

CHECK LIST
OF THE
BIRDS OF ONTARIO.

The number in the margin opposite the species corresponds with the number on the label of each specimen of that species in the Biological Section of the Museum of the Department of Education.

Species marked (*) are wanting to complete the collection.

Order PYGOPODES. Diving Birds

Suborder PODICIPEDES. Grebes.

FAMILY PODICIPIDÆ. GREBES.

GENUS COLYMBUS.

SUBGENUS COLYMBUS.

1. Holboell's Grebe.

(Colymbus holboëlli)

A regular but never a common spring and autumn visitor to the waters of southern Ontario. Probably breeds in the northern part of the Province.

SUBGENUS DYTES.

2. Horned Grebe.

(Colymbus auritus.)

Abundant on the great lakes and all large bodies of water throughout the Province in spring and autumn, breeding in the large marshes. A few remain on Lake Ontario through the winter.

GENUS PODILYMBUS.

3. Pied-billed Grebe.

(Podilymbus podiceps.)

A common summer resident of marshes all over the Province, breeding throughout its range. Arrives early in April, departs about the middle of October.