

evergreen in the true sense in which that term is applied in the North, they retain such a proportion of foliage during the winter season, that the leaves they shed are scarcely noticed. The Rubber Tree, although always green, sheds a large portion of its leaves in March, perhaps more noticeable from their size than with other trees ; but the new growth either forcing off the natural leaf, or supplying its place before the latter is shed, fills up the gap. Northern trees, which require by nature a period of rest, such as the apple, do not thrive, and degenerate very quickly. I omitted to mention above the Tamarisk (*T. Gallica*) which thrives along the shore, and is a favourite in exposed situations. It is never injured by the salt spray in storms, which quickly tells on other trees, and is used as a wind break largely along the North shore. The False Mangrove (*Aricennia Nitida*) is easily distinguished from the true Mangrove, with which it is much intermixed, by its darker foliage. The two species form the Mangrove swamps, a well known characteristic of the tropics.

I have copious notes on the flowering shrubs and flora generally of Bermuda, which are reserved for a future article.

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## BIRD NOTES FOR JULY.

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The only notes for this month are those sent in by Mr. F. A. Saunders. In "Birds' Nests and Breeding Places" for June, "Yellow-bellied Flycatcher" should read Yellow-bellied Sapsucker. The only additions to the birds recorded this year were the Brown Creeper, July 3rd, and the Field Sparrow, July 4th ; seen by Mr. Saunders.

### BREEDING NOTES.

*Blackburnian Warbler*.—Seen July 2nd and 3rd. Breeds commonly back of Low.

*Magnolia Warbler*, *Parula Warbler*.—July 2nd. Breed commonly back of Low.

*Olive-backed Thrush*.—July 2nd. Commonest thrush back of Low.

*Field Sparrow*.—July 4th. Near Kazabazua. Does not usually breed so far north.



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