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Introduction

Ontario, the second largest province of Canada (412,582 sq mi; 1,068,620 km²), extends through 15 degrees of latitude (41° 45' N to 56° 44' N) and almost 21 degrees of longitude (74° 21' W to 95° 05' W). The province comprises a diverse range of terrestrial biomes, including coastal tundra along Hudson Bay in the north, and to the south, successive zones of coniferous, Great Lakes deciduous-coniferous, and eastern deciduous (Carolinian) forests. Numerous lakes dot most of the province, and the southern part is bordered by the largest body of fresh water on earth, the Great Lakes.

With such a range of latitude and corresponding habitat types, it is perhaps not surprising that 75% of the birds known to occur in Canada have been recorded in Ontario. At present, the occurrence of 394 species of living birds and one extinct species has been documented with specimens or acceptable photographs. Another thirty-four species are considered of hypothetical occurrence. Two hundred and sixty-seven species of living birds are known to breed or to have bred in the past in Ontario, and another twelve species are summer residents and probably breed here, although no material evidence such as nests, eggs, or flightless young has been acquired.

Much of the information used in compiling this annotated checklist is based on specimens, nest record cards, species files, and distribution maps in the Royal Ontario Museum. Some specimens of record are housed in the Museum of Natural Sciences, National Museum of Canada (NMC), the Buffalo Museum of Science (BMS), the University of Michigan Museum of Zoology (UMMZ), the Ohio State Museum, the American Museum of Natural History (AMNH), and Queen's University. Many published sources, particularly *Birds of Canada* (Godfrey, 1966) and *Birds of the Niagara Frontier Region* (Beardslee and Mitchell, 1965), as well as a variety of periodical literature, including a number of newsletters published by local naturalist clubs, have been consulted for additional information.

Each species account includes, in the following order, summary information on: breeding, common name, scientific name and authority, frequency, abundance, seasonal occurrence and distribution, migratory status, dates of occurrence in the province, earliest and latest dates of clutches of eggs for which we have a record, and the subspecies found in the province.

Breeding status

An asterisk in front of the common name shows that the species has nested in the province. An asterisk in brackets indicates that breeding has not been documented, but that the species is known or thought to be a breeding resident.

Species names

The nomenclature and the sequence of species follow that of the American Ornithologists' Union *Check-List of North American Birds* (fifth ed., 1957) and the thirty-second supplement to the Check-list (Auk, 90: 411-419, 1973).

Status and distribution

We do not accord valid status to species whose occurrence is not supported by material evidence. We feel that single or few sight records for species not otherwise recorded near Ontario are at best tenuous. In addition, records based solely on vocalizations are unreliable, as many species are known to sing songs closely resembling those of other species. However, we have included those birds in the hypothetical category for the sake of completeness.

We have considered as probable escapees from captivity species for which there have been few North American records or no records outside the normal breeding range of the species (in the case of non-migratory birds) and none at all close to Ontario. Such escapees have been listed in an appendix.

Species known to have escaped captivity have not been included, nor have exotic introductions (e.g., Capercaillie, *Tetrao urogallus*), unless such a species has become successfully established (e.g., Ring-necked Pheasant, *Phasianus colchicus*) or has been reported recently (e.g., Chukar, *Alectoris chukar*).

Rather than dividing the province into distinct regions as did Snyder (1939), we have referred to general areas and have defined the limits of a species range by indicating communities, political subdivisions, and waters which delimit the extreme boundaries. The irregular and far-reaching boundaries of Ontario make it difficult to designate regions precisely by the cardinal points of the compass. Thus, a bird occurring in the "south" has a range lying partly or totally south of Lake Nipissing (never to the Kenora or Thunder Bay areas), but may extend north of this lake to a specific place. Conversely, species with northern distributions occur north of Lake Nipissing. When we speak of a species that occurs in the "west" we are referring to a bird whose range is west of the longitude of Lake Nipigon. The "north coast" includes the coasts of Hudson and James bays, whereas the Hudson Bay Lowlands comprise an area extending from about 30 to 230 miles (48 to 370 km) inland from the coast. All localities mentioned in the text are indicated in Figs. 1 and 2. We have avoided the use of abbreviations except for R.M. which stands for Regional Municipality, the newly created political/administrative units which encompass several smaller counties in heavily populated parts of the province.

Arbib (1957) proposed a system that delineated seven categories of abundance of non-breeding birds and seven categories based on density for breeding birds, using numbers seen by a competent observer at the appropriate time and place. In addition, he recognized a frequency standard of six classes contingent upon an annual or less frequent occurrence for each species, and three classes of seasonal occurrence. In a geographic area as large and ecologically diverse as Ontario, characterizing relative abundance, seasonal occurrence, and overall yearly frequency for any species can be done only in general terms. We realize that the numbers of birds will vary from the

centre to the periphery of a species range, as the habitat changes within the range, or as the season of the year changes. But at the appropriate time and place populations can be estimated and, therefore, we have provided information on abundance and occurrence based on a simplified version of Arbib's system, as follows:

Frequency, related to annual occurrence:

regular — every year (most Ontario birds fall into this category and thus we have not specified this frequency in the text).

occasional — not every year but at least once in 19 years on the average.

casual — recorded less than once in every 20 years on the average.

accidental — has occurred but not expected to occur again.

Relative abundance refers to the number of individuals which could be seen in the seasons of occurrence:

abundant — 500 or more in a single day.

common — 26 to 499 in a day.

uncommon — 6 to 25 in a day.

rare — 1 to 5 in a day.

Seasonal occurrence:

residents — summer or winter or permanent residents.

migrants — birds that migrate through the province in spring or autumn; they may or may not breed here.

visitants — species, not breeding in the province, that may occur here at any season.

Dates of occurrence

For regularly occurring species, "dates in province" comprises first an extreme or unusually early date, then the earliest date of typical occurrence, latest date of typical occurrence, and the extreme late date of occurrence. When extreme dates are given, they are enclosed in parentheses before and after typical dates of occurrence. For permanent residents whose numbers vary throughout the year, the dates of greatest abundance (principal dates) are given. For occasional, casual, or accidental species, specific dates of occurrence may be given. Summer records include observations from June through August and winter records from December 21 through February for species not normally occurring at such times.

Egg dates

Where egg dates are unknown, breeding evidence is based upon the presence of flightless young, and in one case the presence of an unshelled egg in the oviduct of a female bird (Pine Grosbeak, *Pinicola enucleator*; egg not saved).

Subspecies

Distribution of subspecies and subspecific nomenclature also follow the fifth edition of the A.O.U. *Check-list* and the thirty-second supplement to it. Sub-

species are not listed for those species or subspecies whose occurrence is supported only by photographic or sight records.

Although most people see only the more common birds, rare and accidental species always lend interest to bird observation. Yet much remains to be learned about the common species. The possibility of adding to our knowledge of distribution and breeding should add excitement to the activities of every individual interested in Ontario birds. We hope that this publication will enhance interest among Ontario birders and encourage them to make contributions to avian biology in the province. We will happily consider any suggestions concerning changes or additions to the *Checklist*.

All questions or additional information relating to this *Checklist* should be directed to the Department of Ornithology of the Royal Ontario Museum.

Fig. 1 Map of southern Ontario showing localities mentioned in the text.

Checklist of Species

1. *Common Loon, *Gavia immer* (Brünnich). Common (north) to uncommon local (south) summer resident. Rare winter resident on Great Lakes. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 1 April–28 November. Egg dates: 20 May–28 July.

2. [Yellow-billed Loon, *Gavia adamsii* (Gray). Hypothetical; several sight records between Toronto and Point Pelee, in October, December, April, and May. Hybrid (ROM 76360) *G. adamsii* × *G. immer* collected at Port Credit, 9 December 1956 (Gunn, 1957a).]

3. *Arctic Loon, *Gavia arctica* (Linnaeus). Common local summer resident along coast of Hudson Bay. Casual; rare in south in winter. Rare migrant. Dates in province: (12 April) 15 May–9 November (21 November). Egg dates: 23 June–4 July.

G. a. pacifica.

4. *Red-throated Loon, *Gavia stellata* (Pontoppidan). Uncommon local summer resident on Hudson Bay coast, less so inland (one breeding record at Rosspoint, Thunder Bay District; Baillie and Harrington, 1936); occasional, rare in summer on lakes Erie, Huron, and Ontario. Rare winter resident in lower Great Lakes basin (north to Ottawa). Rare migrant. Principal dates in province: 16 April–18 November. Egg date: 1 July.

G. s. stellata.

5. *Red-necked Grebe, *Podiceps grisegena* (Boddaert). Common summer resident in west, north to Sandy Lake, with isolated colonies east to Cochrane; occasional, rare in summer in south (Manitoulin Island, Burlington, Luther Marsh); one specimen (probably spring bird) at Moosonee (Baillie and Harrington, 1936). Uncommon winter resident in Great Lakes basin. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 13 March–9 December. Egg dates: 27 May–7 July.

P. g. holbollii.

9 Sept. 1976 Cedar Pt., L. Simcoe, Hara Tp., Simcoe Co. (✓)
Peter Satterly saw it on 8 Sept/76.

6. *Horned Grebe, *Podiceps auritus* (Linnaeus). Uncommon summer resident across province north to Sandy Lake, Timmins, and south to Algonquin Park; summer sightings on north coast, Point Pelee, Niagara River. Occasional; rare winter resident on lower Great Lakes. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 20 March–7 December. Egg dates: 29 May–1 July.

P. a. cornutus.

7. Eared Grebe, *Podiceps nigricollis* (Brehm). Rare summer resident in west. Occasional; uncommon in winter in lower Great Lakes region. Rare migrant in south. Principal dates in province: 1 October–11 May.

P. n. californicus.

8. Western Grebe, *Aechmophorus occidentalis* (Lawrence). Occasional; rare visitant in south; also Thunder Bay. Principal dates in province: 1 September–20 May.

9. *Pied-billed Grebe, *Podilymbus podiceps* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Fort Albany. Occasional; rare in winter in lower Great Lakes basin. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 3 March–29 October. Egg dates: 4 May–18 July.

P. p. podiceps.

10. Northern Fulmar, *Fulmarus glacialis* (Linnaeus). Occasional; rare in spring and fall; five specimens: Arnprior (Renfrew County), 3 May 1924 (Gormley, 1924); Ottawa, 15 November 1928; Georgian Bay, 20 November 1936; Manitouwadge (Thunder Bay District), 11 December 1970; Moosonee, 8 December 1974. Sight records at Port Credit, May 1951, (Baillie, 1951c); Kettle Point (Lambton County), October 1973 (Goodwin, 1974a).

F. g. minor.

11. Audubon's Shearwater, *Puffinus lherminieri* Lesson. Accidental; one specimen (NMC 62521): Almonte (Lanark County), 8 September 1975 (Godfrey, 1976).

P. l. lherminieri.

12. Black-capped Petrel, *Pterodroma hasitata* (Kuhl). Accidental; three specimens: Toronto, 30 October 1893 (Brown, 1894); Oakville, "about 1893" (Fleming, 1906); Port Colborne, 21 August 1955 (Baillie, 1955c).

13. Leach's Storm Petrel, *Oceanodroma leucorhoa* (Vieillot). Accidental; two specimens: Cornwall, 19 July 1939 (Toner, 1940); Kingston, 16 August 1955 (Baillie, 1955c).

O. l. leucorhoa.

14. Harcourt's Storm Petrel, *Oceanodroma castro* (Harcourt). Accidental; one specimen (NMC 25688): Ottawa, 28 August 1933 (Taverner, 1934).

O. c. castro.

15. Wilson's Storm Petrel, *Oceanites oceanicus* (Kuhl). Accidental; two specimens: Muskoka District, spring 1897 (Fleming, 1901); Long Beach (Niagara R.M.), 14 August 1955 (Baillie, 1955c).

O. o. oceanicus.

16. *White Pelican, *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos* Gmelin. Common summer resident in extreme west (Lake of the Woods); summer sight records from Kingston to Point Pelee, Manitoulin Island, Nipissing District (Hewitt, 1945). Occasional; rare visitant in remainder of province. Dates in province: (5 February) 1 May–9 October (29 December). Egg dates: 4 July–7 July.

17. Brown Pelican, *Pelecanus occidentalis* Linnaeus. Accidental; one photographic record: Waverly Beach (Niagara R.M.), 25 September 1971 (Goodwin, 1972b). Several sight records from the Niagara River (Sheppard, 1960).

18. Gannet, *Morus bassanus* (Linnaeus). Occasional; rare visitant in south. Dates in province: 15 September–5 May (25 June). Most are immature birds. *3 Dec. 1950 Burlington*

19. Great Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax carbo* (Linnaeus). Accidental; one specimen (ROM 34423): Toronto, 21 November 1896 (Fleming, 1900). *P. c. carbo. 9 Feb. 1978 Port Credit*

20. *Double-crested Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax auritus* (Lesson). Locally common summer resident at Lake of the Woods, along shores of the Great Lakes, Lake Abitibi, formerly on James Bay; one record at Fort Severn (Manning, 1952). Rare winter resident on Great Lakes. Uncommon migrant. Principal dates in province: 10 April–25 November. Egg dates: 13 May–21 June.

P. a. auritus.

21. Anhinga, *Anhinga anhinga* (Linnaeus). Accidental; two specimens (second specimen missing): UMMZ 91960, Garden River (Algoma District), 1881 (Van Tyne, 1950); West Lake (Prince Edward County), 7 September 1904 (Snyder, 1941).

A. a. leucogaster.

22. [Magnificent Frigate-bird, *Fregata magnificens* Mathews. Hypothetical; one sight record: Port Rowan (Norfolk County), October 1949 (Baillie, 1950b).]

23. *Great Blue Heron, *Ardea herodias* Linnaeus. Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Moosonee; records north to Fort Severn, Fort Albany. Rare winter resident in south (north to Manitoulin Island). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 30 March–28 November. Egg dates: 15 April–9 June.

A. h. herodias.

24. *Green Heron, *Butorides virescens* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident in south (north to Barrie, Ottawa); occasional, rare to North Bay. Accidental in winter in south (Cruickshank, 1965). Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: 15 April–15 October (27 October). Egg dates: 9 May–25 June.

B. v. virescens.

25. Little Blue Heron, *Florida caerulea* (Linnaeus). Occasional; rare visitant in south with sightings north to Thunder Bay, Sudbury, Ottawa. Accidental at Winisk. Dates in province: every month except January and February.

F. c. caerulea.

26. *Cattle Egret, *Bubulcus ibis* (Linnaeus). Uncommon local summer resident in south (north to Kingston); occasional, rare north to Thunder Bay, Algoma District, Ottawa. Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: (2 April) 26 April–17 November. Egg dates: 4–13 June.

B. i. ibis.

27. *Great Egret, *Casmerodius albus* (Linnaeus). Uncommon summer resident in extreme south (Essex County); occasional, rare north of breeding range in late summer (to Simcoe and Leeds counties), Sault Ste. Marie, Kapuskasing, Winisk. Casual; rare in winter in extreme south. Rare migrant. Dates in province: 28 March–30 September (11 November). Egg date: 10 May.

C. a. egretta.

28. Snowy Egret, *Egretta thula* (Molina). Occasional; rare visitant in south (north to Orillia, Bruce Peninsula, northeast to Kingston); accidental in north (specimen from mouth of the Attawapiskat River, May 1971). Dates in province: 16 April–28 October.

E. t. thula.

29. Louisiana Heron, *Hydranassa tricolor* (Müller). Accidental; one photographic record: Rondeau Park, 21 April 1974; also eight sight records in extreme south (north to Durham R.M.) in May, June, July.

30. *Black-crowned Night Heron, *Nycticorax nycticorax* (Linnaeus). Common local summer resident in south (north to Bruce Peninsula, possibly to Ottawa); occasional, rare north of breeding range in late summer; sight records at Thunder Bay (Gunn, 1957b), Lake Nipissing. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 15 March–20 October (21 December). Egg dates: 16 April–12 July.

N. n. hoactli.

31. [*]Yellow-crowned Night Heron, *Nyctanassa violacea* (Linnaeus). Occasional; rare in south (north to Ottawa) in summer. One unsubstantiated nesting record: East Sister Island (Essex County), 1954 (Baillie, 1955b). Dates in province: 13 April–1 October. Egg dates: unknown.

N. v. violacea.

32. *Least Bittern, *Ixobrychus exilis* (Gmelin). Common summer resident in south (north to Sault Ste. Marie); sight record at Thunder Bay (Woodford, 1963c). Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: (19 April) 6 May–5 October (28 November). Egg dates: 15 May–13 July.

I. e. exilis.

33. *American Bittern, *Botaurus lentiginosus* (Rackett). Common summer resident throughout province. Occasional; rare in winter in south. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 25 March–16 November. Egg dates: 24 May–30 July.

34. Wood Stork, *Mycteria americana* Linnaeus. Occasional; rare visitant in south (north to Algonquin Park). Dates in province: May to December.

35. Glossy Ibis, *Plegadis falcinellus* (Linnaeus). Occasional; rare visitant in south (north to Georgian Bay, northeast to Kingston). Dates in province: (9 April) 9 May–3 October.

