# Order RAPTORES. Birds of prey.

# Suborder SARCORHAMPHI. American Vultures.

FAMILY CATHARTIDÆ. AMERICAN VULTURES.

GENUS CATHARTES.

#### 130. Turkey Vulture.

(Cathartes aura.)

Of occasional occurrence, specimens having been taken at many places from east to west.

# Suborder FALCONES. Falcons, Hawks, Eagles. etc.

FAMILY FALCONIDÆ. FALCONS, HAWKS, EAGLES, ETC.

SUBFAMILY ACCIPITRINÆ. KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES, ETC.

# GENUS ELANOIDES.

#### 131. Swallow-Tailed Kite.

(Elanoides forficatus.)

Mr. McIlwraith records the occurrence of this species in Ontario, and it is quite likely to be seen here again as it is a great wanderer.

## GENUS CIRCUS.

#### 132. Marsh Hawk.

(Circus hudsonius.)

Very common summer resident, breeding in the marshes of the interior.

Arrives early in April, departs about the end of October.

One of our most useful hawks.

#### GENUS ACCIPITER.

# SUBGENUS ACCIPITER.

# 133. Sharp-shinned Hawk.

(Accipiter velox.)

Common summer resident, breeding through its range. Arrives early in April. The bulk depart about the middle of September, but stragglers often remain until the end of October.

This bird is very destructive to young poultry.

### 134. Cooper's Hawk.

(Accipiter cooperi.)