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Introduction.

In placing this modest list before the public, I do not claim to have brought it to perfection or even to have approached it. I have simply arranged and combined such notes as I possessed and could procure, with the hope that by bringing the subject before other Ornithologists of this section we might some day bring it to completion. I am greatly indebted to the following persons, viz: Frank H. Lattin, Neil F. Posson, and Leslie V. Case, for notes and all other help in their power, and to them I tender my sincere thanks.

I only regret its incompleteness, owing chiefly to the poor facilities of those interested, to make a thorough study of the water birds, especially during migrations. This, in a measure, accounts for the large proportion of breeders over migrants as compared with other lists, as I feel certain that a number of species of water birds occur here during migrations that I can find no record of.

The classification is that of the A. O. U. Checklist.

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Order Pygopodes. The Diving Birds.
Family Podicipidae. The Grebes.

3. *Colymbus Auritus*. Horned Grebe. Migrant; most common along Lake Ontario in the spring.

4. *Colymbus Nigricollis*. Californianus. American Eared Grebe, migrant; not common.

6. *Podilymbus Podiceps*. Pied-billed Grebe. Summer resident. Breeds in suitable localities.

Family Urinatoridae. The Loons.

7. *Urinator Imber*. Loon. Common Migrant, especially on Lake Ontario.

11. Red-throated Loon, Occasional migrant. Two taken at mouth of Oak Orchard Creek, Orleans county, during February, 1893.

Order Longipennes: The Long-winged Swimmers.

Family, Laridae. The Gulls and Terns.

51a. *Larus Argentatus* Smithsonianus. American Herring Gull. Occasional straggler during spring migration.

54. *Larus Delawarensis*. Ring-billed Gull. Occasional migrant.

60. *Larus Philadelphia*. Bonaparte's Gull. Rare migrant. One shot near Albion, Orleans Co., in 1892.

70. *Sterna Hirundo*. Common Tern. Occasional migrant. One shot at Chili, Monroe Co., 14 miles from Lake Ontario.

Order. Steganopodes. The Totipalmate Swimmers.

Family Phæthontidae. The Tropic Birds.

112. *Phæthon Flavirostris*. Yellow-billed Tropic Bird. A bird of the Tropics and rare in the Gulf states; Rev. J. H. Langille reports the a young male of this species was brought to him, alive, at Knowlesville, Orleans Co., in Septemeber 1878. It was found in a field after a heavy storm from the southwest.

Order. Anseres. The Lamellirostral Swimmers.

Family. Anatidae, the Ducks, Geese and Swans.

129. *Merganser Americanus*. American Merganser. Migrant. Most frequently seen in spring.

130. *Merganser Serrator*. Red-breasted Merganser. Migrant. not as common as last.

131. *Lophodytes Cuccullatus*. Hooded Merganser. Most common on the lake in the spring.

132. *Anas Boschas*. Mallard. Migrant. Occurring in small scattered flocks or most commonly in detached couples.

133. *Anas Obscura*. Black Duck. Common migrant on inland streams; coming in large flocks. Breeds in suitable places.

137. *Anas Americana* Baldpate. Migrant. Occuring in small flocks.

139. *Anas Carlinensis*. Green-winged Teal. Migrant. Occuring in small flocks and detached couples, chiefly on secluded streams.

140. *Anas Discors*. Blue-winged Teal. Migrant, habits like last.

143. *Dafila Acuta*. Pintail. Migrant. Not common.

144. *Aix Sponsa*. Wood Duck. Migrates in isolated couples; a few staying to breed in suitable localities.

147. *Aythya Vallisneria*. Canvas-back. Rare Migrant.

148. *Aythya Marila*. Nearctica. American Scaup Duck. Migrant.

149. *Aythya Affinis*. Lesser Scaup Duck. Migrant. May possibly breed as I have found them here in May.

150. *Aythya Collaris*. Ring-necked Duck. Migrant. Common on lake Ontario.

153. *Charitonetta Albeola*. Buffle-head. Migrant. Seen in couples.

154. *Clangula Hyemalis*. Oldsquaw. Migrant chiefly confined to the lake.

167. *Erismatura Rubida*. Ruddy Duck. Rare Migrant. One shot in April, 1891, at Chili, Monroe Co.

173. *Branta Canadensis*. Canada Goose. Common Migrant.

172 a. *Branta Canadensis* Hutchinsii. Hutchin's Goose. Probably more common than generally supposed. Migrating in company with the Canada Goose. Mr. Newell Beckwith, of Gaines, Orleans Co., has a specimen taken there about 1888.

