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LIST OF BIRDS OBSERVED IN LYNN WOODS.

BY
FRANK KEENE.

13TH ANN. REP. PARK COMMISS. LYNN, MASS., FOR 1901.

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Robin,		Resident.
Blue Bird,	"	March to November.
Bobolink,	"	May to October.
Cat Bird,	"	" " "
Yellow-billed Cuckoo,	"	" " "
Black-billed Cuckoo,	"	" " "
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Blue Jay,		Resident.
Kingbird,	"	May to September.
Whip-poor-will,	"	" " "
Nighthawk,	"	April to September.
Golden Robin or Baltimore Oriole,	"	May to September.
Towhee Bunting or Chewick,	"	May to October.
Meadow-lark,	"	March to November.
Indigo-bird,	"	May to September.
Scarlet Tanager,	"	May to October.
Summer Redbird,	Occasional	visitor.
Goldfinch or Yellow-bird,		Resident.
Purple Finch,		"
House Wren,	Breeds.	April to October.
Winter Wren,	Winter.	November to April ; go north in April.
Short-billed Marsh Wren,	Breeds.	May to October.
Long-billed Marsh Wren,	"	" " "
Golden-winged or Flicker Woodpecker		Resident.
Yellow-bellied,	"	April and October.
Downey,	"	Resident.
Hairy,	"	"
Red-headed,	" Breeds.	May to October.

Pine Siskin,		Winter.	October to March ; go north in March.
Chipping Sparrow,		Breeds.	April to October.
White-Crowned "			May and September.
Song "			Resident.
Fox "			March and April and October.
Tree "		Winter.	September to April ; go north in April.
Vesper "		Breeds.	March to November.
Savannah "		"	April to October.
White-throated or Peabody-bird "			April and May and October.
Field "		Breeds.	April to October.
Great Crested Flycatcher,		"	May to September.
Phæbe or Pewee "		"	March to October.
Wood Pewee "		"	April to October.
Least "		"	May to October.
Olive-sided "		"	May to September.
Yellow-bellied "		"	" " "
Rose-breasted Grosbeak,		"	May to October.
Pine "		"	December to April ; go north in April.
Ruby-throated Humming-bird,		Breeds.	May to September.
Purple Martin,		"	" " "
Sand "		"	April to October.
Barn Swallow,		"	May to September.
Bank "		"	" " "
Cliff "		"	May to August.
Chimney Swift,		"	May to September.
White-bellied Nuthatch,			Resident.
Red-bellied "			"
Brown Creeper,		Winter.	October to April ; go north in April.
Kinglet, Ruby-crowned,			April and May and September.
Kinglet, Golden-crested,		Winter.	January to May ; go north in May.
American Redstart,		Breeds.	May to September.
Oven-bird or Golden-crowned Thrush,		"	May to October.
Wood "	"	"	May to September.
Hermit "	"	"	April to December.
Wilson's "	"	"	May to September.
Olive-backed "	"	"	May to October.
Brown (Thrasher) "	"	"	April to October.

American Crossbill,		Winter.	September to April; go north in April.
White-winged "		Occasional	winter visitor.
Red-eyed	Vireo,	Breeds.	May to October.
White-eyed	"	"	" " "
Blue-headed or Solitary	"		May and October.
Yellow-throated	"	"	May to September.
Warbling	"	"	" " "
Bay-breasted	Warbler,		May and September.
Blackburnian	"		" " "
Black and White	"	Breeds.	May to October.
Black and Yellow or Magnolia	"		May and September.
Black-throated Blue	"		May and October.
Black-throated Green	"	Breeds.	May to October.
Blue, Yellow-backed or Parula	"	"	April to September.
Black-poll	"		June and October.
Cape May	"		May and September.
Chestnut-sided	"	Breeds.	May to September.
Canadian	"		May and October.
Golden-winged	"		May and September.
Maryland Yellow-throat	"	Breeds.	May to October.
Nashville	"	"	" " "
Pine-creeping	"		May and October.
Yellow Red-poll or Palm	"		April and October.
Yellow-rumped or Myrtle	"		Resident.
Yellow or Summer Yellow-bird	"	Breeds.	May to September.
Prairie	"	"	" " "
Snow Bunting,		Winter.	November to March; go north in March.
Great Northern Shrike or Butcher-bird,		Winter.	November to March; go north in March.
Cedar-bird or Wax-wing,		Breeds.	Feb'y to November.
Junco or Snow-bird,		Winter.	September to May; go north in May.
Red-poll Linnet,		Winter.	October to April; go north in April.
Black-capped Chickadee,			Resident.
Quail or Bob-white,			"
Ruffed Grouse or Partridge,			"
American Woodcock,		Breeds.	April to November.
Carolina Dove or Turtle Dove,			May to September.
Great Blue Heron,			May and September.
Night "		Breeds.	April to September.
Little Green "		"	" " "
American Bittern,		"	" " "

Red-tailed or Hen Hawk,		Breeds.	March to October.
Marsh	"	"	March to November.
Sharp-shinned	"	"	March to November.
Sparrow	"		May and September.
Goshawk	"	Winter.	December to March ; go north in March.
Duck	"		October.
Red-shouldered	"		April and September.
Great Horned Owl (Rare),		Winter.	September to May.
Barred	" "	"	" " "
Saw-whet	" "	"	September to April.
Screech	"		Resident.

Area of Public Grounds and Cemeteries.

	ACRES.
Lynn Woods (taken under Park Act)	1,000
Meadow Park	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lynn Common and Park	10
Goldfish Pond Park (land and water)	2
Oceanside Park	2
King's Beach Park	$\frac{1}{2}$
Rifle Range	17
Washington Square	$\frac{1}{4}$
Highland Square	$\frac{1}{2}$
Pine Grove Cemetery	165
St. Joseph's (R. C.) Cemetery	34
St. Mary's (R. C.) Cemetery	22
Friends' Cemetery	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eastern Burial Ground	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Burial Ground	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Ponds.

	ACRES.
Hawkes (land and water)	130
Walden	128
Glen Lewis	36
Birch	84
Breed's	64
Flax	75
Sluice	50
Floating Bridge	17
Cedar	4
Holder's	7
Lily	4

Land Bordering Ponds.

Bought by Water Board	ACRES.
Breed's	86
Birch	80
Walden	527
Glen Lewis	109

Distances.

	MILES.
From Central Square to station, terminus of Boston & Northern Railroad at Glen Lewis Pond	3
From same to Walden Pond dam, via Walnut street	5
From station at Glen Lewis Pond to dam by pond roads	2
From Walnut and Myrtle streets to Dungeon Rock	1 $\frac{1}{8}$
From same to Mt. Gilead by Dungeon Rock	2 $\frac{1}{8}$

From same by Mt. Gilead and Dungeon Rock to station at Glen Lewis Pond	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
From station at Glen Lewis Pond to Mt. Gilead	1 $\frac{1}{8}$
From station at Glen Lewis Pond to Burrill Hill	$\frac{3}{4}$
From Walnut street and Park avenue to Lantern Rock	$\frac{1}{2}$
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Height of Hills

From State Map.

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Mt. Seir	228
Indian Hill	160

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The writer of this note counts it one of the felicities of his life that at his solicitation Frank Keene took time from the exacting duties of his daily business to prepare this authoritative statement of the bird life of our Woods. It has furnished pleasure and instruction to many lovers of Nature and it will be a never ceasing source of satisfaction that he paused long enough to do this kindness to his fellow men.

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