

A Note on the Migration of Swallows in South Australia.

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This year the tree swallows have returned to their old gathering place on the University Oval. I missed the date of assembly, but they were numerous early in March, and did not break up until the beginning of May. They have now, June 8th, all left the spot, but are still numerous about the houses, river, and park lands.

Welcome swallows are as numerous now as they have been all the summer. I do not think any have left this year, perhaps on account of the mildness of the season. They have however, left the neighbourhood of the houses, and are mostly to be seen skimming the surface of the river and other waters.