180. *Olor Columbianus*. Whistling Swan. Rare Migrant. One taken near Medina, Orleans Co., in the spring of 1886.

Order Herodiones. The Herons, Ibis, etc.

Family Irididae. The Ibises

186. *Plegadis Autumnalis*. Glossy Ibis. A rare straggler. One taken in Tonawanda Swamp and brought to Mr. George H. Hedley, of Medina.

Family Ardeidae. The Herons

190. *Botaurus Letiginosus*. American Bittern. Summerresident. Breeds in suitable marshes.

191. *Ardetta Exilis*. Least Bittern. Summer resident. Breeds

104 *Ardea Herodias*. Great Blue Heron. Summer resident. There are several breeding places where these birds colonize, especially in Tonawanda Swamp.

201. *Ardea Virescens*. Green Heron. Summer resident. Breeds

203. *Nycticorax Nycticorax*. Noddy. Black-crowned Night Heron. Rare straggler.

Order Paludicola. Cranes, Rails, etc.
Family Rallidae. Rails, Gallinules, etc.

212. *Rallus Virginianus*. Virginia Rail. Summer resident. Breeds.

214 *Porzana Carolina*. Sora. Summer resident. Breeds.

219. *Gallinula Galeata*. Florida Gallinule. Summer resident. Breeds

221. *Fulica Americana*. American Coot. Common migrant, Probably breeds.

Order Limicolae. The Shore Birds.
Family Scolopucidae. The Snipes, Sandpipers, etc.

228. *Philohela Minor*. American Woodcock. Common summer resident and breeder.

230. *Gallinago Delicata*. Wilson's Snipe. Migrant. Common in some localities.

242. *Tringa Minutilla*. Least Sandpiper. Migrant. Most common in the fall.

246. *Ereunetes Pusillus*. Sem palmated Sandpiper. Occasional migrant.

248. *Calidris Arenaria*. Sanderling. Occasional migrant on the lake shore.

254. *Totanus Melanoleucus*. Greater Yellow-legs. Common migrant. Solitary in its habits during migration.

255. *Totanus Flavipes*. Yellow-legged. Migrant not as common as last

256. *Totanus Solitarius*. Solitary Sandpiper. Rare migrant. One shot at Chili, Monroe Co., in May, 1889.

261. *Bartramia Longicauda* Bartramian Sandpiper. Migrant and rare breeder. Found an old bird and four newly hatched young in the latter part of June, 1890.

263. *Actitis Macularia*. Spotted Sandpiper. Common summer resident and breeder.

Family Charadriidae. The Plovers.

270. *Charadrius Squatarola*. Black-bellied Plover. Migrant. Not as common as next.

272. *Charadrius Dominicus*. American Golden Plover. Common migrant.

273. *Agialitis Vocifera*. Killdeer. Common summer resident and breeder.

274. *Agialitis Semipalmata*. Semipalmated Plover. Occasional migrant.

Family Amphrüzide. Surf Birds and Turnstones.

283. *Arenaria Intrepres*. Turnstone. Migrant on the lake shore.

Order Gallinae. The Gallinaceous Birds.

Family Tetraonidae. The Grouse, Partridges and Quails.

289. *Colinus Virginianus*. Bob-white. Resident. Breeds. Not as common as formerly.

300. *Bonasa Umbellus*. Buffed Grouse. Common resident in heavy

timber, becoming scarce as you approach the cities and large towns. Breeds.

Order Columbæ. The Pigeons.

Family Columbidae. The Pigeons or Doves.

315. *Ectopistes Migratorius*. Passenger Pigeon. Rare summer resident. Breeding in some localities.

316. *Zenaidura Macroura*. Mourning Dove. Common summer resident. Breeds.

Order Raptores. Birds of Prey.

Family Cathartidae. The American Vultures

325. *Cathartes Aura*. Turkey Vulture. Straggler. One shot in the town of Clarendon, Orleans Co., on July 18, 1891.

326. *Catharista Atrata*. Black Vulture. A rare straggler. One taken near Medina, Orleans Co., May 28, 1892.

Family Falconidae. Hawks, Eagles, Falcons, etc.

331. *Circus Hudsonius*. Marsh Hawk. Summer resident and Breeds.

332. *Accipiter Velox*. Sharp-shinned Hawk. Summer resident and breeds. Not very common.

