

mon summer resident. It arrives in April, but usually diminishes in numbers before the fall migration, when it again becomes more numerous. Extreme dates: March 30th (1907) and September 21st (1904). A winter record is January 26th, 1890.

PANDIONIDÆ—OSPREYS.

107. *Pandion haliaetus carolinensis*, Osprey. A moderately common migrant and rare breeder. Its bulky nest may be seen on a few of the lakes in the Gatineau district, where campers may also see it perform its fishing tactics. Dates: April 11th (1908), to September 21st (1904). On May 3rd, 1908, Mr. E. Bedard saw a regular flight of them on the Ottawa, no less than eleven being in sight at one time.

STRIGIDÆ—HORNED OWLS, ETC.

108. *Asio wilsonianus*, Long-eared Owl. A rare resident or migrant. The latest dates of its capture are as follows: November 1st, 1901; October 28th, 1904; October 24th 1905; November 4th, 1905. Two of these are in my collection.

109. *Asio flammeus*, Short-eared Owl. Also of uncertain status. Dates of capture are: November 16th, 1894, on which date Mr. G. R. White shot several in a swampy wood, and again on the 6th of November, 1895; on October 20th, 1904, one was taken by Mr. E. White, and on December 2nd, 1905, one by Mr. E. Bedard.

110. *Strix varia*, Barred Owl. A rare resident, more common in the Gatineau district. For an account of a fight between one of this species and a Goshawk see THE OTTAWA NATURALIST, vol. XXIV., p. 97. A female in my collection was taken on November 24th, 1905.

111. *Scotiaptex nebulosa*, Great Gray Owl. This large northern species is an irregular accidental visitor here, becoming rather common at times. In November, 1905, one was taken by a farmer at South March; on February 1st, 1906, one near East Templeton, now in my collection; on January 10th, 1907, Mr. Henry got two to mount, which had been taken near the city a day or two previously; on March 19th, 1908, Mr. E. Bedard shot one on the Rifle Range.

112. *Cryptoglaux junerea richardsoni*, Richardson's Owl. A rare accidental winter visitor from the far north. Late dates are: December 15th, 1903; November 16th, 1906, and in February, 1907, Mr. E. Bedard shot one, which is now in the writer's collection, on the Rifle Range.

113. *Cryptoglaux acadica*, Saw-whet Owl. This diminutive species is a moderately common resident. It lives in thickets composed of spruce, cedar and alder, also in cemeteries and