

SUBGENUS ARQUATELLA.

93. **Purple Sandpiper.**
(*Tringa maritima.*)

A very rare visitor from the sea coast, usually occurring late in the autumn.

SUBGENUS ACTODROMAS.

94. **Pectoral Sandpiper.** (Grass Plover.)
(*Tringa maculata.*)

A common autumn visitor to our marshes and sandbars. Not observed by me in the spring.

Arrives in July, departs about the end of October.

95. **White-rumped Sandpiper.**
(*Tringa fuscicollis.*)

Rather an uncommon species. Possibly breeding, as I have found them here from the middle of June to the middle of October.

96. **Baird's Sandpiper.**
(*Tringa bairdii.*)

A regular and not uncommon autumn visitor in the neighbourhood of Toronto and at Dundas. Not seen in spring.

Arrives in July, departs early in October.

97. **Least Sandpiper.** (Stint.)
(*Tringa minutilla.*)

Common spring and autumn visitor, arriving about the twentieth of May, departing early in September.

The bulk of these birds go north to breed, but I think some few nest throughout their range in this Province, for some few pairs are always to be found on our sandy beaches all through the summer.

SUBGENUS PELIDNA.

98. **Red-backed Sandpiper.** (Black-heart Plover.)
(*Tringa alpina pacifica.*)

A very abundant visitor in the spring, arriving about the twentieth of May and departing northward about the end of the first week in June.

In the autumn they are much less abundant, the bulk going south by another route. The first arrive early in October and by the end of the first week in November the last has gone.