333. *Accipiter Cooperii*. Coopers Hawk. Summer resident and breeds. One of our common raptores.

334. *Accipiter Atricapillus*. American Goshawk. Rare winter visitor.

337. *Buteo Borealis*. Red-tailed Hawk. Common summer resident and breeds.

330. *Buteo Lineatus*. Red-shouldered Hawk. The most common of all our larger Hawks. Breeding in all suitable places.

343. *Buteo Latissimus*. Broad-winged Hawk. Summer resident an

breeds. Not nearly as common as *Borealis* and *Lineatus*.

347a. *Archibuteo Lagopus. Sancti-Johannis*. American Rough-legged Hawk. Common winter and spring visitor. Most common in Monroe Co., in March and April.

352. *Haliaetus Leucocephalus*. Bald Eagle. Occasional visitor and probably a rare breeder along lake Ontario.

356. *Falco Peregrinus Anatum*. Duck Hawk. Rare in fall and winter.

357. *Falco Columbarius*. Pigeon Hawk. Common migrant.

360. *Falco Sparverius*. American Sparrow Hawk. Common summer resident and breeds.

364. *Pandion Haliatus*. Common migrant. Especially on the lake.

Family Bubonidae. The Horned Owls, etc.

366. *Asio Wilsonianus*. American Long-eared Owl. Occasional visitor and may possibly breed.

367. *Asio Accipitrinus*. Short-eared Owl. Common fall and winter visitor and possible rare breeder.

368. *Syrnium Nebulosum*. Barred Owl. Rare visitor. Reported from Orleans and Niagara Co's.

372. *Nyctala Acadica*. Saw-whet Owl. Common fall visitor and rare resident. Breeds.

373. *Megascops Asio*. Screech Owl. Common resident and breeds.

375. *Bubo Virginianus*. Great Horned Owl. Common resident and breeds.

376. *Nyctea Nyctea*. Snowy Owl. Occasional winter visitor.

Order Coccyges. The Cuckoos, etc.

Family Cuculidae. The Cuckoos.

387. *Coccyzus Americanus*. Yellow-billed Cuckoo. Summer resident and breeds.

388. *Coccyzus Erythrophthalmus*. Black-billed Cuckoo. Common summer resident and breeds.

Family Alcedinidae. The Kingfishers.

390. *Ceryle Alcyon*. Belted Kingfisher. Common summer resident and breeds.

Order Pici. The Woodpeckers, etc.

Family Picidae. The Woodpeckers.

393. *Dryobates Villosus*. Hairy Woodpecker. Resident and breeds. Not as common as next.

394. *Dryobates Pubescens*. Downy Woodpecker. Common resident and breeds.

402. *Sphyrapicus Varius*. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker. Regular migrant though not common. A rare breeder. A nest containing four young found at Medina, by Harry A. Chase.

405. *Ceophloeus Pileatus*. Pileated Woodpecker. Rare resident and breeder. Seems to be confined to the wildest parts of the southern tier of counties.

406. *Melanerpes Erythrocephalus*. Red-headed Woodpecker. Common summer resident and breeder.

409. *Melanerpes Carolinus*. Red-bellied Woodpecker. Regular visitor in small numbers. Most common in December.

413. *Colaptes Auratus*. Flicker. Common summer resident and breeds. Occasional winter resident.

Order Microchires. The Goutsuckers, Swifts and Hummers.

Family Caprimulgidae. The Goutsuckers:

417. *Antrostomus Voliferus*. Whip-

poor-will. Rare summer resident and breeds.

420. *Chordeiles Virginianus*. Night-Hawk. Summer resident and breeder.

Family Micropodidae. The Swifts.

423. *Chaetura Pelagica*. Chimney Swift. Common summer resident and breeder.

Family Trochilidae. The Humming-birds.

428. *Trochilus Colubris*. Ruby-throated Hummingbird. Common summer resident and breeder.

Order Passeres. Perching Birds

Family Tyrannidae. The Tyrant Flycatchers

444. *Tyrannus Tyrannus*. Kingbird. Common summer resident and breeder.

452. *Myiarchus Crinitus*. Crested Flycatcher. Summer resident and breeder. Not as common as last.

456. *Sayornis Phoebe*. Phoebe. Abundant summer resident and breeder.

461. *Contopus Virens*. Wood Pewee. Common summer resident and breeder.

463. *Empidonax Flaviventris*. Yellow-bellied Flycatcher. Rare summer resident and breeder. Not very common.