P. f. falcinellus. 5 May 1976 Mersea Tp.,

36. [White-faced Ibis, *Plegadis chihi* (Vieillot). Hypothetical; species referred to in letter by C.E. Cummings (see Beardslee and Mitchell, 1965: 105) when seen September 1908 flying "across from Canadian side" to Grand Island, New York, on Niagara River.]
37. White Ibis, *Eudocimus albus* (Linnaeus). Accidental; two specimens: Clayton (Lanark County), 13 October 1955 (Baillie, 1957); Long Point, summer 1965 (unpubl.); also sight record at Point Pelee, September 1970 (Goodwin, 1971a).
38. *Mute Swan, *Cygnus olor* (Gmelin). Rare permanent resident in extreme south (north to Durham R.M.); also Thunder Bay. All presumably feral birds, wandering from centres where species has been introduced and established. Egg dates: 4 April–9 May.
39. *Whistling Swan, *Olor columbianus* (Ord). Rare summer resident on Hudson Bay coast; two breeding records (Lumsden, 1975); numerous records in June and July from lower Great Lakes (mostly 1955). Occasional; uncommon in winter in extreme south; one sight record, Owen Sound, December 1972. Common migrant, though rare in east. Principal dates in province: 7 March–8 December. Egg dates: unknown.
40. Trumpeter Swan, *Olor buccinator* Richardson. Former migrant (and possible former resident), not reported in province since 1884.
41. *Canada Goose, *Branta canadensis* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident in north. Breeding records south of Kenora and Cochrane districts concern either captive or feral birds, or known releases. Common winter resident in south. Abundant migrant. Egg dates: 17 April–10 June.
B. c. interior breeds.
B. c. parvipes rare migrant north of the Albany River, common west of Fort Severn.
B. c. hutchinsii rare migrant in south, common along James Bay coast.
42. [*]Brant, *Branta bernicla* (Linnaeus). One unsubstantiated breeding record from Sudbury (Baillie, 1955a). Rare winter resident in south (north to Prince Edward County). Common migrant, especially along James Bay and in southeast. Principal dates in province: 7 May–18 June; 5 September–2 December.
B. b. hrota.
43. [Barnacle Goose, *Branta leucopsis* (Bechstein). Hypothetical; one sight record: Essex County, October to December 1955 (Speirs, 1956).]
44. White-fronted Goose, *Anser albifrons* (Scopoli). Rare spring and fall migrant in south and west. Dates in province: 20 March–1 May; 1 October–30 November.
A. a. frontalis migrant.
A. a. flavirostris accidental on Moose River, 1 October 1966 (unpubl.).

45. *Snow Goose, *Chen caerulescens* (Linnaeus). Abundant local summer resident along north coast, south to Albany River. Rare winter resident in south (northeast to Toronto). Locally common migrant, particularly in east in autumn, in west in spring. Principal dates in province: 16 March–27 November. Egg dates: 2–22 June.

C. c. caerulescens breeds.

C. c. atlantica rare migrant along James Bay and in extreme eastern Ontario.

46. *Ross's Goose, *Chen rossii* (Cassin). Occasional; rare summer resident near Cape Henrietta Maria (Prevett, MS). Rare migrant in extreme north (Fort Severn to James Bay). Dates in province: 1 May–13 October. Egg dates: unknown.

47. Fulvous Tree Duck, *Dendrocygna bicolor* (Vieillot). Accidental; two specimens: Pickering (Durham R.M.), 27 November 1962 (Woodford, 1963a); Kent County, 8 December 1960 (Barlow, 1966a). Sight records at London, April to May 1963 (Woodford, 1963b); Niagara R.M., 20 August 1962 (photographed).

D. b. helva.

48. *Mallard, *Anas platyrhynchos* Linnaeus. Common summer resident throughout province, though most common in the west and south. Common, local winter resident in south (north to Ottawa) and west. Common migrant. Egg dates: 2 April–2 July.

A. p. platyrhynchos.

49. *Black Duck, *Anas rubripes* Brewster. Common summer resident throughout province (though found only locally in northwest). Uncommon winter resident in south (north to Sault Ste. Marie) and west. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 20 March–20 November. Egg dates: 15 April–18 July.

50. *Gadwall, *Anas strepera* Linnaeus. Common local summer resident in south (north to Orangeville, Ottawa); summer sightings north to James Bay, Thunder Bay. Uncommon winter resident in south. Uncommon migrant. Principal dates in province: 7 March–10 December. Egg dates: 6 June–26 June.

51. *Pintail, *Anas acuta* Linnaeus. Common summer resident in Hudson Bay Lowlands, locally common in south and west (north to Sioux Lookout, Timiskaming District). Uncommon winter resident in extreme south. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 7 March–5 November. Egg dates: 23 May–22 June.

52. *Green-winged Teal, *Anas crecca* Linnaeus. Common local summer resident across province, south to Elgin County, Niagara Peninsula. Rare winter resident in south. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 14 March–5 December. Egg dates: 11 May–27 June.

A. c. carolinensis.

53. *Blue-winged Teal, *Anas discors* Linnaeus. Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Attawapiskat; occasional, rare to Winisk. Rare winter resident in south. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 20 March–5 November. Egg dates: 4 May–17 July.

A. d. discors breeds.

A. d. orphna uncommon migrant along James Bay coast.

54. Cinnamon Teal, *Anas cyanoptera* Vieillot. Occasional; rare in spring and fall; two specimens: Lake St. Clair, October 1939 (Wood, 1948); 14 November 1953 (Godfrey, 1966); sight records from Niagara R.M., August 1953; Hamilton, May 1963 (Woodford, 1963c); Hamilton, April 1973 (Goodwin, 1973c).

A. c. septentrionalium.

55. European Wigeon, *Anas penelope* Linnaeus. Occasional; rare visitant in southern Great Lakes region (Ottawa to Point Pelee); also Thunder Bay (Baillie, 1954). Dates in province: 1 September–18 May.

56. *American Wigeon, *Anas americana* Gmelin. Uncommon summer resident on north coast; occasional, rare elsewhere in summer (Sandy Lake, Thunder Bay, Geraldton, Luther Marsh, Niagara R.M., Toronto, Cornwall, Owen Sound). Rare winter resident on lower Great Lakes. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 7 March–11 November. Egg dates: 29 May–4 July.

57. *Northern Shoveler, *Anas clypeata* Linnaeus. Rare local summer resident in south (Niagara Peninsula, Luther Marsh, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa) and west (Atikokan); uncommon local resident in summer along the James Bay coast. Occasional; rare in winter in south. Uncommon migrant. Principal dates in province: 7 March–9 November. Egg dates: 22 May–12 June.

58. *Wood Duck, *Aix sponsa* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident in south (north to Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay, Ottawa); rare local in west (Thunder Bay, Atikokan); accidental on Albany River; sight records at Moose Factory (Godfrey, 1966) and Kinoje Lake (Lumsden, pers. comm.). Occasional; rare in winter in south (north to Kingston). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: March–November. Egg dates: 8 April–15 July.

59. *Redhead, *Aythya americana* (Eyton). Common summer resident at Lake St. Clair; rare, local elsewhere in south (north to Simcoe County, Ottawa); sight records north to Cochrane (Smith, 1957). Uncommon winter resident on Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 12 March–3 November. Egg dates: 24 May–7 July.

60. *Ring-necked Duck, *Aythya collaris* (Donovan). Uncommon local summer resident, north to Fort Severn, Attawapiskat, south to Luther Marsh, Peterborough, Ottawa. Rare winter resident in south. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 10 March–15 November. Egg dates: 19 May–4 July.

61. [*]Canvasback, *Aythya valisineria* (Wilson). Rare summer resident in extreme south (Lambton County; Baillie, 1955b) also Luther Marsh (once; Goodwin, 1965b). Common winter resident in extreme south (north to Kingston). Common migrant in Lake Erie area, uncommon elsewhere. [Egg date: 24 May, but material evidence lacking.]
62. *Greater Scaup, *Aythya marila* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident on coast of Hudson Bay. Common winter resident on Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. Common migrant. Egg dates: unknown.
A. m. nearctica.
63. *Lesser Scaup, *Aythya affinis* (Eyton). Uncommon local summer resident across province, north to Fort Severn, Cochrane. Rare winter resident in south. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 18 March–28 November. Egg dates: 27 May–29 June.
64. *Common Goldeneye, *Bucephala clangula* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, south to Orillia, Cornwall; summer sight records south to Lake Erie. Common winter resident in south; occasional, uncommon in west. Common migrant. Egg dates: 1 May–27 June.
B. c. americana.
65. Barrow's Goldeneye, *Bucephala islandica* (Gmelin). Occasional; rare visitant in south (north to Huntsville, east to Prescott). Dates in province: 9 October–26 April.
66. *Bufflehead, *Bucephala albeola* (Linnaeus). Rare summer resident in north and northwest (south to Moosonee and Sioux Lookout); breeding recorded near Sudbury (Erskine, 1972); also summer records from Niagara Peninsula, Luther Marsh. Common winter resident on lower Great Lakes. Common migrant. Egg dates: unknown.
67. *Oldsquaw, *Clangula hyemalis* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident along the Hudson Bay coast; summer records from James Bay, Lake Ontario, Niagara Peninsula. Common winter resident on Great Lakes. Common migrant. Egg dates: 10 July–26 July.
68. Harlequin Duck, *Histrionicus histrionicus* (Linnaeus). One summer record from Oakville (Speirs, 1960b). Rare winter resident in south (Niagara River, Toronto, Manitoulin Island, Ottawa); also Thunder Bay. Rare migrant in west and south. Dates in province: 4 November–16 May. *4 Feb/78 Toronto*
69. *Common Eider, *Somateria mollissima* (Linnaeus). Common local permanent resident on Hudson Bay coast. Occasional; rare in winter in south (north to Georgian Bay). Egg date: 15 July.
S. m. sedentaria breeds.
S. m. dresseri accidental; two specimens: Niagara Peninsula, Lake Simcoe.
70. *King Eider, *Somateria spectabilis* (Linnaeus). Common local permanent resident but apparently rare breeding species on north coast. Occasional; rare in winter in south (north to Manitoulin Island, Ottawa River). Egg dates: unknown.

71. *White-winged Scoter, *Melanitta deglandi* (Bonaparte). Uncommon local summer resident in extreme west and along Hudson Bay coast; two breeding records: Ney Lake (Baillie, 1939) and near Sutton Lake, 1965 (unpubl.); also occasional, rare in summer on lower Great Lakes. Common winter resident on lower Great Lakes. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 25 March–4 December. Egg date: 31 July.

M. d. deglandi.

72. *Surf Scoter, *Melanitta perspicillata* (Linnaeus). Uncommon summer resident on north coast; one breeding record: near Winisk (Simkin, 1963). Rare to common winter resident in lower Great Lakes. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 21 May–17 November. Egg dates: unknown.

73. Black Scoter, *Melanitta nigra* (Linnaeus). Abundant summer resident on north coast but evidence of breeding lacking. Rare to common winter resident on lower Great Lakes. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 6 April–20 November.

M. n. americana.

74. *Ruddy Duck, *Oxyura jamaicensis* (Gmelin). Rare to uncommon local summer resident in south (northeast to Kingston); also possibly Thunder Bay (Denis, 1958); summer sight records north to Cochrane. Occasional; rare to common in winter in south. Uncommon migrant. Principal dates in province: 15 March–20 November. Egg dates: 24 May–28 June.

O. j. rubida.

75. *Hooded Merganser, *Lophodytes cucullatus* (Linnaeus). Uncommon local summer resident across province north at least to Kapuskasing, Lake Nipigon, probably to James Bay. Rare in winter on lower Great Lakes. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 12 March–13 December. Egg dates: 28 April–4 June.

76. *Common Merganser, *Mergus merganser* Linnaeus. Common summer resident across province, from the Hudson Bay Lowlands south to Lake Erie. Common winter resident on lower Great Lakes; occasional, rare in winter in west. Common migrant. Egg dates: 10 April–6 July.

M. m. americanus.

77. *Red-breasted Merganser, *Mergus serrator* Linnaeus. Uncommon summer resident across province south to Lake Ontario; summer sight records to Lake Erie. Uncommon winter resident in south. Common migrant. Egg dates: 7 June–28 June.

M. s. serrator.

78. *Turkey Vulture, *Cathartes aura* (Linnaeus). Uncommon local summer resident in west (Kenora) and south (north to Georgian Bay, Frontenac County); spring sight records to Sudbury; occasional, rare in summer (and fall) to far north. Occasional; rare in winter in south (north to Peterborough). Locally common migrant. Principal dates in province: 21 March–26 November. Egg dates: 17 May–20 June.

C. a. septentrionalis breeds in south.

C. a. teter breeds in west.

79. Black Vulture, *Coragyps atratus* (Bechstein). Occasional; rare visitant in south; one specimen (ROM 74864): Niagara R.M., 21 July 1947 (Beardslee and Mitchell, 1965); sight records from Hamilton-Wentworth R.M., Haldimand-Norfolk R.M., Halton R.M., Lennox and Addington, and Elgin counties. Dates in province: 6 May–15 October.

80. Swallow-tailed Kite, *Elanoides forficatus* (Linnaeus). Accidental; one specimen (ROM 35632): believed shot near Toronto, prior to 1860 (Fleming, 1907). Several sight records from London to Ottawa, between March and November, all prior to 1912, and Durham R.M., April 1953 (Baillie, 1953).

81. [Mississippi Kite, *Ictinia misisippiensis* (Wilson). Hypothetical; two sight records: Toronto, September 1951 (Baillie, 1952); Point Pelee, May 1971 (Goodwin, 1972e).]

82. *Goshawk, *Accipiter gentilis* (Linnaeus). Rare summer resident across province, south to Halton R.M.; summer sight records at Point Pelee. Permanent resident in south, migratory in north. Uncommon migrant. Egg dates: 22 April–2 June.

A. g. atricapillus.

83. *Sharp-shinned Hawk, *Accipiter striatus* Vieillot. Rare local summer resident across province, north to Moosonee, Sandy Lake; wanders northward in summer (to Lake River). Uncommon winter resident in south. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 10 March–10 November. Egg dates: 19 May–29 June.

A. s. velox.

84. *Cooper's Hawk, *Accipiter cooperii* (Bonaparte). Rare summer resident in south and west, north to Kenora, Lake Nipigon, North Bay; summer records north to Timmins; sight records to Attawapiskat (Manning, 1952). Rare winter resident in south and west. Uncommon migrant. Principal dates in province: 22 March–6 November. Egg dates: 27 April–26 June.

85. *Red-tailed Hawk, *Buteo jamaicensis* (Gmelin). Common summer resident across province, north to Hudson Bay Lowlands. Common winter resident in south, rare in west. Common migrant. Egg dates: 3 March–15 July.

B. j. borealis breeds in south, north to Muskoka District.

B. j. kriderii breeds in extreme west (Kenora).

B. j. calurus breeds in north, south to Muskoka District.

86. *Red-shouldered Hawk, *Buteo lineatus* (Gmelin). Uncommon summer resident in south (north to Sault Ste. Marie); wanders north in summer (to northern Lake Superior, Lake Abitibi). Rare winter resident in south. Uncommon migrant. Principal dates in province: 10 March–4 November. Egg dates: 1 April–12 June.

B. l. lineatus.

87. *Broad-winged Hawk, *Buteo platypterus* (Vieillot). Uncommon summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Kapuskasing; summer records at Moosonee. Common migrant. Dates in province: (25 March) 17 April–29 October (27 November). Egg dates: 5 May–20 June.
B. p. platypterus.

88. Swainson's Hawk, *Buteo swainsoni* Bonaparte. Occasional; rare migrant; specimen records from Moosonee, Toronto, Ottawa; sight records from Manitoulin Island, Point Pelee, Hamilton. Dates in province: 27 April–May; 5 September–16 October.

89. *Rough-legged Hawk, *Buteo lagopus* (Pontoppidan). Rare to uncommon summer resident in Hudson Bay Lowlands; summer observations south to Thunder Bay, Sudbury; one unsubstantiated breeding record at Cape Henrietta Maria (Baillie, 1963). Common winter resident in south. Uncommon migrant. Egg dates: unknown.
B. l. sanctijohannis.

90. *Golden Eagle, *Aquila chrysaetos* (Linnaeus). Rare local summer resident in north; nesting reported south to Frontenac County; one substantiated breeding record: Sutton Narrows (Kenora District), July 1959 (Lumsden, 1964). Rare winter resident in south. Rare migrant. Principal dates in province: 17 March–22 November. Egg dates: unknown.
A. c. canadensis.

91. *Bald Eagle, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus* (Linnaeus). Uncommon local summer resident in north, rare in south. Rare winter resident in south. Uncommon migrant. Principal dates in province: 3 March–15 October. Egg dates: 3 April–3 May.
H. l. alascanus.

92. *Marsh Hawk, *Circus cyaneus* (Linnaeus). Uncommon summer resident throughout province. Uncommon winter resident in south. Common migrant. Egg dates: 26 April–2 July.
C. c. hudsonius.

93. *Osprey, *Pandion haliaetus* (Linnaeus). Uncommon summer resident in north, rare in south. Casual; rare in south in winter. Rare migrant. Dates in province: 23 March–23 October (26 November). Egg dates: 28 April–4 July.
P. h. carolinensis.

