

Adult specimens of this duck in full plumage have several times been taken on our lakes in the late autumn and early spring.

GENUS OIDEMIA.

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54. **Black Scoter—(American Scoter.)**
(*Oidemia americana*.)

A regular winter resident on the great lakes, sometimes moving southward for a short time if the weather is very severe.

SUBGENUS MELANITTA.

55. **White-winged Scoter.**
(*Oidemia deglandi*.)

A common winter resident, frequenting the great lakes.

SUBGENUS PELIONETTA.

56. **Surf Scoter.**
(*Oidemia perspicillata*.)

A regular visitor to our lakes in spring and autumn, probably remaining through the winter, though I have never observed it here in the coldest part of the season.

GENUS ERISMATURA.

57. **Ruddy Duck.**
(*Erismatura jamaicensis*.)

Common in spring and autumn. Breeds from our southern boundary northward.

SUBFAMILY ANSERINÆ.

GENUS CHEN.

58. **Greater Snow Goose.**
(*Chen hyperborea nivalis*.)

A rare visitor to the Western part of this Province.

GENUS ANSER.

59. **White fronted Goose.**
(*Anser albifrons gambeli*.)

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