466a. *Empidonax Pusillus Traillii*. Traill's Flycatcher. Said to be not uncommon in some places. A rare summer resident and breeder in Monroe county.

467. *Empidonax Minimus*. Least Flycatcher. A rare summer resident near Chili. Reported by Neil F. Ross as common at Medina.

Family Alaudidae. The Larks.

474. *Otocoris Alpestris*. Horned Lark. Occasional winter visitor

474b. *Otocoris Alpestris Praticola*

Prairie Horned Lark. Common summer resident and breeder. Seems to be with us nearly all the time from Jan. 1st to December 1st. Breeds twice, in March and April and in June.

Family Corvidae. The Crows, Jays, etc.

477. *Cyanocitta Cristata*. Blue Jay. Resident and Breeds. Seems to be local in distribution.

488. *Corvus Americanus*. American Crow. Common resident and breeder. Abundant in Chili, Monroe County especially in winter, there being a large roost near here.

Family Icteridae. American Starlings.

494. *Dolichonyx Oryzivorus*. Bobolink. Abundant summer resident. Breeds

495. *Molothrus Ater*. Cowbird. Abundant summer resident. Deposits its eggs in the nests of the follow birds, viz. Kingbird, Meadowlark, Purple Finch, Vesper Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Indigo Bunting, Red-eyed vireo, Yellow-throated Vireo, Warbling Vireo, Yellow Warbler, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Oven-bird, American Redstart, Towhee, Golden winged Warbler, Cedar Waxwing, Wood Thrush, Wilsons Thrush, Robin and Blue-bird and possibly others.

498. *Agelaius Phoeniceus*. Red-winged Blackbird. Abundant summer resident. Breeds.

501. *Sturnella Magna*. Meadowlark. Common summer resident, a few staying all winter. Breeds.

506. *Icterus Spurius*. Orchard Oriole, A rare straggler. Saw one June 26, 1893, a male. Possibly was breeding.

507. *Icterus Galbula*. Baltimore Oriole. Abundant summer resident. Breed.

509. *Scolecophagus Carolinus*. Rusty Blackbird. Common migrant. especially in the fall.

511b. *Quiscalus Quiscula æneus*. Bronzed Grackle. Abundant summer resident. Breeds.

Family Fringillidæ. Finches, Sparrows, etc.

514. *Coccothraustes Vespertina*. Evening Grosbeak. During the winter of 1889 and 1890 the remarkable movement of this species to the east extended over Western New York. Specimens were taken at Brockport, Albion, Gaines and Chili.

515. *Pinicola Enucleator*. Pine Grosbeak. Occasional migrant in severe winters. While large numbers passed through New England the last winter (1892-93) few if any seemed to have passed as far west as this.

517. *Carpodacus Purpureus*. Purple Finch. Common summer resident. Breeds.

521. *Loxia Curvirostra Minor*. American Crossbill. A winter visitant. Not common.

528. *Acanthis Linaria*. Redpoll. Irregular winter visitor. Sometimes common.

529. *Spinus Tristis*. American Goldfinch. Abundant summer resident. Breeds. Often seen in the winter and like the Meadowlark may be classed as an occasional resident in winter.

533. *Spinus Pinus*. Pine Siskin. Irregular fall and winter visitor, and very rare breeder. One nest taken in spring of 1889.

534. *Plectrophenax Nivalis*. Snow-

flake. Abundant winter visitant.

536. *Calcarius Lapponicus*. Lapland Longspur. Occasional winter visitant.

540. *Poocætes Gramineus*. Vesper Sparrow. Abundant summer resident and breeds

542a. *Ammodramus Sandwichensis* Savanna. Savanna Sparrow. Common summer resident in suitable localities. Breeds.

546 *Ammodramus Savannarum* Passerinus. Grasshopper Sparrow. Reported by J. H. Langille as a summer resident near West Barre, Orleans Co. A nest containing four eggs found near Maplewood, Monroe Co., June 1, 1893. Eggs were fresh and I positively identified the species.

554. *Zonotrichia Leucophrys*. White-crowned Sparrow. A common migrant.

558. *Zonotrichia Albicollis*. White-throated Sparrow. Abundant migrant.

559. *Spizella Monticola*. Tree Sparrow. Common migrant and occasional winter resident.

560. *Spizella Socialis*, Chipping Sparrow. Abundant summer resident. Breeds.

563. *Spizella Pusilla* Field Sparrow. Summer resident and breeds. Not very common.

