Cape May Warbler.....Dendroica tigrina
54. Yellow Warbler.....Dendroica aestiva
55. Black-throated Blue Warbler.....Dendroica caerulescens
56. Myrtle Warbler.....Dendroica coronata
57. Magnolia Warbler.....Dendroica maculosa
58. Chestnut-sided Warbler.....Dendroica pensylvanica
59. Bay-breasted Warbler.....Dendroica castane
60. Black-poll Warbler.....Dendroica striata
61. Blackburnian Warbler.....Dendroica blackburniae
62. Black-throated Green Warbler.....Dendroica virens
63. Pine Warbler.....Dendroica vigorsii
64. Yellow Palm Warbler.....Dendroica palmarum hypochrysea
65. Oven-bird.....Seiurus aurocapillus
66. Water-Thrush.....Seiurus noveboracensis
67. Maryland Yellow-throat.....Geothlypis trichas
68. Wilson's Warbler.....Sylvania pusilla
69. Canadian Warbler.....Sylvania canadensis
70. American Redstart.....Setophaga ruticilla
71. Catbird.....Galeoscoptes carolinensis
72. Brown Thrasher.....Harporhynchus rufus
73. House Wren.....Troglodytes aedon
74. Winter Wren.....Troglodytes hiemalis
75. Brown Creeper.....Certhia familiaris americana
76. White-breasted Nuthatch.....Sitta carolinensis
77. Chickadee.....Parus atricapillus
78. Golden-crowned Kinglet.....Regulus satrapa
79. Ruby-crowned Kinglet.....Regulus calendula
80. Wood Thrush.....Turdus mustelinus
81. Wilson's Thrush.....Turdus fuscescens
82. Hermit Thrush.....Turdus aonalaschkae pallasi
83. Robin.....Merula migratoria
84. Bluebird.....Sialia sialis

The following species not included in above list have been noticed flying over:

1. Canada Goose.....Branta canadensis
2. Night Heron.....Nycticorax naevius
3. Sharp-shinned Hawk.....Accipiter velox
4. Bald Eagle.....Haliaeetus leucocephalus
5. Fish Hawk.....Pandion haliaetus carolinensis
6. Belted Kingfisher.....Ceryle alcyon
7. Nighthawk.....Chordeiles virginianus
8. Cliff Swallow.....Petrochelidon lunifrons
9. Barn Swallow.....Chelidon erythrogaster
10. Tree Swallow.....Tachycineta bicolor

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