

FEBRUARY, 1924.

—By J. Sutton, Netherby.—

Spinebill—Last noted on 20th. Blue-Wren and White-naped Honey-eater—Seen daily during the month. Dusky Wood-Swallow—Five birds, two of them young, were here on 5th, but they did not remain any time, as two Willie-Wagtails soon chased the whole lot away. Silver-eye, Crimson Rosella, and Red-backed Parrot—Seen occasionally during the month. Mopoke—Here on 3rd and 4th. Delicate Owl—Here on 25th and 27th. Peaceful Dove—Heard on 26th. Magpie-Lark—

On 1st a male bird came into the yard with a young one, a ♀. The latter was calling continuously and running to the male for food. This occurred daily for a fortnight. On 19th the young bird quickly ate small pieces of mutton fat that I threw towards it. The birds now appear to have gone to the foot-hills. Lorikeets—Purple-crowned and Musk noted daily flying over. Wattle-Bird—A young bird was seen in the hedge on 15th. It was completely puzzled by the narrow-meshed wire. A young Blackbird was seen on 17th, 18th, and 19th, and young Goldfinches on 8th and in the last week of February. Two young Sparrows were seen being fed also in the last week of February.