94. [Caracara, *Caracara cheriway* (Jacquin). Hypothetical; one specimen (now missing): Thunder Bay, 18 July 1892 (Atkinson, 1894b).]
[*C. c. audubonii*.]

95. Gyr Falcon, *Falco rusticolus* Linnaeus. Rare visitant in south, possibly more common in north. Dates in province: 2 October–31 March (4 May).
F. r. obsoletus. 5 Feb. 1978 Toronto, nr. Foot of York St @ waterfront.

96. [Prairie Falcon, *Falco mexicanus* Schlegel. Hypothetical; four sight records: Hamilton, September 1944 (Speirs, 1958); twice in September 1962 (Goodwin, 1962); Point Pelee, September 1958 (Speirs, 1958).]

97. *Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus* Tunstall. Former rare local summer resident in south (north to shores of Lake Superior, Timiskaming District); no breeding records since 1964. Occasional; rare winter resident in south. Rare migrant. Principal dates in province: 16 March–31 October. Egg dates: 23 April–10 June.

F. p. anatum.

98. *Merlin, *Falco columbarius* Linnaeus. Rare summer resident across province, south to Muskoka District, Cornwall; occasional, rare in late summer south to Point Pelee. Rare winter resident in south and west. Rare migrant. Principal dates in province: 27 March–12 November. Egg dates: 22 May–24 June.

F. c. columbarius.

99. *American Kestrel, *Falco sparverius* Linnaeus. Common summer resident across province north to Sandy Lake, Moosonee. Uncommon winter resident in south. Common migrant. Egg dates: 11 April–6 July.

F. s. sparverius.

100. *Spruce Grouse, *Canachites canadensis* (Linnaeus). Common local permanent resident in north, south to Algonquin Park; occasional, rare in Muskoka District; accidental in Peel R.M. Egg dates: 9 May–25 June.

C. c. canadensis breeds in north, south to Kenora, Nipigon, Cochrane.

C. c. canace breeds across province south of above subspecies.

101. *Ruffed Grouse, *Bonasa umbellus* (Linnaeus). Common permanent resident throughout most of province; rare, local in Hudson Bay Lowlands. Egg dates: 26 April–13 July.

B. u. incana accidental in Rainy River District (Snyder and Shortt, 1946).

B. u. togata breeds across province, north from Hamilton–Wentworth R.M. to Lake Nipissing.

B. u. monticola breeds in extreme south, north to Middlesex County, Hamilton.

B. u. umbelloides breeds in north, south and east to Manitoulin Island, New Liskeard.

102. *Willow Ptarmigan, *Lagopus lagopus* (Linnaeus). Common local permanent resident in far north (south to Fort Severn, Lake River). Uncommon winter resident south to Moosonee; occasional, rare farther south (to Lake Nipissing). Accidental in south. Egg dates: 23 June–17 July.

L. l. albus breeds.

L. l. ungavus accidental; Whitby, 15 May 1897 (Fleming, 1907).

103. Rock Ptarmigan, *Lagopus mutus* (Montin). Occasional; rare in winter in far north (Fort Severn, Winisk, Cape Henrietta Maria).

L. m. rupestris.

104. *Greater Prairie Chicken, *Tympanuchus cupido* (Linnaeus). Former common permanent resident on Manitoulin and adjacent islands in Lake Huron, north shore of north channel of Lake Huron (1925–1961?); Essex and Kent counties (prior to 1897). Now extirpated due to extensive hybridization with Sharp-tailed Grouse. Also reported in Thunder Bay area (Denis, 1961). Egg date: 20 June.

T. c. pinnatus.

105. *Sharp-tailed Grouse, *Pedioecetes phasianellus* (Linnaeus). Rare to uncommon local permanent resident through province south and east to Sudbury, Lake Abitibi; isolated colonies south to Prince Edward County. Egg dates: 9 June–20 June. *25 Aug. 1944 Beatty Tp., Cochrane Dist.*

P. p. phasianellus breeds throughout province south to Kenora, Sudbury.

P. p. campestris breeds from Kenora to Thunder Bay on Manitoulin Island, in Victoria, Prince Edward, Lennox and Addington counties.

106. *Bobwhite, *Colinus virginianus* (Linnaeus). Uncommon permanent resident in south (north to Hamilton, southern Huron County, formerly to Kingston, Muskoka); released in several locations as far north as Ottawa. Egg dates: 21 May–18 September.

C. v. virginianus.

107. *Ring-necked Pheasant, *Phasianus colchicus* Linnaeus. Introduced; common permanent resident in south (north to Lake Simcoe, northeast to Kingston); rare, local to St. Joseph Island, Ottawa, Thunder Bay. Egg dates: 21 April–6 August.

108. [Chukar, *Alectoris chukar* (Gray). Hypothetical; introduced in extreme south at several locations, apparently not successfully.]

109. *Gray Partridge, *Perdix perdix* (Linnaeus). Introduced; rare to uncommon local permanent resident in south (north to Sault Ste. Marie, Cochrane); also Thunder Bay. Egg dates: 7 May–7 September.

P. p. perdix.

110. *Turkey, *Meleagris gallopavo* Linnaeus. Former permanent resident in south (north to Simcoe County, Durham R.M.) now extirpated due to destruction of habitat (Clarke, 1943). Subsequent introductions within former range not successful, except possibly at Ivy Lea (Leeds County). Egg date: 11 August.

M. g. silvestris.

111. Whooping Crane, *Grus americana* (Linnaeus). Former rare migrant in province; one specimen (Queens University): Yarker (Lennox and Addington County), September 1871 (McIlwraith, 1894). Sight records from Toronto, prior to 1887 (Chamberlain, 1887); Parry Sound District, 1895 (Fleming, 1901); Long Point, June 1898 (Macoun, 1898).

112. *Sandhill Crane, *Grus canadensis* (Linnaeus). Uncommon local summer resident in Hudson Bay Lowlands, Rainy River District, formerly Kent County; also possibly St. Joseph Island, and eastern Lake Superior area (Goodwin, 1975e). Rare migrant in south and west. Dates in province: 1 April–7 October (3 November). Egg dates: 7 May–4 June.

G. c. tabida breeds.

G. c. canadensis migrant.

113. *King Rail, *Rallus elegans* Audubon. Rare summer resident in south (northeast to Prince Edward County); occasional, rare north to Bruce Peninsula, Ottawa. Occasional; rare in winter in extreme south (northeast to Kingston). Rare migrant. Principal dates in province: 15 April–20 October. Egg dates: 24 May–17 July. *30 Apr. 1950*

R. e. elegans.

114. *Virginia Rail, *Rallus limicola* Vieillot. Common summer resident across province, north to Kenora, Kapuskasing. Occasional; rare in winter in south (north to Kingston). Uncommon migrant. Principal dates in province: 8 April–3 November. Egg dates: 4 May–19 July.

R. l. limicola.

115. *Sora, *Porzana carolina* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident throughout province. Accidental in winter at Kingston (Quilliam, 1973). Common migrant. Dates in province: 7 April–3 November. Egg dates: 4 May–2 August.

116. *Yellow Rail, *Coturnicops noveboracensis* (Gmelin). Uncommon local summer resident along James Bay coast; rare local elsewhere in province. Rare migrant. Dates in province: 25 April–30 October. Egg date: 12 June. *7 May 1949 Holland Marsh*

C. n. noveboracensis.

117. [Black Rail, *Laterallus jamaicensis* (Gmelin). Hypothetical; four sight records: Ingersoll (Oxford County), about 1857 (Cottle, 1859); Dundas (Hamilton-Wentworth R.M.), 1874 (Nash, 1894); Rondeau, May 1951 (Baillie, 1951c); Hamilton, July 1959 (Speirs, 1959).]

118. Purple Gallinule, *Porphyryula martinica* (Linnaeus). Occasional; rare in south (north to Ottawa) during migration. Accidental at Moosonee, 18 October 1971 (Goodwin, 1972a). Dates in province: 2 April–21 May; 11 September–27 October (31 December).

119. *Common Gallinule, *Gallinula chloropus* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident in south (north to Georgian Bay, Ottawa); summer records from north shore of Lake Superior, Thunder Bay. Occasional; rare in winter in extreme south. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 4 April–12 November. Egg dates: 4 May–21 July.

G. c. cachinnans.

120. *American Coot, *Fulica americana* Gmelin. Common summer resident across province, north to Red Lake, Kapuskasing; sight records north to Lake River, Fort Severn. Rare winter resident in south (north to Peterborough). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 7 March–27 November. Egg dates: 4 May–14 July.

F. a. americana.

121. American Oystercatcher, *Haematopus palliatus* Temminck. Accidental; one specimen (ROM 90937): Niagara R.M., 21 July 1960 (Lunn, 1961).

H. p. palliatus.

122. *Semipalmated Plover, *Charadrius semipalmatus* Bonaparte. Common summer resident along north coast and adjacent interior, south to Ekwan River. Common migrant. Dates in province: 16 April–2 November (5 December). Egg dates: 5 June–19 July.

123. *Piping Plover, *Charadrius melodus* Ord. Rare local summer resident in south (north to Bruce Peninsula, Leeds County); occasional, rare to Manitoulin Island, Lake of the Woods, Thunder Bay. Rare migrant. Dates in province: 4 April–7 September (8 November). Egg dates: 12 May–27 July.

C. m. circumcinctus.

124. Snowy Plover, *Charadrius alexandrinus* Linnaeus. Accidental; two specimens: Toronto, May 1880 (specimen destroyed; Fleming, 1906); ROM 11.3.30.119, Toronto, 6 July 1896 (Ames, 1897).

C. a. tenuirostris.

125. [Wilson's Plover, *Charadrius wilsonia* Ord. Hypothetical; two sight records: Hamilton, May 1966 (Goodwin, 1966a); Point Pelee, May 1967 (Stirrett, 1973b).]

126. *Killdeer, *Charadrius vociferus* Linnaeus. Common summer resident throughout province. Rare winter resident in south (northeast to Toronto). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 21 February–16 November. Egg dates: 1 April–20 July.

C. v. vociferus.

127. *American Golden Plover, *Pluvialis dominica* (Müller). Uncommon summer resident in far north (Cape Henrietta Maria region). Uncommon migrant, more common in autumn. Dates in province: (26 March) 15 April–16 November (15 December). Egg dates: 23 June–28 June.

P. d. dominica.

128. Black-bellied Plover, *Pluvialis squatarola* (Linnaeus). Common migrant throughout province. Dates in province: 1 April–21 November (15 December).

129. Ruddy Turnstone, *Arenaria interpres* (Linnaeus). Uncommon migrant throughout province. Dates in province: (13 April) 4 May–28 June; 18 July–30 October (1 December).

A. i. morinella.

130. *American Woodcock, *Philohela minor* (Gmelin). Common summer resident in south and west (north to Thunder Bay, Nipigon, Cochrane); sight records north to Fort Albany. Casual; rare in south in winter (Snyder, 1951). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 10 March–6 November. Egg dates: 2 April–11 July.

131. *Common Snipe, *Capella gallinago* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident throughout the province. Rare winter visitant in south (also Atikokan; Peruniak, 1971). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 20 March–17 November. Egg dates: 2 May–19 July.

C. g. delicata.

132. [Long-billed Curlew, *Numenius americanus* Bechstein. Hypothetical; one unsatisfactory photographic record: Ajax (Durham R.M.), 17 October 1959 (Speirs, 1960b). Species mentioned as an “irregular visitor” by McIlwraith (1886).]

133. [Slender-billed Curlew, *Numenius tenuirostris* Vieillot. Hypothetical; one specimen (BMS 2092): Niagara R.M., October 1925 (Sheppard, 1960), but locality and origin of specimen uncertain (Beardslee and Mitchell, 1965).]

134. *Whimbrel, *Numenius phaeopus* (Linnaeus). Uncommon local summer resident along coasts of Hudson and northern James bays. Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: (6 May) 15 May–9 October (18 November). Egg dates: 25 June–11 July.

N. p. hudsonicus.

135. Eskimo Curlew, *Numenius borealis* (Forster). Former rare migrant in south, more common in north (now virtually extinct). Dates in province: April–May; August–September.

136. *Upland Sandpiper, *Bartramia longicauda* (Bechstein). Uncommon summer resident in south (north to Sault Ste. Marie), rare in west (Thunder Bay, Fort Frances). Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: 1 April–16 September (5 October). Egg dates: 7 May–1 July.

137. *Spotted Sandpiper, *Actitis macularia* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident throughout province. Common migrant. Dates in province: 21 April–29 October (18 December). Egg dates: 15 May–22 July.

138. *Solitary Sandpiper, *Tringa solitaria* Wilson. Uncommon summer resident in north (south to Sault Ste. Marie, Timmins). Winter sight record at Point Pelee (Stirrett, 1973a). Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: 11 April–31 October. Egg date: 28 June.

T. s. solitaria.

139. [*]Greater Yellowlegs, *Tringa melanoleuca* (Gmelin). Uncommon summer resident in north (south to Albany River, Moosonee). Sight records in winter in the extreme south. Common migrant. Dates in province: 26 March–23 November. Egg dates: unknown.

140. *Lesser Yellowlegs, *Tringa flavipes* (Gmelin). Uncommon summer resident in north (south to Red Lake, Moosonee). Common migrant. Dates in province: 27 March–28 October (16 November). Egg date: 4 June.
141. [Wandering Tattler, *Heteroscelus incanus* (Gmelin). Hypothetical; two sight records: Niagara R.M., August 1948 (Mitchell, 1948), July 1960 (Woodford and Burton, 1961).]
142. Willet, *Catoptrophorus semipalmatus* (Gmelin). Rare migrant, most often seen in south. Dates in province: (13 April) 2 May–8 June (20 June); 14 July–26 October. *9 May 1954 Pt. Pelee*
C. s. inornatus.
143. Red Knot, *Calidris canutus* (Linnaeus). Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: 14 May–23 June; 8 July–4 October (26 October).
C. c. rufa.
144. Purple Sandpiper, *Calidris maritima* (Brünnich). Occasional; rare in summer; sight records in Prince Edward County (Goodwin, 1972d), Niagara R.M. (Speirs, 1960a). Occasional; rare in winter in south (Niagara Falls, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa). Rare fall migrant; occasional, rare spring migrant in south. Principal dates in province: 27 October–5 December.
145. [Sharp-tailed Sandpiper, *Calidris acuminata* (Horsfield). Hypothetical; one sight record: Dundas (Hamilton-Wentworth R.M.), 26 November–5 December 1975 (Goodwin, 1976).]
146. *Pectoral Sandpiper, *Calidris melanotos* (Vieillot). Uncommon summer resident along Hudson Bay coast. Common migrant in autumn in south and west, less common in spring. Dates in province: (26 March) 5 April–27 October (26 November). Egg dates: unknown.
147. White-rumped Sandpiper, *Calidris fuscicollis* (Vieillot). Accidental as a summer resident; sight records at Long Point (Goodwin, 1972d, 1975e), Hamilton (Goodwin, 1975e). Common migrant on north coast, uncommon in south in fall, rare in spring. Principal dates in province: 8 May–24 June; 6 July–27 October (22 November).
148. Baird's Sandpiper, *Calidris bairdii* (Coues). Rare spring, uncommon fall migrant. Dates in province: (12 April) 16 May–7 June; 13 July–22 October (25 November).
149. *Least Sandpiper, *Calidris minutilla* (Vieillot). Common summer resident along north coast. Common migrant. Dates in province: 19 April–14 November (24 November). Egg dates: 22 June–2 July.
150. Curlew Sandpiper, *Calidris ferruginea* (Pontoppidan). Occasional; rare visitant; two specimens: Toronto, 1886 (Fleming, 1906); Port Maitland (Niagara R.M.), 11 September 1965 (Andrle and Axtell, 1966). Sight records from Kapuskasing, May 1953; Dundas (Hamilton-Wentworth R.M.), October 1954; Hamilton, October 1959; Niagara R.M., July 1971; Amherstview (Lennox and Addington County), July 1974.

