

upon an incubating female, the brown colour of the bird being easily distinguishable from the green moss upon which she was sitting. The bird allowed me to stroke her back without being the least disturbed and had to be lifted off the nest in order that a snapshot could be taken of the eggs. She at once turned a couple of somersaults and feigned a broken wing and remained in the immediate vicinity.

LEAST SANDPIPER. On June 18th, two nests were located near water, the eggs in each set numbering four. These were simply laid on grassy mounds in a large bog.

YELLOWLEGS. Common on the "barrens" and nesting in fair numbers.

SPOTTED SANDPIPER. Many nests located on the beach near Bay of Islands. A common summer resident.

PIGEON HAWK. Breeding in suitable localities and apparently the common hawk of the Island. The writer located a nest of this species on the ground in spruce woods on June 6th. The set of five eggs was laid underneath a stump, strips of bark and a few feathers forming the lining. A week later another nest was discovered some twenty feet up in a pine tree.

OSPREY. Two miles from St. George's Bay two nests were found. These were placed on the top of evergreen trees on the side of a mountain and within a few yards of a lake. On June 3rd, one nest contained three eggs far advanced in incubation and the other had two fresh eggs. June 10th, another nest was located in a big pine tree, it contained three newly hatched young.

BELTED KINGFISHER. Common.

NORTHERN FLICKER. One of the commonest Woodpeckers on the Island.

ALDER FLYCATCHER. Abundant. On June 28th, a nest with three fresh eggs was found in a low shrub.

LABRADOR JAY. Many birds seen in all localities we visited.

CROW. Only a few seen along the Humber River.

RUSTY BLACKBIRD. Saw a great many in spruce swamps during the first week in June, but no nests were found.

PINE GROSBEAK. This species is apparently a common breeder. It was noted at several points, especially along the Humber. By June 10th, the young had left one nest and two others were ready for eggs. On June 14th, one of the latter contained three fresh eggs. The nests were all placed at various heights in spruce trees and were built externally of twigs and lined with some kinds of bleached grasses, the whole being very shallow and frail.