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—By J. W. Mellor.—

Numbers of young birds of various species have been about Lockleys during the month. Several young Screech Owls came every evening for a week to an old one on a lemon-scented pine. They would fly round and then perch in the opening of an old, hollow limb, calling for food. On the 11th I picked up one young owl dead, fully fledged and peculiarly covered with whitish down attached to the end of the fully formed feathers, especially on the back; this bird I presented to the Museum.

On October 4th and 12th several Red-rumped Grass Parrots (*Psephotus haematonotus*) were noted calling in their pleasing little way to each other.

On October 4th Woodswallows (*Pseudartamus cyanopterus*) were seen nesting in the small gumtrees, and a few days after they were feeding large young out of the nest.