- 151.** *Dunlin, *Calidris alpina* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident along north coast (south to Attawapiskat); occasional, rare in south, Lake Erie (Beardslee and Mitchell, 1965), Long Point (Goodwin, 1973a, 1975e). Accidental in winter in Kent County (Goodwin, 1972b). Common migrant. Dates in province: 3 April–16 November. Egg dates: 24–30 June.
C. a. pacifica.
- 152.** *Semipalmated Sandpiper, *Calidris pusilla* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident along coast of Hudson Bay. Common migrant. Dates in province: 7 May–22 October (16 November). Egg dates: 24–30 June.
- 153.** Western Sandpiper, *Calidris mauri* (Cabanis). Occasional; rare migrant in south (north to North Bay, Manitoulin Island). Dates in province: 4 May–10 June; 11 July–22 October (15 November).
- 154.** Sanderling, *Calidris alba* (Pallas). Recorded as summer resident in far north (Swainson and Richardson, 1831) although no material evidence of this. Common migrant throughout province. Dates in province: 25 April–19 June; 9 July–10 November (28 December).
- 155.** [*]Short-billed Dowitcher, *Limnodromus griseus* (Gmelin). Rare summer resident in far north. Common migrant. Dates in province: 23 April–14 October (1 November). Egg dates: unknown.
L. g. hendersoni migrant.
L. g. griseus migrant and probable breeder (Tuck, 1968).
- 156.** Long-billed Dowitcher, *Limnodromus scolopaceus* (Say). Rare fall migrant more common in south (north to Ottawa); two spring sight records: Kingston, May 1967 (Quilliam, 1973), May 1975 (Weir, 1975). Dates in province: 11 May–20 May; 6 August–28 October (1 November).
- 157.** *Stilt Sandpiper, *Micropalama himantopus* (Bonaparte). Common summer resident along coast of Hudson Bay. Rare migrant in spring, uncommon in fall. Dates in province: 2 May–4 September (17 October). Egg dates: unknown.
- 158.** Buff-breasted Sandpiper, *Tryngites subruficollis* (Vieillot). Rare migrant in south (north to Ottawa), north coast, and west; one specimen from Moosonee, 7 September 1974. Dates in province: 27 May–8 June, 30 July–23 October.
- 159.** *Marbled Godwit, *Limosa fedoa* (Linnaeus). Rare summer resident along James Bay coast. Rare migrant. Dates in province: (3 May) 15 May–10 September. Egg dates: unknown. *11 May 1963 Holiday Harbour, Wheat*
- 160.** *Hudsonian Godwit, *Limosa haemastica* (Linnaeus). Uncommon summer resident along Hudson and northern James Bay coasts. Common migrant in far north, usually rare in south and west. Dates in province: 9 May–30 October (21 November). Egg dates: unknown. *18 Oct. 1964 White Bay Marsh*
- 161.** Ruff, *Philomachus pugnax* (Linnaeus). Occasional; rare in the Great Lakes area (north to Sudbury); specimen from Fort Severn, 9 June 1955 (Lumsden, 1955). Dates in province: 26 April–13 September.

162. American Avocet, *Recurvirostra americana* Gmelin. Occasional; rare migrant in south (northeast to Presqu'île Park, north to Parry Sound); specimen from Geraldton, 29 August 1974. Dates in province: 4 May–8 June; 3 August–27 October. *10 Oct. 1949*
163. [Black-necked Stilt, *Himantopus mexicanus* (Müller). Hypothetical; one sight record: Timmins, September 1955 (Baillie, 1955c).]
164. Red Phalarope, *Phalaropus fulicarius* (Linnaeus). Rare migrant in south in fall. Dates in province: (31 August) 20 September–20 November (14 December).
165. *Wilson's Phalarope, *Steganopus tricolor* Vieillot. Uncommon local summer resident in south (north to Simcoe and Bruce counties, Ottawa), rare local along James Bay coast. Rare migrant in southeast. Dates in province: 6 May–30 September (5 December). Egg dates: 18 May–18 June.
166. *Northern Phalarope, *Lobipes lobatus* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident along Hudson and northern James Bay coasts. Rare to common migrant, most often seen in south. Dates in province: 20 May–30 October (28 November). Egg dates: 26 June–4 July.
167. Pomarine Jaeger, *Stercorarius pomarinus* (Temminck). Occasional; rare migrant along Hudson Bay coast and in south (north to Lake Ontario). Dates in province: May and September to November.
168. *Parasitic Jaeger, *Stercorarius parasiticus* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident along north coast. Rare in summer and autumn in south (north to Ottawa). Dates in province: 5 May–4 December (17 December). Egg dates: 25–26 June.
169. Long-tailed Jaeger, *Stercorarius longicaudus* Vieillot. Occasional; rare in summer along Hudson Bay coast; specimen from Ottawa, 6 June 1945 (Bourguignon, 1947); sight records from Algonquin Park, Kingston, also in June. Rare fall migrant in Great Lakes basin. Dates in province: May to November.
170. [Skua, *Catharacta skua* Brünnich. Hypothetical; two specimens (both missing): Niagara River, spring 1866 (Bergtold, 1889); 3 December 1915 (Reinecke, 1916a).]
[*C. s. skua*.]
171. Glaucous Gull, *Larus hyperboreus* Gunnerus. Occasional; rare in summer; sight records on coast of James Bay (Peck, 1972). Uncommon winter resident in Great Lakes region. Uncommon migrant. Principal dates in province: 7 October–28 May (22 June).
L. h. hyperboreus.

172. Iceland Gull, *Larus glaucoides* Meyer. Accidental in north (Cape Henrietta Maria) in summer (Peck, 1972). Occasional; rare in winter in south (north to Sudbury, Ottawa), and west (Thunder Bay). Occasional; rare migrant in south. Dates in province: (13 July) 26 August–30 May (19 June).
L. g. glaucoides.
L. g. kumlieni.

173. *Great Black-backed Gull, *Larus marinus* Linnaeus. Rare local summer resident in south (north to Manitoulin Island); breeding on Bruce Peninsula (Krug, 1956), at Presqu'île Park (Snyder, 1941), Kingston (Goodwin, 1971d); casual, rare in summer at Cape Henrietta Maria (Peck, 1972), Winisk and Attawapiskat (Lumsden, pers. comm.), Thunder Bay (Atkinson, 1894a). Uncommon winter resident on lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron. Uncommon migrant in south. Egg dates: 7–29 June.

174. Lesser Black-backed Gull, *Larus fuscus* Linnaeus. Occasional; rare in autumn and winter in south; two photographic records: Ottawa, 13–28 November 1971; Hamilton, 20–21 November 1971. Sight records from Lake Ontario, November 1972; York R.M., December 1972; Niagara Falls, December 1972 (Goodwin, 1973b); Niagara River, November 1973, March 1975 (Andrle, pers. comm.).

175. *Herring Gull, *Larus argentatus* Pontoppidan. Abundant summer resident throughout province. Common winter resident on southern Great Lakes; occasional, rare north to Thunder Bay. Egg dates: 11 May–7 July.
L. a. smithsonianus.

176. Thayer's Gull, *Larus thayeri* Brooks. Occasional; rare in autumn and winter in south; specimens from Niagara River to Ottawa (Andrle, 1969; Goodwin, 1975a); also sight record from Lake St. Clair (Goodwin, 1971b), Lake Huron, and Lake Erie (Goodwin, 1975c). Dates in province: October to March.

177. *Ring-billed Gull, *Larus delawarensis* Ord. Abundant summer resident in south (north to North Bay), west (Thunder Bay), southern James Bay (Goodwin, 1974a); sight record at Winisk in summer (Schueler et al., 1974). Common winter resident in south. Common migrant. Egg dates: 20 April–19 July.

178. Mew Gull, *Larus canus* Linnaeus. Accidental; two specimens: Port Weller (Niagara R.M.), 24 October 1967; Thorold (Niagara R.M.), 28 November 1967 (Mitchell and Andrle, 1970).
L. c. brachyrhynchus.

179. Black-headed Gull, *Larus ridibundus* Linnaeus. Occasional; rare visitant in south (north to Oshawa). Two specimens: Oshawa, 29 July 1963 (Woodford, 1963c); Fort Erie, 13 October 1966 (Andrle, 1966). Sight records in February, April, May, June, July, August, November.
L. r. ridibundus.

180. Laughing Gull, *Larus atricilla* Linnaeus. Occasional; rare visitant in south (north to Kingston); accidental at Winisk (Speirs, 1956). Dates in province: (May, June) 1 August–15 December.

181. Franklin's Gull, *Larus pipixcan* Wagler. Occasional; rare migrant in west (Kenora), uncommon local in south (north to Manitoulin Island, Ottawa). Dates in province: 20 April–6 November (18 December).

182. *Bonaparte's Gull, *Larus philadelphia* (Ord). Uncommon local summer resident in north, south to Kenora, Peterbell (Algoma District), Cochrane; non-breeding records south to Lake Erie. Common winter resident on lower Great Lakes. Common migrant. Egg dates: 16 June–19 July.

183. *Little Gull, *Larus minutus* Pallas. Rare local summer resident along lakes Erie and Ontario (northeast to Oshawa); summer records from Nottawasaga Bay (Goodwin, 1972d). Rare winter resident in south. Principal dates in province: 8 April–20 November. Egg dates: 1 June–11 July.

184. Ivory Gull, *Pagophila eburnea* (Phipps). Occasional; rare in winter throughout the province, although more often in far north. Dates in province: 6 December–29 February.

185. Black-legged Kittiwake, *Rissa tridactyla* (Linnaeus). Accidental in summer (Lake Nipissing), July 1954. Occasional; rare visitant in south in other seasons. Principal dates in province: 25 September–24 April.
R. t. tridactyla.

186. [Ross's Gull, *Rhodostethia rosea* (MacGillivray). Hypothetical; one sight record: Point Pelee, May 1957 (Stirrett, 1973b).]

187. Sabine's Gull, *Xema sabini* (Sabine). Occasional; rare in summer on north coast (Winisk, Cape Henrietta Maria). Occasional; rare migrant in south (north to Ottawa, Sudbury). Dates in province: 26 May–19 July; 15 September–20 October (3 December).
X. s. sabini.

188. *Forster's Tern, *Sterna forsteri* Nuttall. Uncommon local summer resident in extreme southwest (Goodwin, 1975e); formerly "common" at Lake St. Clair (Morden and Saunders, 1882). Rare migrant on lower Great Lakes. Dates in province: 19 April–28 October (7 November). Egg dates: unknown.

189. *Common Tern, *Sterna hirundo* Linnaeus. Abundant summer resident across province, north to Severn lake, Moosonee. Accidental in winter on the Niagara River (Andrle, pers. comm.). Common migrant. Dates in province: (29 March) 10 April–12 October (7 December). Egg dates: 8 May–28 July.
S. h. hirundo.

190. *Arctic Tern, *Sterna paradisaea* Pontoppidan. Common summer resident along north coast, inland to Hawley Lake, Kinoje Lake; summer record at Cochrane (Goodwin, 1965b). Rare to common migrant along eastern edge of province (Godfrey, 1973), rare elsewhere. Dates in province: 25 May–16 August. Egg dates: 18 June–1 July.

191. [Roseate Tern, *Sterna dougallii* Montagu. Hypothetical; sight records from Point Pelee, May 1917 (Stirrett, 1973b); Niagara River, May 1886, August 1935, June 1937 (Sheppard, 1960); Rondeau Park, June 1971 (Goodwin, 1972e).]

192. [Sooty Tern, *Sterna fuscata* Linnaeus. Hypothetical; one sight record: Leeds County, August 1955 (Baillie, 1955c).]

193. [Least Tern, *Sterna albifrons* Pallas. Hypothetical; one sight record: Niagara R.M., June 1958 (Beardslee and Mitchell, 1965).]

194. Sandwich Tern, *Thalasseus sandvicensis* (Latham). Accidental; one specimen (ROM 91.10.1.58): Bruce County, Autumn 1881 (McIlwraith, 1886).

T. s. acuflavida.

195. *Caspian Tern, *Hydroprogne caspia* (Pallas). Uncommon local summer resident in south (north to Manitoulin Island, Kingston); occasional, rare elsewhere in province. Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: 12 April–26 September (20 October). Egg dates: 20 May–5 July.

196. *Black Tern, *Chlidonias niger* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province north to Sandy Lake, Fort Albany. Common migrant. Dates in province: 10 April–30 September (25 November). Egg dates: 10 May–14 July.

C. n. surinamensis.

197. Razorbill, *Alca torda* Linnaeus. Occasional; rare visitant in south; four specimens from Lake Ontario between 1889 and 1971; a specimen from Lanark County, 14 October 1950; three recent sight records from Lake Ontario. Dates in province: months of March, May, June, November, December.

A. t. torda.

198. Thick-billed Murre, *Uria lomvia* (Linnaeus). Occasional; rare to common visitant in south (Point Pelee north to Parry Sound, Ottawa). Dates in province: months of November through March, May, July, August.

U. l. lomvia. 3 Dec 1950 Burlington

199. Dovekie, *Alle alle* (Linnaeus). Occasional; rare, three specimens (first two missing): Lanark County, October 1924 (Fleming, 1930); Mississippi Lake (Lanark County), November 1959 (Speirs, 1960b); ROM 93840, Cornwall, 19 November 1963. Sight records at Oshawa, February 1955 (Baillie, 1955b); Toronto, November 1950, January 1951 (Baillie, 1951b).

A. a. alle.

200. *Black Guillemot, *Cepphus grylle* (Linnaeus). Uncommon summer resident along north coast. Occasional; rare in south in winter (Hamilton, Toronto); sight records at Kingston. Non-migratory, but moves offshore to open waters of Hudson and James bays. Egg dates: unknown.

C. g. ultimus.

201. Ancient Murrelet, *Synthliboramphus antiquus* (Gmelin). Accidental; two specimens: Lake Ontario (Toronto), 18 November 1901; Lake Erie (Fort Erie), 15 November 1908 (Fleming, 1912).

202. [Common Puffin, *Fratercula arctica* (Linnaeus). Hypothetical; one specimen (missing): Ottawa, October 1881 (Lloyd, 1923).]
[*F. a. arctica*.]

203. Band-tailed Pigeon, *Columba fasciata* Say. Accidental; one specimen (ROM 108848): Port Hope, 8 October 1970 (Goodwin, 1970c). Sight records at Rondeau Park, September 1930 (Bell, 1941); Pickering (Durham R.M.), October 1973 (Livingston et al., 1974).
C. f. monilis.

204. *Rock Dove, *Columba livia* Gmelin. Introduced; common permanent resident throughout settled parts of province. Egg dates: 1 January–31 December.

205. White-winged Dove, *Zenaida asiatica* (Linnaeus). Accidental; one specimen (ROM 67776): Fort Albany, 17 June 1942 (Shortt and Hope, 1943).
Z. a. mearnsi.

206. *Mourning Dove, *Zenaida macroura* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, north to Sioux Lookout, Sault Ste. Marie, Cochrane; occasional, rare in summer north to Moosonee; accidental at Winisk. Common local winter resident in south; occasional, rare north to Thunder Bay, Manitoulin Island, Ottawa. Common migrant. Egg dates: 19 March–15 September. *Z. m. carolinensis* breeds across province west to Sioux Lookout. *Z. m. marginella* breeds in west; rare migrant elsewhere in province.

207. *Passenger Pigeon, *Ectopistes migratorius* (Linnaeus). Extinct; formerly an abundant summer resident north to Kenora and Moosonee (Mitchell, 1935). Last specimen taken in September 1891 (Reinecke, 1916b) and last sight record was May 1902 (Fleming, 1903). Former abundant migrant. Principal dates in province: April–October. Egg dates: probably May–June.

208. Ground Dove, *Columbina passerina* (Linnaeus). Accidental; one specimen (ROM 103396): Red Rock (Thunder Bay District), 27 October 1968 (Dick and James, 1969).
C. p. passerina.

209. *Yellow-billed Cuckoo, *Coccyzus americanus* (Linnaeus). Uncommon summer resident in south (north to Manitoulin Island, Ottawa); occasional, rare in summer north to Wawa, Thunder Bay. Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: 4 May–3 October (8 November). Egg dates: 23 May–2 August.
C. a. americanus.

- 210.** *Black-billed Cuckoo, *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus* (Wilson). Common summer resident across province north to Sioux Lookout, Lake Nipigon, Timmins; occasional, rare north to Moosonee. Common migrant. Dates in province: 5 May–3 October (1 November). Egg dates: 20 May–29 August.
- 211.** [Groove-billed Ani, *Crotophaga sulcirostris* Swainson. Hypothetical; one sight record: Stromness (Haldimand-Norfolk R.M.), October 1969 (Goodwin, 1970a).]
- 212.** *Barn Owl, *Tyto alba* (Scopoli). Rare local permanent resident in south (north to London, Niagara Falls, rarely Kingston); occasional, rare north to Wawa, Ottawa. Partially migratory. Egg dates: 3 March–9 July.
T. a. pratincola.
- 213.** *Screech Owl, *Otus asio* (Linnaeus). Uncommon permanent resident in south (north to North Bay, Ottawa); sight records from Kenora, Nipigon (Wilson, 1910). Egg dates: 20 March–25 May.
O. a. naevius.
- 214.** *Great Horned Owl, *Bubo virginianus* (Gmelin). Common permanent resident throughout province north to the coastal lowlands. Egg dates: 9 February–20 April.
B. v. occidentalis accidental (ROM 41808) in south (Simcoe County) in winter.
B. v. heterocnemis occasional, rare in winter in south, north to Kirkland Lake.
B. v. virginianus breeds in south (north to North Bay, possibly Kirkland Lake).
B. v. wapacuthu breeds in north.
(Snyder (1961) has considered the population in northern Ontario (east of Thunder Bay and north of Lake Nipissing) intermediate between *B. v. virginianus* and *B. v. wapacuthu* and named this population *B. v. sclariventris*.)
- 215.** Snowy Owl, *Nyctea scandiaca* (Linnaeus). Occasional; rare in summer; sight records along the north coast (Peck, 1972), Kingston (Goodwin, 1971c). Rare to common winter resident, highest numbers about every four years. Principal dates in province: 15 October–30 April.
- 216.** *Hawk Owl, *Surnia ulula* (Linnaeus). Rare permanent resident across province, south to Parry Sound, rarely Ottawa. Occasional; rare south of breeding range. Egg date: 20 May.
S. u. caparoch.
- 217.** Burrowing Owl, *Speotyto cunicularia* (Molina). Accidental; one specimen (ROM 93589): Ajax (Durham R.M.), 15 October 1963 (Baillie, 1964); also a sight record from Aldershot (Halton R.M.), June 1940 (Baillie, 1964).
S. c. hypugaea.