567. *Junco Hyemalis*. Common migrant and breeds in parts of Erie, Cattaraugus, and probably other counties.

581. *Melospiza Fasciata*. Song Sparrow. Common summer resident and breeds.

583. *Melospiza Lincolni*. Lincoln's Sparrow. Occasional migrant.

584. *Melospiza Georgiana*. Swamp

Sparrow. Summer resident and breeds. Probably much more than the records shown owing to its secluded habits.

585. *Passerella iliaca*. Fox Sparrow. Occasional Spring migrant

587. *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*. Towhee. Rare summer resident and breeds.

595. *Habia ludoviciana*. Rose-breasted Grosbeak. Common summer resident and breeder.

599. *Passerina cyanea*. Indigo Bunting. Common summer resident and breeder.

Family Tanageridae. The Tanagers.

608. *Piranga erythromelas*. Scarlet Tanager. Summer resident and breeds

Family Hirundinidae. The Swallows.

611. *Progne subis*. Purple Martin. Rare summer resident in some localities. Breeds. Reported as fairly common in Medina by N. F. Posson.

612. *Petrochelidon lunifrons*. Cliff Swallow. Common summer resident. Breeds.

613. *Chelidon erythrogaster*. Barn Swallow. Abundant summer resident. Breeds.

614. *Tachycineta bicolor*. Tree Swallow. Summer resident and breeds. Not as common as most of our swallows.

616. *Clivicola riparia*. Abundant summer resident in localities. Breeds mostly in colonies.

617. *Stelgidopteryx serripennis*. Rough-winged Swallow. Summer resident and breeds. Seems to be confined to localities where stone work abounds, in the crevices of which it breeds.

Family Ampelidae. The Waxwings.

618. *Ampelis garrulus*. Bohemian

Waxwing. An irregular winter visitant.

619. *Ampelis cedrorum*. Cedar Waxwing. Common summer resident and breeds. Occasionally seen in winter.

Family Laniidae. The Shrikes.

621. *Lanius borealis*. Northern Shrike. Occasional winter visitant.

621a. *Lanius ludovicianus*. Loggerhead Shrike. Rare summer resident. Breeds. Reported by F. H. Lattin of Gaines, Orleans Co.

622a. *Lanius ludovicianus excubitorides*. White-rumped Shrike. Common summer resident. Breeds.

Family Vireonidae. The Vireos.

624. *Vireo olivaceus*. Red-eyed Vireo. Common summer resident. Breeds.

626. *Vireo philadelphicus*. Philadelphia Vireo. Occasional migrant and may possibly breed.

627. *Vireo gilvus*. Warbling Vireo. Common summer resident. Breeds.

628. *Vireo flavifrons*. Yellow-throated Vireo. Summer resident and breeds. Not very common.

629. *Vireo solitarius*. Blue-headed Vireo. A rare migrant.

Family Mniotiltidae. The Wood-warblers.

630. *Mniotilta varia*. Black and White Warbler. Migrant, usually seen in the spring.

639. *Helmitherus vermivorus*. Worm-eating Warbler. Occasional migrant and possibly breeds.

642. *Helminthophila chrysoptera*. Golden-winged Warbler. Summer resident and breeds. Have found it nesting here and it is reported as breeding at Medina and Naples.

