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TEACHING SPARROWS TO SING.

Bird Raised With Canaries Learned to Imitate Them.

A series of interesting experiments in which English sparrows have been taught to sing sweetly is recorded by Dr. Conradi, The aim of the experimenter has been to determine what are the conditions under which birds learn and cling to their traditional notes. For this purpose, says the American Journal of Psychology, he has taken very young birds of nonmusical species and kept them entirely with songsters, to determine whether they would thus acquire the musical notes.

in July, 1893, he put four fledgling English sparrows into the nest of a pair of singing canaries. Three of them died, but the fourth survived. This one had already acquired a sparno further with the language which was his birthright. Instead he came gradually when among the canaries, to give notes different from sparrow talk. Even when he was silent, if the caparies were singing he could be seen moving his throat, as if he were trying to form the sounds, much as a person often inaudibly follows a song which another is singing. At last these sounds began to be audible, and increasingly so. He began to give motes in rapid succession, three or four the top note five or six times.

Growing bolder with practice and the sound of his own voice, he soon indulged three or four times in succession, with eight to twelve notes in each; and in the last days of September, when three months old, he went up and down and down and up the

scale, all in one run. All this while his voice had been natural with English sparrows; but gradually, with the effort of with the But conscious influence of the sweeter sounds about him, it became softer and acquired something of the canary quality.

At first he sang on a low scale and tried the top notes vainly; but, as his voice became milder he went higher more easily. He was three months old when, growing bold, he essayed his first trill. It was short but musical, and he evidently liked it, for he repeated it and continued steadily to practise it. It was done modestly, and after each trill he sat still and abpeared to be listening. A year later, however, when the report was being written by the experimenter, he had gown to be quite an adept in canary song, and would trill and sing continually punctuating his song with complete circles and semi-circles on his perch.

To try the effect of association upon him, Dr. Conradi removed him for a time, in his first year, from the canaries, and put him where he heard only sparrow chatter. Gradually be ceased to sing and began to return to the neglected sparrow tongue, out when he was again hung with the canaries he regained all he had lost in less than a month.

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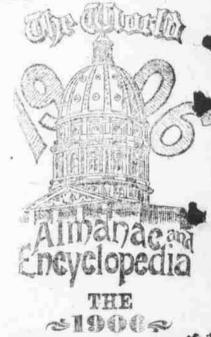
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