218. *Barred Owl, *Strix varia* Barton. Rare permanent resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Moosonee. Some northern birds may move south in winter. Egg dates: 4 April–18 May.
S. v. varia.

219. [*]Great Gray Owl, *Strix nebulosa* Forster. Rare permanent resident in north (east to Kirkland Lake, formerly to Nipissing District). Occasional; rare in south, December through April. Egg dates: unknown.
S. n. nebulosa. 19 Jan. 1947 Toronto Is.; 3 Apr. 1960 Presqu'île Park

220. *Long-eared Owl, *Asio otus* (Linnaeus). Uncommon summer resident across province, north to Severn Lake, Moosonee. Common local winter resident in south. Egg dates: 22 March–24 May.
A. o. wilsonianus.

221. *Short-eared Owl, *Asio flammeus* (Pontoppidan). Uncommon local summer resident throughout province. Uncommon local winter resident in south. Uncommon migrant. Principal dates in province: 6 March–2 November. Egg dates: 1–23 May.
A. f. flammeus.

222. *Boreal Owl, *Aegolius funereus* (Linnaeus). Rare permanent resident in north (south to Lake Kapuskasing, Kenora). Occasional; rare in winter in south. Egg dates: 2–27 May. 22 Feb. 1969 Clairville
A. f. richardsoni.

223. *Saw-whet Owl, *Aegolius acadicus* (Gmelin). Rare to uncommon summer resident across province, north to Red Lake, Moosonee. Uncommon winter resident in south (occasional; rare north to Thunder Bay). Common local migrant. Egg dates: 7 April–26 June.
A. c. acadicus.

224. Chuck-will's-widow, *Caprimulgus carolinensis* Gmelin. Accidental; one specimen (ROM 42262): Point Pelee, 20 May 1906 (Fleming, 1906). Sight records from Point Pelee, May 1964, May 1971 (Stirrett, 1973b), May–June 1975 (Goodwin, 1975e); Pelee Island, June 1975 (Goodwin, 1975e).

225. *Whip-poor-will, *Caprimulgus vociferus* Wilson. Common summer resident across province, north to Kenora, Nipigon, Kapuskasing. Common migrant. Dates in province: 7 April–5 November. Egg dates: 24 May–4 July.
C. v. vociferus.

226. Lesser Nighthawk, *Chordeiles acutipennis* (Hermann). Accidental; one photographic record: Point Pelee, 29 April 1974 (Goodwin, 1974c).

227. *Common Nighthawk, *Chordeiles minor* (Forster). Common summer resident throughout province, north to the coastal lowlands. Common migrant. Dates in province: 1 May–2 October (13 November). Egg dates: 28 May–15 July.
C. m. minor.

- 228.** *Chimney Swift, *Chaetura pelagica* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Kapuskasing. Common migrant. Dates in province: (12 April) 28 April–2 October (14 November). Egg dates: 2 June–30 July.
- 229.** *Ruby-throated Hummingbird, *Archilochus colubris* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, north to Kenora, Lake Nipigon, Kapuskasing; occasional, rare north to Sandy Lake, Attawapiskat. Common migrant. Dates in province: (5 April) 9 May–3 October (3 November). Egg dates: 20 May–25 August.
- 230.** Rufous Hummingbird, *Selasphorus rufus* (Gmelin). Accidental; one specimen (ROM 99044): Winisk, 8 September 1966 (Barlow, 1967); also a sight record at Wheatley (Essex County), August 1972 (Goodwin, 1972e).
- 231.** *Belted Kingfisher, *Megaceryle alcyon* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Moosonee. Rare winter resident in south (north to Kingston). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 8 March–29 November. Egg dates: 4 May–4 July.
M. a. alcyon.
- 232.** *Common Flicker, *Colaptes auratus* Linnaeus. Common summer resident throughout province. Uncommon winter resident in south (north to Ottawa). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 2 March–20 October. Egg dates: 5 May–20 July.
C. a. borealis breeds in north, south to about Kenora, Kirkland Lake.
C. a. luteus breeds across province south of preceding subspecies.
- 233.** *Pileated Woodpecker, *Dryocopus pileatus* (Linnaeus). Uncommon permanent resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Moosonee. Egg dates: 4 May–28 June.
D. p. abieticola.
- 234.** *Red-bellied Woodpecker, *Centurus carolinus* (Linnaeus). Rare local permanent resident in extreme south (formerly, at least, to Halton R.M.); sight records north to Sault Ste. Marie (Preece, 1924), northeast to Ottawa (Woodford, 1964). Egg dates: 1 May–7 May.
C. c. zebra.
- 235.** *Red-headed Woodpecker, *Melanerpes erythrocephalus* (Linnaeus). Rare to uncommon local summer resident across province, north to Kenora, Wawa, Ottawa. Rare winter resident in south. Rare migrant. Principal dates in province: 3 April–16 October. Egg dates: 1 May–21 July.
M. e. erythrocephalus breeds south and east of Wawa.
M. e. caurinus breeds in west (east to Thunder Bay).
- 236.** Lewis's Woodpecker, *Asyndesmus lewis* (Gray). Accidental; one photographic record: Windsor, February 1973 (Goodwin, 1973b). Two sight records: Emo (Rainy River District), May 1934 (Snyder, 1938); Point Pelee, October 1972 (Goodwin, 1973a).

237. *Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, *Sphyrapicus varius* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, north to Ney Lake, Attawapiskat. Rare winter resident in south (north to Toronto, Owen Sound). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 5 March–16 October. Egg dates: 20 May–30 June.

S. v. varius.

238. *Hairy Woodpecker, *Dendrocopos villosus* (Linnaeus). Common permanent resident across province, north to Severn Lake, Sutton Narrows. Egg dates: 16 April–4 June.

D. v. septentrionalis breeds across province south to Algonquin Park, possibly to Barrie.

D. v. villosus breeds in south, north to Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie; also possibly Thunder Bay.

239. *Downy Woodpecker, *Dendrocopos pubescens* (Linnaeus). Common permanent resident across province, north to Severn Lake, Fort Albany. Egg dates: 8 May–25 June.

D. p. nelsoni breeds across province, south to Kirkland Lake, Chapleau.

D. p. medianus breeds in west (Thunder Bay, Rainy River) and in south (north to Wawa).

240. *Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker, *Picoides arcticus* (Swainson). Uncommon permanent resident in north, south to Algonquin Park. Non-migratory, but wanders south in winter. Egg dates: 18 May–18 June.

241. *Northern Three-toed Woodpecker, *Picoides tridactylus* (Linnaeus). Uncommon permanent resident in north, south to Thunder Bay, Kapuskasing. Non-migratory, but wanders south in winter. Egg dates: 27 May–6 June.

P. t. bacatus.

242. *Eastern Kingbird, *Tyrannus tyrannus* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Cochrane; occasional, rare north to Moosonee, Fort Severn. Common migrant. Dates in province: 16 April–27 September (14 October). Egg dates 23 May–22 July.

243. [Gray Kingbird, *Tyrannus dominicensis* (Gmelin). Hypothetical; two sight records: Kingston, October 1970 (Hughes, 1971); Point Pelee, May 1974 (Goodwin, 1975c).]

244. [*]Western Kingbird, *Tyrannus verticalis* Say. Occasional; rare in summer in south (north to Manitoulin Island, northeast to Kingston), and west (Ingolf); breeding reported from Kent County, 1943 (MacFayden, 1945). Occasional; rare migrant. Dates in province: 16 May–30 September. [Egg date: 20 June, material evidence lacking, although an undiagnostic photograph is available.]

245. Cassin's Kingbird, *Tyrannus vociferans* Swainson. Accidental; one specimen (ROM 81283): Algonquin Park, 4 June 1953 (Snyder, 1954); also sight record from Point Pelee, September 1963 (Goodwin, 1964a).

T. v. vociferans.

246. Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, *Muscivora forficata* (Gmelin). Occasional; rare visitant; two photographic records: Streetsville, 17 May 1970 (Goodwin, 1970c); Eastnor Township (Bruce County), 5 November 1972. Numerous sight records north to Big Trout Lake (Kenora District), northeast to Prince Edward County; also Lake of the Woods. Dates in province: 17 May–19 June; 5 October–5 November.

247. *Great Crested Flycatcher, *Myiarchus crinitus* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, north to Kenora, Lake Nipissing; occasional, rare north to Cochrane. One winter sight record: Point Pelee (Stirrett, 1973a). Common migrant. Dates in province: 15 April–10 October (25 November). Egg dates: 23 May–9 July.
M. c. boreus.

248. [Ash-throated Flycatcher, *Myiarchus cinerascens* (Lawrence). Hypothetical; one sight record: Point Pelee, November 1962 (Stirrett, 1973d).]

249. *Eastern Phoebe, *Sayornis phoebe* (Latham). Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Timmins. Occasional; rare in winter in south (northeast to Toronto). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 6 March–17 October. Egg dates: 20 April–19 July.

250. Say's Phoebe, *Sayornis saya* (Bonaparte). Accidental; one photographic record: London, 2 October 1960–15 April 1961 (Baillie, 1964). Sight records at Haileybury (Timiskaming District), November–December 1948 (Baillie, 1964); Dryden, September 1970 (Howe, 1970).

251. *Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, *Empidonax flaviventris* (Baird and Baird). Uncommon summer resident across province, south to Muskoka District, Ottawa; also (once) on Amherst Island (Lennox and Addington County). Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: (26 April) 9 May–30 September (12 October). Egg dates: 18 June–21 July.

252. *Acadian Flycatcher, *Empidonax virescens* (Vieillot). Rare summer resident in extreme south (northeast to Durham R.M.); sight records to Prince Edward County. Rare migrant. Dates in province: (2 May) 15 May–30 September. Egg dates: 10 June–23 July.

253. *Willow Flycatcher, *Empidonax traillii* (Audubon). Common local summer resident in south (north to Simcoe County); summer records at Kingston, Ottawa (Goodwin, 1974d). Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: 6 May–26 September. Egg dates: 18 June–20 July.
E. t. traillii.

254. *Alder Flycatcher, *Empidonax alnorum* Brewster. Common summer resident throughout province, becoming uncommon local in extreme south. Common migrant. Dates in province: 4 May–6 October. Egg dates: 24 May–29 July.

255. *Least Flycatcher, *Empidonax minimus* (Baird and Baird). Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Fort Albany. Common migrant. Dates in province: 20 April–3 October (25 October). Egg dates: 24 May–29 July.

256. [Western Flycatcher, *Empidonax difficilis* Baird. Hypothetical; one sight record: Thunder Bay, May 1969 (Hebden, 1970).]

257. *Eastern Wood Pewee, *Contopus virens* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, north to Sioux Lookout, Kirkland Lake. Common migrant. Dates in province: (28 April) 6 May–5 October (27 November). Egg dates: 6 June–5 August.

258. [Western Wood Pewee, *Contopus sordidulus* Sclater. Hypothetical; two sight records (both identified on basis of song): Point Pelee, May 1968 (Stirrett, 1973b), May 1969 (Goodwin, 1969).]

259. *Olive-sided Flycatcher, *Nuttallornis borealis* (Swainson). Uncommon summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Fort Albany, south to York R.M.; sightings north to Sutton River. Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: 9 May–30 September. Egg dates: 15 June–26 July.

260. Vermilion Flycatcher, *Pyrocephalus rubinus* (Boddaert). Accidental; one specimen (ROM 76565): Toronto, 29 October 1949 (Baillie, 1957). Two sight records: Renfrew County, July 1972 (Goodwin, 1974c); Prince Edward County, 1965? (Sprague, 1969).

P. r. mexicanus.

261. *Horned Lark, *Eremophila alpestris* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident on north coast and in extreme south; common local elsewhere in province. Common winter resident in south (north to Manitoulin Island). Common migrant. Egg dates: 23 March–29 June.

E. a. alpestris breeds along coast of James Bay; occasional, rare north to Winisk.

E. a. hoyti breeds along coast of Hudson Bay.

E. a. entymia breeds in Rainy River District.

E. a. praticola breeds elsewhere in province.

262. *Tree Swallow, *Iridoprocne bicolor* (Vieillot). Abundant summer resident throughout province, but rare in Hudson Bay Lowlands. Common migrant. Dates in province: 19 March–20 October (1 December). Egg dates: 6 May–16 July.

263. *Bank Swallow, *Riparia riparia* (Linnaeus). Abundant summer resident throughout province. Common migrant. Dates in province: 11 April–15 September (11 October). Egg dates: 15 May–11 July.

R. r. riparia.

264. *Rough-winged Swallow, *Stelgidopteryx ruficollis* (Vieillot). Common local summer resident across province, north to Atikokan, Sault Ste. Marie, Ottawa. Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: (2 April) 10 April–15 October (9 December). Egg dates: 17 May–2 July.

S. r. serripennis.

265. *Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica* Linnaeus. Abundant summer resident across province, north to Sioux Lookout, Moosonee; rarely north to Fort Severn, Cape Henrietta Maria. Common migrant. Dates in province: 23 March–4 October (2 December). Egg dates: 15 May–10 August.

H. r. erythrogaster.

266. *Cliff Swallow, *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota* (Vieillot). Uncommon to abundant local summer resident throughout province. Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: 4 April–7 September (3 October). Egg dates: 10 May–21 July.

P. p. pyrrhonota breeds.

P. p. hypopolia accidental (ROM 66386), Fort Severn, 2 July 1940.

267. *Purple Martin, *Progne subis* (Linnaeus). Common local summer resident across province, north to Kenora, Wawa, North Bay; accidental on Severn River (Swainson and Richardson, 1831); also sight record from Favourable Lake, June 1938 (Hope, unpubl. ms). Common migrant. Dates in province: (2 March) 5 April–16 September (22 October). Egg dates: 8 May–18 July.

P. s. subis.

268. *Gray Jay, *Perisoreus canadensis* (Linnaeus). Common permanent resident across province, south rarely to Ottawa, probably Peterborough County. Occasional; rare south of breeding range in winter. Egg dates: 13 March–2 May.

P. c. canadensis.

269. *Blue Jay, *Cyanocitta cristata* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, north to Sioux Lookout, Kapuskasing. Common winter resident in south. Common migrant. Egg dates: 15 April–8 July.

C. c. bromia.

270. Black-billed Magpie, *Pica pica* (Linnaeus). Rare permanent resident in west (Kenora, Rainy River District). Occasional; rare elsewhere in fall and winter (east to Thunder Bay, north shore of Lake Superior, Fort Albany, Manitoulin Island, Toronto).

P. p. hudsonia.

271. *Common Raven, *Corvus corax* Linnaeus. Common permanent resident throughout province, but rare south of Algonquin Park. Egg dates: 1 April–13 May.

C. c. principalis.

272. *Common Crow, *Corvus brachyrhynchos* Brehm. Common summer resident throughout province. Common winter resident in south; occasional, rare in west. Abundant migrant. Egg dates: 1 April–20 June.

C. b. brachyrhynchos.

273. Clark's Nutcracker, *Nucifraga columbiana* (Wilson). Accidental; one photographic record: Kenora District, 9 November 1972–19 June 1973 (Goodwin, 1973a).

274. *Black-capped Chickadee, *Parus atricapillus* Linnaeus. Common permanent resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Fort Albany. Egg dates: 7 May–22 June.

P. a. atricapillus.

275. [Carolina Chickadee, *Parus carolinensis* Audubon. Hypothetical; two sight records: Toronto, April 1914 (Harrington, 1915); Rondeau Park, July 1960 (Jarvis, 1965); latter bird identified by song.]

276. [Mountain Chickadee, *Parus gambeli* Ridgway. Hypothetical; one sight record: Port Credit (Peel R.M.), April 1963 (Woodford, 1963b).]

277. *Boreal Chickadee, *Parus hudsonicus* Forster. Uncommon to common local permanent resident throughout province, south to Algonquin Park. Non-migratory, but occasional, rare south of breeding range in winter. Egg dates: 20 May–18 June.

P. h. hudsonicus.

278. [*]Tufted Titmouse, *Parus bicolor* Linnaeus. Rare permanent resident in south (north to Toronto, rarely to Kingston). [Egg dates: 6–22 May, but material evidence lacking.] *4 Apr. 1947 Ancaster.*

279. *White-breasted Nuthatch, *Sitta carolinensis* Latham. Common permanent resident in south; occasional, rare north to Kirkland Lake; uncommon in west (Rainy River, Thunder Bay). Egg dates: 9–25 May.

S. c. cookei.

280. *Red-breasted Nuthatch, *Sitta canadensis* Linnaeus. Common summer resident throughout province, north to Big Trout Lake, Attawapiskat Lake, Moosonee; although rare in extreme south. Uncommon winter resident in south; occasional, rare in west. Uncommon migrant. Egg dates: 15 May–8 June.

