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Why birds migrate! In this connection the tallest story explaining the disappearance of birds in the fall is that they flew to the moon, there to pass away the winter. It was thought that they would probably not require any food through rarefied ether in their supposedly sixty-day flight. Another story is that birds hibernated and remained hidden in hollow trees and caves, or were even embedded in the mud of marshes. Still another that they changed species, resuming their own proper form on the approach of summer. The migration of birds had its beginning in the very remote past, and is probably associated with the retreat and advance of glaciers and with food supply. No one theory explains all the points satisfactorily.
