

6. The Green Heron (*Ardea virescens*) is a regular summer visitor to the neighbourhood of Kingston and Charleston Lake, and last year (1899) I saw three nests with eggs. It might probably be met with nearer Ottawa, most likely along the Rideau. I may say that I thought I had found a permanent nesting home of these birds in Eastern Ontario. Last year, as stated above, we found three nests; this year (1900) I visited Charleston Lake on the 31st May, two days later than last year, and did not see any new nests, nor a sign of any birds. The three old nests were as we left them last year, close to the lake, and wonderfully preserved, considering what frail structures they are, but as for new ones there was not a sign of one. This appears very strange, for I think birds, if not killed in the interval, as a rule always return to their former nesting localities.

7. A very fine specimen of the King Rail was caught by Mr. Stratford, taxidermist, of Kingston, during the past winter. It is now in his shop, and was secured by him in Cataraqui Marsh, December, 1899.

8. The Bartramian Sandpiper is by no means a rare species. It breeds from Kingston eastwards as far as the neighbourhood of Brockville. I frequently see it, and on May 21st saw, about five miles from Kingston, a nest with two eggs in. Many pairs bred this year.

9. The Buff-breasted Sandpiper I believe breeds in the same district, but I have no certain knowledge of this; though I have seen the bird in the summer, and saw one May 21st.

10. The Red-shouldered Hawk is the commonest hawk in this district, though stated to be very rare nearer Ottawa.

11. On the other hand, the Broad-winged Hawk is quite rare, seldom breeding, though it is a common hawk in the Ottawa valley. A nest was seen near Lansdowne in 1898.

12. The Bald Eagle is rapidly becoming rare. This year (1900) on the 28th April, a nest was located within a few miles of Kingston, and two eggs secured, one of which is in my possession.

13. The Scarlet Tanager breeds sparingly in the township of Lansdowne. I saw a nest with four eggs June 5th, 1898.

14. The Rose-breasted Grosbeak and Towhee Bunting also