281. *Brown Creeper, *Certhia familiaris* Linnaeus. Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Fort Albany. Common winter resident in south; occasional, rare in west. Common migrant. Egg dates: 25 April–18 June.

C. f. americana.

282. *House Wren, *Troglodytes aedon* Vieillot. Common summer resident across province, north to Sioux Lookout, Timmins. Occasional; rare in south in winter (north to Toronto). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 15 April–19 October. Egg dates: 21 May–9 August.

T. a. baldwini breeds in south, north to at least Sudbury.

T. a. parkmanii breeds in west, east to Sault Ste. Marie, Timmins.

283. *Winter Wren, *Troglodytes troglodytes* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Fort Albany, south to London. Rare winter resident in south (north to Kingston). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 28 March–30 October. Egg dates: 1 June–12 July.

T. t. hiemalis.

284. *Bewick's Wren, *Thryomanes bewickii* (Audubon). Rare local summer resident in extreme south (northeast to Toronto); sight record at Owen Sound (Baillie, 1962). Casual; rare in winter in south. Rare migrant. Principal dates in province: 1 April–26 October. Egg dates: 7–25 May.

T. b. altus. *9 May 1954 Pt. Pelee*

285. *Carolina Wren, *Thryothorus ludovicianus* (Latham). Rare permanent resident in south (north to Georgian Bay, east to Durham R.M.); occasional, rare north to North Bay, northeast to Ottawa; sight record from Longlac (Thunder Bay District; Bennett et al., 1958). Egg dates: 6 May–15 July.

T. l. ludovicianus.

286. *Long-billed Marsh Wren, *Telmatodytes palustris* (Wilson). Common summer resident across province, north to Kenora, Nipigon, Kapuskasing. Rare winter resident in extreme south. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 8 April–10 October. Egg dates: 9 May–21 July.

T. p. dissaepius.

287. *Short-billed Marsh Wren, *Cistothorus platensis* (Latham). Uncommon local summer resident across province, north to Kenora, Sault Ste. Marie, Lake Nipissing; occasional, rare to Kirkland Lake. Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: (13 April) 5 May–4 October (31 October). Egg dates: 5 June–29 June.

C. p. stellaris.

288. Rock Wren, *Salpinctes obsoletus* (Say). Accidental; two specimens: Niagara R.M., 7 December 1964 (Baillie, 1964); Ear Falls (Kenora District), October 1972 (Howe, 1973).

S. o. obsoletus.

289. *Mockingbird, *Mimus polyglottos* (Linnaeus). Rare local permanent resident in south (north to Sudbury, Ottawa); occasional, rare north to Moosonee (Gunn, 1958a), Sioux Lookout (de Vos, 1964), Big Trout Lake (Lee, 1975). Egg dates: 23 May–28 July.

M. p. polyglottos.

290. *Gray Catbird, *Dumetella carolinensis* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, north to Kenora, Sault Ste. Marie, Lake Nipissing; occasional, rare north to Cochrane; sight records to Moosonee (Baillie, 1951d), Big Trout Lake (Lee, 1975). Occasional; rare in winter in south. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 16 April–13 October. Egg dates: 1 May–7 August.

291. *Brown Thrasher, *Toxostoma rufum* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, north to Kenora, Lake Nipissing; summer sight record at Moosonee (Goodwin, 1967b). Occasional; rare in winter in south (north to Ottawa), in west (Thunder Bay), and north (Kirkland Lake). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 1 April–15 October. Egg dates: 29 April–4 July.

T. r. longicauda breeds in extreme west.

T. r. rufum breeds across province, west to Kenora.

292. Sage Thrasher, *Oreoscoptes montanus* (Townsend). Accidental; one specimen (BMS 5095): Niagara R.M., 20 October 1966 (Goodwin, 1967a); also photographic record, Point Pelee, 12 May 1965 (Baillie, 1965).

293. *American Robin, *Turdus migratorius* Linnaeus. Abundant summer resident throughout province. Uncommon winter resident in south (north to Toronto); occasional, rare at Thunder Bay, Kirkland Lake, Ottawa. Common migrant. Egg dates: 12 April–14 August.

T. m. migratorius.

294. Fieldfare, *Turdus pilaris* Linnaeus. Accidental; one photographic record: Long Point, 24 May 1975; also sight record at Ottawa, January 1967 (MacKenzie, 1968).

295. Varied Thrush, *Ixoreus naevius* (Gmelin). Occasional; rare, one specimen (ROM 93842): Toronto, 7 January 1964 (Baillie, 1964); sight records from south (north to Durham R.M.; also Arnprior, Ottawa-Carleton R.M.), and west (Thunder Bay, Atikokan). Dates in province: 26 September–16 March. *9 Jan. 1979, 545 Soudan Ave, Toronto.*

I. n. meruloides.

296. *Wood Thrush, *Hylocichla mustelina* (Gmelin). Common summer resident in south (north to Sault Ste. Marie); sight records at Thunder Bay (Denis, 1961), Rainy River, Wawa (Goodwin, 1974d). Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: (27 April) 1 May–2 October (14 November). Egg dates: 18 May–6 August.

297. *Hermit Thrush, *Catharus guttatus* (Pallas). Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Hawley Lake, south to Wellington County; sight record at Fort Severn (Hope, 1940). Rare winter resident in south (north to Ottawa). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 6 April–18 November. Egg dates: 19 May–10 August.

C. g. faxoni.

298. *Swainson's Thrush, *Catharus ustulatus* (Nuttall). Common summer resident throughout province, south to Haliburton District; occasional, rare to Barrie. Common migrant. Dates in province: (19 March) 17 April–23 October (11 November). Egg dates: 28 May–17 July.

C. u. swainsoni.

299. *Gray-cheeked Thrush, *Catharus minimus* (Lafresnaye). Uncommon summer resident in extreme north (Fort Severn, Hawley Lake); also possibly Reesor (Cochrane District). Occasional; rare in winter in south. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 25 April–20 October (2 November). Egg dates: 2 July–8 July.

C. m. bicknelli rare migrant in south.

C. m. minimus breeds.

300. *Veery, *Catharus fuscescens* (Stephens). Common summer resident across province, north to Sioux Lookout, Timiskaming District. Common migrant. Dates in province: (15 April) 3 May–30 September (20 October). Egg dates: 24 May–10 July.

C. f. salicicola breeds in north, south to Lake Nipissing, southern Algoma District.

C. f. fuscescens breeds in south, north to Sault Ste. Marie, Lake Nipissing.

301. *Eastern Bluebird, *Sialia sialis* (Linnaeus). Common local summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Kapuskasing; records north to Moosonee (Goodwin, 1975a). Rare winter resident in south (north to Port Hope). Uncommon migrant. Principal dates in province: 2 March–27 October. Egg dates: 17 April–11 August.
S. s. sialis.

^{6th} *Pt. Pelee* ^{Nov 28/74} **302.** Mountain Bluebird, *Sialia currucoides* (Bechstein). Accidental; one specimen (ROM 97005): Point Pelee, 4 December 1965 (Wyett, 1966). Sight records from Point Pelee, December 1971; Thunder Bay, December 1962, April 1968; Atikokan (Rainy River District), May 1967.
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303. Wheatear, *Oenanthe oenanthe* (Linnaeus). Occasional; rare migrant throughout province. Dates in province: 1 May–6 June; 24 September–6 October.
O. o. leucorhoa.

304. Townsend's Solitaire, *Myadestes townsendi* (Audubon). Occasional; one specimen (ROM 92458): Point Pelee, 8 March 1962 (Baldwin and Woodford, 1962); one photographic record: Toronto, 10 December 1975; six sight records from the south (Point Pelee to Toronto, also Manitoulin District). Dates in province: 8–22 March; 18–23 September (10 December).
M. t. townsendi. *9 Dec. 1975 31 Belsize Drive, Toronto (with W.W. Smith)*

305. *Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, *Poliophtila caerulea* (Linnaeus). Rare summer resident in south (north to Bruce, Simcoe, Prince Edward counties); occasional, rare to Manitoulin Island, Ottawa. Rare migrant. Dates in province: 10 April–12 November. Egg dates: 25 May–17 June. *Mar. Tp., Simcoe Co.*
P. c. caerulea. *3 Sept. 1961; 21 Aug. 1963; 23 Aug. 1967; 23 Aug. 3 Sept. 1976; 25 Aug. 1977.*

306. *Golden-crowned Kinglet, *Regulus satrapa* Lichtenstein. Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Fort Albany, south to London, possibly Niagara Peninsula. Common winter resident in south (north to Sault Ste. Marie). Common migrant. Egg dates: 20 May–10 June.
R. s. satrapa.

301. *Ruby-crowned Kinglet, *Regulus calendula* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, south to Muskoka District (locally to Guelph, Kingston). Rare winter resident in south (north to Oshawa). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 10 April–7 November. Egg dates: 3–18 June.
R. c. calendula.

308. *Water Pipit, *Anthus spinoletta* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident along coast of Hudson Bay. Occasional; rare in winter in south (north to Hamilton). Common autumn and rare spring migrant. Dates in province: (26 February) 10 April–10 November (30 December). Egg dates: 29 June–2 July.
A. s. rubescens.

309. [Sprague's Pipit, *Anthus spragueii* (Audubon). Hypothetical; one sight record: Kent County, November 1973 (Goodwin, 1974e).]

310. [*]Bohemian Waxwing, *Bombycilla garrulus* (Linnaeus). Uncommon local summer resident in the northern interior (Sutton River; Schueler et al., 1974). Occasional; rare in winter and spring in south, north to Kirkland Lake, Sioux Lookout. Egg dates: unknown.

B. g. pallidiceps.

311. *Cedar Waxwing, *Bombycilla cedrorum* Vieillot. Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Moosonee; sight records to Big Trout Lake, Sutton River. Common winter resident in south (north to Thunder Bay, Ottawa). Common migrant. Egg dates: 28 May–5 September.

312. Phainopepla, *Phainopepla nitens* (Swainson). Accidental; one photographic record: Elgin County, 26 December 1975–21 January 1976 (Goodwin, 1976). *30 Dec 1975 (with W.W. Smith and P. Scovell)*

313. [*]Northern Shrike, *Lanius excubitor* Linnaeus. Probably rare permanent resident in far northern interior (Schueler et al., 1974); summer records from Fort Severn, Winisk, Cape Henrietta Maria, Moosonee. Uncommon winter resident throughout province. Uncommon migrant. Egg dates: unknown.

L. e. borealis.

314. *Loggerhead Shrike, *Lanius ludovicianus* Linnaeus. Rare summer resident in west (Rainy River, Thunder Bay), and south (north to Sault Ste. Marie, Ottawa). Accidental in winter at Ottawa (Cruikshank, 1963). Rare migrant. Dates in province: 20 March–16 October (20 December). Egg dates: 1 April–30 June.

L. l. migrans.

315. *Starling, *Sturnus vulgaris* Linnaeus. Introduced; abundant permanent resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Winisk, Attawapiskat; sight records to Fort Severn. Partially migratory. Egg dates: 26 March–19 July.

S. v. vulgaris.

316. *White-eyed Vireo, *Vireo griseus* (Boddaert). Occasional; rare in summer in south (northeast to Ottawa; Savile, 1957); nested (unsuccessfully) at Rondeau, 1971, and apparently in 1973 (Goodwin, 1973d); also Toronto, 1898 (Macoun and Macoun, 1909). Rare migrant. Dates in province: 18 April–13 November. Egg date: 7 June.

V. g. noveboracensis.

317. Bell's Vireo, *Vireo bellii* Audubon. Occasional; rare in spring in extreme south; one specimen (NMC 57424): Point Pelee, 23 June 1970 (Wyett, 1971); sight records northeast to Presqu'île Park, all in May.

V. b. bellii.

318. *Yellow-throated Vireo, *Vireo flavifrons* Vieillot. Uncommon local summer resident in south (north to Lake Simcoe); occasional, rare to Lake Nipissing; rare in west (Kenora). Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: (21 April) 30 April–25 October (19 November). Egg dates: 30 May–15 July.

319. *Solitary Vireo, *Vireo solitarius* (Wilson). Uncommon summer resident across province, north to Big Trout Lake, Fort Albany, south to Muskoka District (rarely farther south). Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: (25 April) 2 May–30 October (21 November). Egg dates: 23 May–5 August.

V. s. solitarius.

320. *Red-eyed Vireo, *Vireo olivaceus* (Linnaeus). Abundant summer resident across province, north to Big Trout Lake, Fort Albany. Abundant migrant. Dates in province: (26 April) 7 May–22 October (15 November). Egg dates: 30 May–10 August.

321. *Philadelphia Vireo, *Vireo philadelphicus* (Cassin). Uncommon to common local summer resident across province, north to Big Trout Lake, Attawapiskat, south (rarely) to Simcoe County. Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: 2 May–11 October (10 November). Egg dates: 10–23 June.

322. *Warbling Vireo, *Vireo gilvus* (Vieillot). Common local summer resident in south (north to Manitoulin Island), and west (Kenora, Thunder Bay); sight records north to Timiskaming District. Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: (27 April) 5 May–24 September (19 November). Egg dates: 4 June–5 July.

V. g. gilvus.

323. *Black-and-white Warbler, *Mniotilta varia* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Attawapiskat. Common migrant. Dates in province: (12 April) 24 April–6 October (22 December). Egg dates: 28 May–25 July.

324. *Prothonotary Warbler, *Protonotaria citrea* (Boddaert). Uncommon local summer resident in extreme south (northeast to Hamilton); sight records north to North Bay (Baillie, 1951a). Rare migrant. Dates in province: 27 April–29 September. Egg dates: 25 May–3 July.

325. [Swainson's Warbler, *Limnethlypis swainsonii* (Audubon). Hypothetical; one sight record: Point Pelee, May 1968 (Stirrett, 1973b).]

326. Worm-eating Warbler, *Helmitheros vermivorus* (Gmelin). Occasional; rare in south (north to Ottawa) during migration. Dates in province: 22 April–28 May; 22 August–25 October.

*12 May 1956 (1) Pt. Pelee
6/7 May 1975 (1) Pt. Pelee (with Pete)*

327. *Golden-winged Warbler, *Vermivora chrysoptera* (Linnaeus). Common local summer resident in south (east to Kingston); breeding reported north to Gravenhurst (Speirs, 1958); spring and summer records to Thunder Bay, Sudbury, Ottawa. Rare migrant. Dates in province: (21 April) 5 May–28 September (27 October). Egg dates: 22 May–15 June.

(This and the following species interbreed, and their hybrids — Brewster's Warbler and Lawrence's Warbler — are of rare occurrence in the extreme south.) Lawrence's Warbler, *12 May 1976, Pt. Pelee Nat. Park.*

Prothonotary Warbler:

*21 May 1950 407 Turkey Pt., L. Erie
23 May 1960 107 Rondeau Park, L. Erie
12 May 1963 107 Rondeau Park
17, 18, 19 May 1969 107 Grenadier Pond, High Park, Toronto
10 June 1975 30129 Rondeau Park (with Peter), 2 nestholes in use.
11 May 1976 107 Tilden's Woods, Pt. Pelee Nat. Park.
19 Apr. 1977 107 Cedar Brook Park, Toronto; again on 24 Apr.*

328. *Blue-winged Warbler, *Vermivora pinus* (Linnaeus). Uncommon summer resident in south (north to Toronto), rare in spring north to Georgian Bay, Ottawa. Rare migrant. Dates in province: (28 April) 4 May–30 September. Egg dates: 4–14 June.

329. *Tennessee Warbler, *Vermivora peregrina* (Wilson). Common summer resident across province, south to Algonquin Park; summer sight records south to Point Pelee (Stirrett, 1973c). Common migrant. Dates in province: (22 April) 10 May–31 October (10 November). Egg dates: 8 June–21 July.

330. *Orange-crowned Warbler, *Vermivora celata* (Say). Rare to uncommon summer resident across province south to Lake Nipigon, Kapuskasing; late summer sight records south to Combermere (Renfrew County; Lloyd and Lanning, 1948). Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: 20 April–17 October (28 December). Egg date: 14 June.

V. c. celata.

331. *Nashville Warbler, *Vermivora ruficapilla* (Wilson). Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Moosonee, south to London; spring sight records north to Attawapiskat (unpubl. ROM records). Accidental in winter at Long Point and Pinery Park (Goodwin, 1968). Egg dates: 24 May–18 July.

V. r. ruficapilla.

332. Virginia's Warbler, *Vermivora virginiae* (Baird). Accidental; one specimen (NMC 41430): Point Pelee, 16 May 1958 (Dow, 1962); photographic record from Pelee Island, 10 May 1974 (Goodwin, 1974c); also sight record at Point Pelee, May² 1975 (Goodwin, 1975d).

333. *Northern Parula Warbler, *Parula americana* (Linnaeus). Uncommon local summer resident across province, north to Kenora, Lake Nipigon, Timmins; late summer sight record at Moosonee (Goodwin, 1973a). Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: (22 April) 5 May–25 October (18 November). Egg date: 14 June.

334. *Yellow Warbler, *Dendroica petechia* (Linnaeus). Abundant summer resident throughout province. Common migrant. Dates in province: (22 April) 28 April–24 September (22 October). Egg dates: 14 May–9 July. *D. p. amnicola* breeds in north, south to Timiskaming District.