645. *Helminthophila Ruficapilla*. Nashville Warbler. Common migrant and rare summer resident. Breeds.
647. *Helminthophila Peregrina*. Tennessee Warbler. Occasional migrant and rare summer resident. Breeds.
648. *Compsothlypis Americanus*. Parula Warbler. Rare summer resident and breeds.
650. *Dendroica Tigrina*. Cape May Warbler. Rare migrant.
652. *Dendroica aestiva*. Yellow Warbler. Abundant summer resident and breeds.
654. *Dendroica Cerulescens*. Black-throated Blue Warbler. Common migrant.
655. *Dendroica Coronata*. Myrtle Warbler. Common migrant.
657. *Dendroica Maculosa*. Magnolia Warbler. Common migrant and rare resident. Breeds.
658. *Dendroica Cerulea*. Cerulean Warbler. Summer resident and breeds. Not very common.
659. *Dendroica Pennsylvanica*. Chestnut-sided Warbler. Summer resident and breeds. Not very common.
660. *Dendroica Castanea*. Bay-breasted Warbler. Migrant in flocks. This and the next species sometimes swarm in some place where feed is plenty.
661. *Dendroica Striata*. Black-poll Warbler. Common migrant with the last.
662. *Dendroica Blackburniae*. Blackburnian Warbler. Common migrant. Said by Langille to be resident in Tonawanda Swamp, Orleans Co., through the summer.
672. *Dendroica Palmarum*. Palm Warbler. Rare migrant.
674. *Seiurus Aurocapillus*. Ovenbird. Summer resident and breeds.
675. *Seiurus Mniotilta*. Water Thrush. Summer resident. Breeds. Not common.
678. *Geothlypis Agilis*. Connecticut Warbler. Rare migrant.
679. *Geothlypis Philadelphia*. Mourning Warbler. Migrant. Reported by Neil F. Posson as a summer resident.
681. *Geothlypis Trichas*. Maryland Yellow-throat. Summer resident and breeds.
683. *Icteria Virens*. Yellow-breasted Chat. Rare summer resident. Breeds.
684. *Sylvania Mitrata*. Hooded Warbler. Summer resident. Breeds.
686. *Sylvania Canadensis*. Canadian Warbler. Migrant and possible summer resident.
687. *Setophaga Ruticilla*. American Redstart. Abundant summer resident in suitable localities. Breeds.
- Family Motacillidae. The Pipits, etc.*
697. *Aythya Pennsylvanica*. American Pipit. Irregular fall visitor.
- Family Troglodytidae. The Thrashers and Wrens*
703. *Mimus Polyglottus*. Mockingbird. Rare visitor and possible breeder. Reported by L. V. Case, of Naples, N. Y.
704. *Galeoscoptes Carolinensis*. Catbird. Abundant summer resident and breeds.
705. *Harporhynchus Rufus*. Brown Thrasher. Rare summer resident, becoming more common in the southern counties. Breeds.

721. *Troglodytes ædon*. House Wren. Summer resident. Breeds.

722. *Troglodytes Hiemalis*. Winter Wren. Migrant. Not very common.

724. *Cistothorus Stellaris*. Short-billed Marsh Wren. Summer resident and breeds. Local on the lake.

725. *Cistothorus Palustris*. Long-billed Marsh Wren. Common summer resident on the lake shore. Breeds.

Family Certhidæ The Creepers.

726. *Certhia Familiaris Americana*. Brown Creeper. Common migrant and often seen in winter.

Family Paridæ. The Nuthatches and Tits.

727. *Sitta Carolinensis*. White-breasted Nuthatch. Resident. Everywhere common. Breeds.

728. *Sitta Canadensis*. Red-breasted Nuthatch. Occasional winter visitant.

735. *Parus Atricapillus*. Chickadee. Common resident and breeds.

Family Sylviidæ. Kinglets and Gnatcatchers.

748. *Regulus Strapa*. Golden-crowned Kinglet. Common migrant. Said to winter here.

749. *Regulus Calendula*. Ruby-crowned Kinglet. Common migrant.

751. *Poliophtila Cærulea*. Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher. Very rare summer resident. Know of only one instance of its breeding. A pair reared their young near Coldwater, N. Y., during the summer of 1890.

Family Turdidæ. The Thrushes, Bluebirds, etc.

755. *Turdus Mustelinus*. Wood Thrush. Common summer resident. Breeds.

756. *Turdus Fuscens*. Wilson's

Thrush. Common summer resident. Breeds.

758a. *Turdus Ustulatus Swainsonii*. Olive-backed Thrush. Occasional migrant and very rare breeder. Reported by F. H. Lattin as nesting at Gaines, Orleans Co., during the summers of 1880-81.

759b. *Turdus Aonalaschkæ Pallsi*. Hermit Thrush. Common migrant and rare breeder. Have found nests at Chili, During 1889-90-92. Also reported by L. V. Case as a rare breeder at Naples, Ontario Co.

761. *Merula Migratoria*. American Robin. Abundant summer resident. Breeds.

766. *Sialia Sialis*. Bluebird. Abundant Summer resident. Breeds.

SUMMARY.

Throwing out a few such as Whoop-Crane, Cardinal and others of whose occurrence the evidence is too slight at present I find 206 species as follows:

Residents,.....	11.
Summer residents,.....	99.
Migrants,.....	67.
Visitors,.....	20.
Stragglers,.....	9.

Total.....206.

Breeders,..... 112.

ADDENDUM.

465. *Empidonax Acadicus*. Acadian Flycatcher. Summer resident and breeder, not very common.