D. p. aestiva breeds in south, north to Chapleau, Kirkland Lake.

335. *Magnolia Warbler, *Dendroica magnolia* (Wilson). Common summer resident across province, north to Big Trout Lake, Fort Albany, south to Guelph. Abundant migrant. Dates in province: (21 April) 6 May–14 October (12 November). Egg dates: 27 May–18 July.

336. *Cape May Warbler, *Dendroica tigrina* (Gmelin). Uncommon summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Moosonee, south to Algonquin Park (also Bruce County). Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: 24 April–15 October (29 November). Egg date: 12 June.

- Hermit Warbler* May 2-7 (1) West side of tip, St. John's
 Point Pelee National Park 1981 - first record for Ontario
 (Fourth Annual - 1981, Spring Migration Report, Point Pelee
 National Park & Vicinity, Compiled & written by Alan Wermington)
337. *Black-throated Blue Warbler, *Dendroica caerulescens* (Gmelin). Common summer resident across province, north to Sioux Lookout, Kapuskasing. Common migrant. Dates in province: 30 April-13 October (5 November). Egg dates: 2 June-10 July.
D. c. caerulescens.
338. *Yellow-rumped Warbler, *Dendroica coronata* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, south to Guelph, Kingston. Occasional; rare in winter in south (north to Kingston). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 27 March-5 November. Egg dates: 29 May-1 July.
D. c. coronata breeds.
D. c. auduboni occasional; rare at Thunder Bay, Point Pelee, Long Point.
339. Black-throated Gray Warbler, *Dendroica nigrescens* (Townsend). Accidental; two photographic records: Toronto, 7 December 1952 (Baillie, 1957), 5 May 1962 (Woodford, 1962); sight records at Toronto, May 1969; Point Pelee, September 1955. *14 Dec. 1952 Gender, Toronto (NS).*
340. Townsend's Warbler, *Dendroica townsendi* (Townsend). Accidental; one photographic record: Point Pelee, 10 May 1972 (Goodwin, 1972c); also a sight record at Point Pelee, May 1966 (Stirrett, 1973b).
341. *Black-throated Green Warbler, *Dendroica virens* (Gmelin). Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Moosonee. Common migrant. Dates in province: (18 April) 29 April-19 October (22 November). Egg dates: 5 June-14 July.
D. v. virens.
342. *Cerulean Warbler, *Dendroica cerulea* (Wilson). Uncommon local summer resident in south (north to Bruce County, northeast to Kingston); spring sight records north to Ottawa, Parry Sound. Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: (19 April) 10 May-22 September. Egg dates: 24 May-17 June.
343. *Blackburnian Warbler, *Dendroica fusca* (Müller). Common summer resident across province, north to Sioux Lookout, Moosonee; sight records north to Fort Severn (Godfrey, 1966). Common migrant. Dates in province: (18 April) 1 May-13 October (11 November). Egg dates: 9 June-5 July.
344. Yellow-throated Warbler, *Dendroica dominica* (Linnaeus). Occasional; rare in south (north to London, Ottawa); one specimen (UMMZ 216627): Long Point, 25 May 1970 (Strauch, 1974); one photographic record: Hamilton, 2 May 1974 (Goodwin, 1974c); and over a dozen sight records. Dates in province: 19 April-30 May; 24 September-4 November.
345. *Chestnut-sided Warbler, *Dendroica pensylvanica* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, north to Kenora, Nipigon, Kapuskasing; records north to Ney Lake (J. Satterly, pers. comm.), Moosonee (Long, 1968a). Common migrant. Dates in province: (30 April) 2 May-28 October (23 November). Egg dates: 26 May-19 July.

346. *Bay-breasted Warbler, *Dendroica castanea* (Wilson). Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Fort Albany, south to Algonquin Park, Bruce Peninsula; summer sight records at Kingston (Goodwin, 1965b), Point Pelee (Stirrett, 1973c). Common migrant. Dates in province: 1 May–20 October (2 December). Egg dates: 15 June–24 June.

347. *Blackpoll Warbler, *Dendroica striata* (Forster). Common summer resident in north, south to Sandy Lake, Moosonee. Common migrant. Dates in province: 2 May–16 October (3 November). Egg dates: 23 June–3 July.

348. *Pine Warbler, *Dendroica pinus* (Wilson). Uncommon local summer resident in west (Kenora) and in south (north to Wawa, Ottawa). Accidental in winter in south (Kent County; Rupert, 1973). Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: 14 April–13 October (1 December).

D. p. pinus.

349. Kirtland's Warbler, *Dendroica kirtlandii* (Baird). Former summer resident (Harrington, 1939; Gunn, 1958b). Occasional; very rare migrant in south (north to Georgian Bay, northeast to Kingston); three specimens and over a dozen sight records for province. Dates in province: 10 May–12 July; 9 August–2 October.

350. *Prairie Warbler, *Dendroica discolor* (Vieillot). Uncommon local summer resident in south (north to Muskoka District, northeast to Frontenac County); summer sight records to Lake Nipissing. Rare migrant. Dates in province: 22 April–27 September. Egg date: 16 June.

D. d. discolor.

351. *Palm Warbler, *Dendroica palmarum* (Gmelin). Uncommon summer resident across province, south (occasional, rare) to Bruce Peninsula, Ottawa. Winter sight records at Point Pelee (Stirrett, 1973a). Common migrant. Dates in province: (12 April) 22 April–31 October (1 December). Egg dates: 25 May–6 July.

D. p. hypochrysea breeds in southeast (Ottawa).

D. p. palmarum breeds across province.

352. *Ovenbird, *Seiurus aurocapillus* (Linnaeus). Abundant summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Moosonee. Accidental in south (Hamilton) in winter (Cruikshank, 1966). Abundant migrant. Dates in province: 25 April–18 October (20 December). Egg dates: 26 May–15 July.

S. a. aurocapillus.

353. *Northern Waterthrush, *Seiurus noveboracensis* (Gmelin). Common summer resident across province, south to Hamilton. Accidental in winter (Long Point; Rupert, 1973). Common migrant. Dates in province: 22 April–8 October (13 October). Egg dates: 25 May–19 June.

S. n. notabilis.

354. *Louisiana Waterthrush, *Seiurus motacilla* (Vieillot). Rare local summer resident in extreme south (north to London, Hamilton, formerly Halton R.M.); sight records northeast to Kingston. Rare migrant. Dates in province: 15 April–29 September. Egg dates: 1 June–8 July.

355. Kentucky Warbler, *Oporornis formosus* (Wilson). Occasional; rare in south (north to Simcoe County); six specimens and over a dozen sight records for the province. Dates in province: 22 April–3 July; 15 August, 9 September. *12 May 1975 1♂ Pt. Pelee (with Peter)*

356. [*]Connecticut Warbler, *Oporornis agilis* (Wilson). Uncommon summer resident north to Sandy Lake, Fort Albany, south to Sault Ste. Marie, Manitoulin Island. Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: 9 May–29 September (9 October). Egg dates: unknown.

357. *Mourning Warbler, *Oporornis philadelphia* (Wilson). Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Fort Albany. Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: (5 May) 11 May–1 October (9 October). Egg dates: 3 June–20 July.

358. MacGillivray's Warbler, *Oporornis tolmiei* (Townsend). Accidental; one specimen (AMNH 507393): Hamilton, 20 May 1890 (Lanyon and Bull, 1967).

O. t. tolmiei.

359. *Common Yellowthroat, *Geothlypis trichas* (Linnaeus). Abundant summer resident across province, north to Sioux Lookout, Fort Albany; sight records to Big Trout Lake. Occasional; rare in winter in south (Point Pelee, Long Point, Hamilton, Toronto). Abundant migrant. Principal dates in province: 25 April–31 October. Egg dates: 19 May–8 August.

G. t. brachidactylus breeds across province, west to Thunder Bay.

G. t. campicola breeds in west, east to Thunder Bay.

360. *Yellow-breasted Chat, *Icteria virens* (Linnaeus). Rare summer resident in extreme south (north to Peel R.M.); spring and autumn records to North Bay, Kingston. Occasional; rare in winter in south (Point Pelee, London, Peterborough). Rare migrant. Principal dates in province: (25 April) 3 May–12 October (11 November). Egg dates: 9 June–12 July.

I. v. virens. *25 Oct. 1953, Cherry St., Toronto*

361. *Hooded Warbler, *Wilsonia citrina* (Boddaert). Rare summer resident in south (north to Halton R.M.); spring sight records to Ottawa, Manitoulin Island. Rare migrant. Dates in province: 23 April–2 November (22 November). Egg dates: 9 June–27 July.

362. *Wilson's Warbler, *Wilsonia pusilla* (Wilson). Common summer resident across province south to Sudbury; summer sight records south to Algonquin Park, Ottawa. Common migrant. Dates in province: (28 April) 10 May–31 October. Egg dates: 8 June–3 July.

W. p. pusilla.

363. *Canada Warbler, *Wilsonia canadensis* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Moosonee, south to Middlesex County. Common migrant. Dates in province: (4 May) 10 May–30 September (5 October). Egg dates: 5–15 June.

Warbler:

Apr. 1947 1♂ 200 Glencairn Ave, Toronto

Jun. 1947 46 1♀ Catfish Pond, High Park, Toronto

May 1956 1♂ Pt. Pelee

May 1975 1♂ Pt. Pelee; 14 May 1975 1♂, 1♀ Pt. Pelee

364. *American Redstart, *Setophaga ruticilla* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Fort Albany. Common migrant. Dates in province: 30 April–25 October (8 November). Egg dates: 23 May–22 July.

S. r. tricolora breeds in north, south to Lake Ontario.

S. r. ruticilla breeds in extreme south, north to Hamilton.

365. Painted Redstart, *Setophaga picta* Swainson. Accidental; one individual captured: Durham R.M., 9 November 1971 (Speirs and Pegg, 1972). *S. p. picta*.

366. *House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus* (Linnaeus). Introduced; common to abundant permanent resident throughout southern half of province, becoming increasingly uncommon, local in the north; occasional, rare at Winisk, Fort Severn, Moosonee (Barlow, 1966b). Egg dates: 26 April–4 August.

P. d. domesticus.

367. *Bobolink, *Dolichonyx oryzivorus* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident in south (north to Kapuskasing, Wawa) and west (Dryden, Thunder Bay); casual, rare north to Big Trout Lake, Moose Factory. Accidental in winter at Ottawa (Foxall, 1973). Common migrant. Dates in province: 21 April–22 September (5 December). Egg dates: 29 May–8 July.

368. *Eastern Meadowlark, *Sturnella magna* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident in south (north to Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay); rare at Thunder Bay; sight records at Dryden, Cochrane, Attawapiskat. Uncommon winter resident in south (north to Kingston). Common migrant. Egg dates: 11 May–21 July.

S. m. magna.

369. *Western Meadowlark, *Sturnella neglecta* Audubon. Uncommon local summer resident in west (Lake of the Woods, Thunder Bay) and in south (north to Manitoulin Island, North Bay, east to Napanee); occasional, rare at Moosonee, Ottawa. Accidental in winter (St. Catharines; Sheppard, 1960). Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: (8 April) 15 May–16 October. Egg dates: 11 May–3 July.

S. n. neglecta.

370. *Yellow-headed Blackbird, *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus* (Bonaparte). Uncommon summer resident in extreme west (Kenora to Quetico); occasional, rare in south (Bradley's Marsh, Kent County; Sawyer and Dyer, 1968); sight records east to Longlac, Ottawa in spring, summer, autumn; also photographed at Timmins, May 1974. Occasional; rare in winter in south. Rare migrant. Principal dates in province: 2 May–24 October. Egg dates: 30 May–12 June.

371. *Red-winged Blackbird, *Agelaius phoeniceus* (Linnaeus). Abundant summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Moosonee; sight records north to Winisk. Uncommon winter resident in extreme south (north to Toronto); occasional, rare at Thunder Bay. Abundant migrant. Principal dates in province: 6 March–13 December. Egg dates: 28 April–14 July.

A. p. arctolegus breeds across province east to Moosonee.

A. p. phoeniceus breeds in south, north to Chapleau, Moosonee.

372. *Orchard Oriole, *Icterus spurius* (Linnaeus). Uncommon local summer resident in south (northeast to Kingston); spring sight records north to Manitoulin Island. Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: 23 April–21 September. Egg dates: 5 June–20 June.

373. Scott's Oriole, *Icterus parisorum* Bonaparte. Accidental; one photographic record: Silver Islet (Thunder Bay District), 9 November 1975 (Denis, 1976).

374. *Northern Oriole, *Icterus galbula* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, north to Kenora, Thunder Bay, North Bay (also New Liskeard, 1965); occasional, rare north to Hearst, Moosonee. Occasional; rare in winter in south (north to Kingston). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 27 April–10 September. Egg dates: 25 May–2 July. *I. g. galbula*.

375. *Rusty Blackbird, *Euphagus carolinus* (Müller). Common summer resident across province, south to Thunder Bay, Algonquin Park; occasional, rare in Haliburton District; summer sight records at Point Pelee (Stirrett, 1973c). Uncommon winter resident in south (north to Kingston, Manitoulin Island); occasional, rare at Thunder Bay. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 10 March–6 November. Egg dates: 4 May–6 July.

E. c. carolinus.

376. *Brewer's Blackbird, *Euphagus cyanocephalus* (Wagler). Common local summer resident from Kenora to Thunder Bay, Sault Ste. Marie to North Bay; occasional, rare local in south (Bruce, Dufferin, and Simcoe counties, York and Durham R.M.); also Geraldton, Attawapiskat Lake, Manitoulin Island. Occasional; rare in winter in south (north to Manitoulin Island, Carleton Place); also Thunder Bay. Uncommon migrant. Principal dates in province: 8 March–20 October. Egg dates: 13 May–3 July.

377. *Common Grackle, *Quiscalus quiscula* (Linnaeus). Abundant summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Moosonee; accidental at Winisk (Schueler et al., 1974). Uncommon winter resident in south (north to Kirkland Lake, Thunder Bay). Abundant migrant. Principal dates in province: 8 March–12 November. Egg dates: 4 April–9 July.

Q. q. versicolor.

378. *Brown-headed Cowbird, *Molothrus ater* (Boddaert). Abundant summer resident across province, north to Kenora, Lake Nipigon, Cochrane; summer records north to Winisk. Uncommon winter resident in south (occasional, rare north to Ottawa; also Thunder Bay). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 15 March–29 December. Egg dates: 23 April–5 August.

M. a. ater breeds across province, west to Lake Nipigon.

M. a. artemisiae breeds in west, east to Lake Nipigon; accidental at Moose Factory (Manning, 1952).

379. Western Tanager, *Piranga ludoviciana* (Wilson). Occasional; rare visitant; two photographic records: Cooksville (Peel R.M.), December 1957 (Baillie, 1964); Port Hope (Northumberland County), December 1974; over a dozen sight records in the south (north to North Bay, east to Leeds County), and west (Thunder Bay) during migration and in winter. Dates in province: 22 July–28 August; 18 December–13 February; 29 March–26 May.

380. *Scarlet Tanager, *Piranga olivacea* (Gmelin). Common summer resident across province, north to Sioux Lookout, North Bay; numerous sight records north to Moosonee. Common migrant. Dates in province: 16 April–25 September (5 December). Egg dates: 24 May–16 June.

381. Summer Tanager, *Piranga rubra* (Linnaeus). Occasional; rare migrant in south (north to Ottawa, Manitoulin Island). All sightings in April, May, June, August, or September.

P. r. rubra.

382. *Cardinal, *Cardinalis cardinalis* (Linnaeus). Common permanent resident in south (north to Georgian Bay, Ottawa); occasional, rare north to Thunder Bay, New Liskeard. Egg dates: 20 April–17 July.

C. c. cardinalis.

383. *Rose-breasted Grosbeak, *Pheucticus ludovicianus* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, north to Sioux Lookout, New Liskeard; sight records north to Moosonee; accidental at Winisk, 15 June 1970. Occasional; rare in winter in south; sight records from Halton R.M., Northumberland, Renfrew and Wellington counties. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 3 May–16 October. Egg dates: 23 May–7 July.

384. Black-headed Grosbeak, *Pheucticus melanocephalus* (Swainson). Accidental; one photographic record: Dundas (Hamilton-Wentworth R.M.), 22 December 1973 (Goodwin, 1974b); also sight record near Kenora, August 1949 (Baillie, 1950a).

385. Blue Grosbeak, *Guiraca caerulea* (Linnaeus). Occasional; rare in south (north to Lake Nipissing); one specimen (ROM 90869): Long Point, 23 May 1960 (Woodford and Baldwin, 1961); one photographic record: Long Point, 24 May 1975; also reported at Vermilion Bay (Kenora District; Marvel, 1950). Dates in province: 13 May–17 September.

G. c. caerulea.

386. *Indigo Bunting, *Passerina cyanea* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident in west (Kenora to Thunder Bay) and south (north to Wawa, Timmins); accidental at Winisk, 15 October 1973. Accidental in winter, Meaford, January 1973 (Rupert, 1973). Common migrant. Dates in province: 20 April–26 October. Egg dates: 29 May–9 August.

387. *Dickcissel, *Spiza americana* (Gmelin). Occasional; rare summer resident in extreme south (north to London); records north to Huntsville, Ottawa; also Thunder Bay. Occasional; rare in winter in south (Goodwin, 1970b, 1974b). Rare migrant. Principal dates in province: 24 April–30 October. Egg dates: 6 June–21 June.

388. *Evening Grosbeak, *Hesperiphona vespertina* (Cooper). Common permanent resident across province, north to Kenora, Kapuskasing, south to Simcoe County, Harrowsmith, Brockville; summer records from Bruce Peninsula, Moosonee. Common winter resident south to Lake Erie. Common migrant. Egg dates: 20 June–12 July.
H. v. vespertina.

389. *Purple Finch, *Carpodacus purpureus* (Gmelin). Common summer resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Moosonee. Common winter resident in south (north to Manitoulin Island, Thunder Bay). Common migrant. Egg dates: 17 May–5 August.
C. p. purpureus.

390. House Finch, *Carpodacus mexicanus* (Müller). Accidental; one photographic record: Fort Erie, 16 April 1976; two sight records: Kingston, December 1970 (Weir, 1970), August 1972 (Goodwin, 1973a).

391. *Pine Grosbeak, *Pinicola enucleator* (Linnaeus). Uncommon permanent resident across province, north to the coastal lowlands, south to Bancroft. Common winter resident in south (to Lake Erie). Egg dates: unknown.
P. e. leucura resident.
P. e. eschatosus rare in winter.

392. Gray-crowned Rosy Finch, *Leucosticte tephrocotis* (Swainson). Occasional; rare in winter; three photographic records: Thunder Bay, 31 March 1963 (Baillie, 1964); 25 February–11 March 1973 (Goodwin, 1973b); February 1975 (Goodwin, 1975b).

393. Hoary Redpoll, *Acanthis hornemanni* (Holboell). Uncommon winter resident throughout province. Dates in province: 24 October–14 April.
A. h. exilipes.
A. h. hornemanni.

394. *Common Redpoll, *Acanthis flammea* (Linnaeus). Uncommon permanent resident north and northwest of Albany River; summer records south to Kenora, Thunder Bay. Common winter resident throughout province. Egg dates: 16 June–22 July.
A. f. flammea breeds.
A. f. rostrata winters.
A. f. holboellii accidental at Moosonee, 1881 (Manning, 1952).

395. *Pine Siskin, *Spinus pinus* (Wilson). Common permanent resident across province, north to Sandy Lake, Moosonee, south to Waterloo R.M. Common winter resident south to Lake Erie. Egg dates: 7 April–8 May.
S. p. pinus.

396. *American Goldfinch, *Spinus tristis* (Linnaeus). Abundant summer resident across province, north to Sioux Lookout, Moosonee; sight record at Attawapiskat (Manning, 1952). Common winter resident in south (north to North Bay); occasional, rare in west. Common migrant. Egg dates: 2 July–24 September.
S. t. tristis breeds across province west to Kenora.
S. t. pallidus breeds in extreme west (Kenora).

397. *Red Crossbill, *Loxia curvirostra* Linnaeus. Uncommon permanent resident across province, north to Sioux Lookout, Timmins, south to Algonquin Park; records north to Fort Severn, Sutton River, south to London, Pakenham (Lanark County), Sarnia. Rare to common (highly nomadic) south to Lake Erie in winter. Egg dates: 1–18 April.
L. c. minor breeds.
L. c. bendirei winter visitor in south, north to North Bay.
L. c. pusilla winter visitor in south, north to Renfrew County.
L. c. benti winter visitor in south, north to Haliburton District.
L. c. sitkensis rare winter visitor in south and west.

398. *White-winged Crossbill, *Loxia leucoptera* Gmelin. Uncommon permanent resident across province, south to Victoria County. Rare to uncommon (highly nomadic) south to Lake Erie in winter. Egg date: 19 August.
L. l. leucoptera.

399. Green-tailed Towhee, *Chlorura chlorura* (Audubon). Accidental; two photographic records: London, 30 March 1954; Terra Cotta (Peel R.M.), 24 November 1956 (Baillie, 1957). Also sight records at Welland, April 1954 (Beardslee and Mitchell, 1965); Whitby (Durham R.M.), October 1970 (Speirs, 1973).

400. *Rufous-sided Towhee, *Pipilo erythrophthalmus* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident in south (north to Sudbury); occasional, rare to Fort Severn, Halfway Point (James Bay); late summer sight record at Fort Frances. Rare winter resident in south (northeast to Kingston); also Geraldton, Thunder Bay, Ottawa. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 28 March–31 October. Egg dates: 10 May–8 July.
P. e. erythrophthalmus.

401. Lark Bunting, *Calamospiza melanocorys* Stejneger. Occasional; rare visitant; one specimen (ROM 25.10.16.159): Low Bush (Cochrane District), 5 June 1925 (Snyder, 1926); two photographic records: London, winter 1971 (Goodwin, 1971b); Point Pelee, 17 May 1974 (Goodwin, 1974c). Also 11 sight records since 1941 north to Thunder Bay, Moosonee. Dates in province: all months but July, August, November.

402. *Savannah Sparrow, *Passerculus sandwichensis* (Gmelin). Abundant summer resident throughout province. Uncommon winter resident in extreme south (north to Peterborough). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 20 March–2 November. Egg dates: 6 May–24 July.

P. s. oblitus breeds across province south to Kirkland Lake.

P. s. savanna breeds south of Kirkland Lake.

P. s. nevadensis rare migrant in west and south.

P. s. labradorius uncommon migrant in south.

403. *Grasshopper Sparrow, *Ammodramus savannarum* (Gmelin). Uncommon local summer resident in south (north to Sudbury, Ottawa), rare at Thunder Bay. Accidental in winter (Port Credit; Speirs, 1960c). Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: 7 April–17 October. Egg dates: 22 May–7 August. *A. s. pratensis*.

404. [Baird's Sparrow, *Ammodramus bairdii* (Audubon). Hypothetical; one sight record: Toronto, May 1947 (Baillie, 1947).]

405. *Henslow's Sparrow, *Ammodramus henslowii* (Audubon). Uncommon local summer resident in south (north to Manitoulin Island, Ottawa). Uncommon migrant. Dates in province (14 April) 30 April–16 October (22 December). Egg dates: 8 June–8 July.

A. h. henslowii.

406. *Le Conte's Sparrow, *Ammospiza leconteii* (Audubon). Rare to uncommon local summer resident in north (to Fort Severn, Winisk); rare local resident south to Toronto, Ottawa. Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: (10 April) 24 April–21 October (28 October). Egg dates: 1 June–16 June.

407. *Sharp-tailed Sparrow, *Ammospiza caudacuta* (Gmelin). Uncommon summer resident along the north coast (west to Winisk); summer sight record in Prince Edward County (Sprague, 1969). Rare migrant. Dates in province: 27 April–28 October. Egg dates: 25 June–16 July.

A. c. altera breeds.

A. c. nelsoni occasional, rare migrant in south.

408. *Vesper Sparrow, *Poocetes gramineus* (Gmelin). Common summer resident across province, north to Sioux Lookout, Moosonee. Occasional; rare in winter in extreme south (north to London). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 15 March–5 November. Egg dates: 4 May–30 July.

P. g. gramineus breeds across province west to Thunder Bay District.

P. g. confinis breeds in extreme west (Kenora, Sioux Lookout).

409. *Lark Sparrow, *Chondestes grammacus* (Say). Occasional; rare in summer in south (north to London, Toronto, Kingston), also Sudbury; summer reports north to Chapleau, Moosonee, Atikokan. Rare migrant. Dates in province: 13 April–30 September. Egg dates: 26 May–1 July.

C. g. grammacus.

410. Bachman's Sparrow, *Aimophila aestivalis* (Lichtenstein). Occasional; rare in spring migration in south; two specimens: Point Pelee, 16 April 1917 (Saunders, 1919); Long Point, 6 May 1928 (Snyder, 1929). One photographic record: Point Pelee, 14 May 1961; sight records from Point Pelee, April 1960, May 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966 (Stirrett, 1973b).

A. a. bachmani.

411. Cassin's Sparrow, *Aimophila cassinii* (Woodhouse). Accidental; one photographic record: Point Pelee, 13 May 1967 (Long, 1968b).

412. *Dark-eyed Junco, *Junco hyemalis* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident across province, south to Barrie, Kingston (formerly to London); summer sight record at Point Pelee (Stirrett, 1973c). Common winter resident in south (north to North Bay); occasional, rare in west (Thunder Bay). Egg dates: 18 April–16 July.

J. h. hyemalis breeds.

J. h. cismontanus rare winter visitor in south (north to Thunder Bay, Cochrane).

J. h. montanus rare winter visitor in south (north to Simcoe County).

413. *Tree Sparrow, *Spizella arborea* (Wilson). Common summer resident along Hudson and northern James Bay coasts; summer sight record at Lake Abitibi (Snyder and Walker, 1928). Common winter resident in south (north to North Bay) and west (Thunder Bay). Common migrant. Egg dates: 18 June–7 July.

S. a. arborea.

414. *Chipping Sparrow, *Spizella passerina* (Bechstein). Abundant summer resident throughout province north to Sandy Lake, Fort Albany; summer records north to Hawley Lake. Occasional; rare in winter in south (north to Toronto). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 14 April–25 October. Egg dates: 3 May–29 July.

S. p. boreophila breeds west and north from Biscotasing, Moosonee.

S. p. passerina breeds east and south from Sault Ste. Marie, Kirkland Lake, and at Thunder Bay.

415. *Clay-colored Sparrow, *Spizella pallida* (Swainson). Common local summer resident in west (Kenora, Thunder Bay); rare local summer resident in south (Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Barrie, Whitby, London, Ottawa); summer sight records north to Attawapiskat, Fort Severn. Uncommon migrant. Dates in province: 1 May–5 October. Egg dates: 29 May–18 June.

416. *Field Sparrow, *Spizella pusilla* (Wilson). Common summer resident in south (north to Georgian Bay, northeast to Ottawa); sight records north to Hornepayne (Algoma District; Asquith, 1975), Cape Henrietta Maria (Peck, 1972). Occasional; rare in winter in south (north to Belleville), accidental in west (Thunder Bay). Uncommon migrant. Principal dates in province: 5 April–24 November. Egg dates: 8 May–20 July.

S. p. pusilla.

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417. Harris's Sparrow, *Zonotrichia querula* (Nuttall). Occasional; rare in summer; records from Fort Severn, 28 June 1940; Tabor Lake (Kenora District), June 1958 (Allin, 1960); Halton R.M., July 1964 (Goodwin, 1964b). Rare migrant in south (east to Northumberland County, north to Kirkland Lake), and west (Thunder Bay, Rainy River). Occasional; rare in winter in south (north to Peterborough; Goodwin, 1965a) and west (Thunder Bay; Goodwin, 1972b). Principal dates in province: 20 April–23 May, 2 September–7 November.

418. *White-crowned Sparrow, *Zonotrichia leucophrys* (Forster). Uncommon summer resident along north coast (inland to Big Trout Lake, Sutton Lake). Rare winter resident in south (north to Renfrew County). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 28 April–25 November. Egg dates: 17 June–2 July.

Z. l. leucophrys breeds east of Fort Severn, common migrant.

Z. l. gambelii breeds west from Fort Severn, rare migrant.

419. *White-throated Sparrow, *Zonotrichia albicollis* (Gmelin). Abundant summer resident throughout province. Rare winter resident in south (north to Peterborough, Owen Sound); also Thunder Bay. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 12 April–16 November. Egg dates: 18 May–8 August.

420. *Fox Sparrow, *Passerella iliaca* (Merrem). Uncommon summer resident in north (south to Sandy Lake, Moosonee, possibly to Kapuskasing). Rare winter resident in south (northeast to Toronto, also Renfrew County). Uncommon migrant. Principal dates in province: 20 March–2 November. Egg dates: 8 June–17 July.

P. i. iliaca.

421. *Lincoln's Sparrow, *Melospiza lincolnii* (Audubon). Common summer resident in north, south to Thunder Bay, Kirkland Lake; rare local summer resident in south (Simcoe County, Luther Marsh, Algonquin Park, Niagara Peninsula, possibly Kingston); summer sight record at Peterborough. Occasional; rare in south in winter (Point Pelee to Toronto). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 28 April–10 November. Egg dates: 1 June–10 July.

M. l. lincolnii.

422. *Swamp Sparrow, *Melospiza georgiana* (Latham). Common summer resident throughout province. Rare winter resident in extreme south (north to Kingston). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 8 April–9 November. Egg dates: 14 May–11 July.

M. g. ericrypta breeds north and west of Kirkland Lake.

M. g. georgiana breeds in south, north to Sault Ste. Marie, Biscotasing.

423. *Song Sparrow, *Melospiza melodia* (Wilson). Abundant summer resident throughout province. Uncommon winter resident in south; occasional, rare north to Thunder Bay, Manitoulin Island, Ottawa. Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 1 March–14 November. Egg dates: 24 April–17 August.

M. m. euphonia breeds in south, north and east to Hamilton, Bruce Peninsula.

M. m. melodia breeds in south, west to Georgian Bay, Port Credit.

M. m. juddi breeds in north.

424. *Lapland Longspur, *Calcarius lapponicus* (Linnaeus). Common summer resident along coasts of Hudson and northern James bays. Uncommon winter resident in south (north to Kingston). Uncommon migrant. Principal dates in province: 23 March–25 October. Egg dates: 29 June–24 July.

C. l. lapponicus.

425. *Smith's Longspur, *Calcarius pictus* (Swainson). Common summer resident along coast of Hudson Bay. Migrates west; casual, rare farther south at Thunder Bay, September 1892 (Fleming, 1913); sight records in Simcoe County, November 1947, May 1949 (Devitt, 1967); Kingston, September 1973 (Goodwin, 1974a). Dates in province: 4 June–14 August (24 September). Egg dates: 22 June–15 July.

426. [Chestnut-collared Longspur, *Calcarius ornatus* (Townsend). Hypothetical; two sight records: Sault Ste. Marie, prior to 1923 (Preece, 1924); Kingston, May 1972 (Weir et al., 1972).]

427. Snow Bunting, *Plectrophenax nivalis* (Linnaeus). Rare summer resident along north coast (Peck, 1972); one summer record in south (Goodwin, 1975e). Common winter resident in south (north to North Bay), and west (Thunder Bay). Common migrant. Principal dates in province: 9 October–17 June.

P. n. nivalis.

Addenda

[Spotted Redshank, *Tringa erythrops* (Pallas). Hypothetical; one sight record, near Niagara Falls, July 1976.]

[Rufous-necked Sandpiper, *Calidris ruficollis* (Pallas). Hypothetical; one sight record, Toronto, July 1976.]

Appendix

The following species have also been reported in Ontario based on specimens, photographs, or published sight records. The authors doubt neither the authenticity of the former two kinds of records nor the correctness of identification of the latter, but we believe that these species have escaped from captivity even though we have no verification of this judgment.

1. Scarlet Ibis, *Eudocimus ruber* (Linnaeus). Sight records of an individual at Point Pelee, September 1937 (Stirrett, 1941).
2. Bean Goose, *Anser fabalis* Latham. Sight records of three individuals at Port Colborne (Niagara R.M.), April 1933 (Beardslee and Mitchell, 1965).
3. Bahama Duck, *Anas bahamensis* Linnaeus. Sight records from Amherstview (Lennox and Addington County), July 1974 (Weir, 1974).
4. Tufted Duck, *Aythya fuligula* (Linnaeus). Sight record of one individual at Hamilton, March 1956 (North, 1956).
5. Smew, *Mergellus albellus* (Linnaeus). Photographs of an individual on Niagara River, 26 February–6 March 1960 (Beardslee and Mitchell, 1965); also reported at Normandale (Haldimand-Norfolk R.M.), 9–10 December 1973 (Goodwin, 1974b).
6. Black-hooded Parakeet, *Nandayus nenday* (Vieillot). More than 100 reported in Windsor, fall 1971 (Goodwin, 1973a).
7. White-necked Raven, *Corvus cryptoleucus* Couch. Photographic record of an individual at Long Point, May 1976.
8. Blue Tit, *Parus caeruleus* (Linnaeus). An individual viewed by numerous observers at Gravenhurst, October 1973 to April 1974 (Goodwin, 1974b).
9. Pyrrhuloxia, *Pyrrhuloxia sinuata* (Bonaparte). Sight record of an individual at Port Credit, November 1959 (Speirs, 1960b).
10. Painted Bunting, *Passerina ciris* (Linnaeus). Sight records of individuals at Fort Erie, June 1939 (Beardslee and Mitchell, 1965); Cobourg, October 1974 (McDonald, 1974).
11. European Goldfinch, *Carduelis carduelis* (Linnaeus). Specimen from Toronto, 21 May 1887 (Fleming, 1907); sight records of individuals at Toronto, November 1961, December 1971, January 1973; Northumberland County, December 1971 (Goodwin, 1972b).
12. Linnet, *Acanthis cannabina* (Linnaeus). Two seen in Toronto, January 1890 (Fleming, 1907).

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