

Generally common in winter, but sometimes entirely absent.
Breeds in the far north.

204a. **Holboell's Redpoll.**

(*Acanthis linaria holboellii*.)

Occurs in winter sparingly with the other Redpolls.

204b. **Greater Redpoll.**

(*Acanthis linaria rostrata*.)

Occurs in winter sparingly with the other Redpolls.

GENUS *ASTRAGALINUS*.

205. **American Goldfinch.**

(*Astragalinus tristis*.)

A common resident in southern Ontario, more abundant in summer than in winter, a large number going south at the approach of cold weather.

GENUS *SPINUS*.

206. **Pine Siskin. (Pine Finch.)**

(*Spinus pinus*.)

A winter visitor, generally abundant.

GENUS *PASSER*.

207. **House Sparrow. (English Sparrow.)**

(*Passer domesticus*.)

An importation from Europe, now an abundant resident, breeding wherever it occurs.

GENUS *PASSERINA*.

208. **Snow Sunting. (Snowbird.)**

(*Passerina nivalis*.)

A common winter visitor. Arrives about the end of October; departs about the middle of March.

Breeds in the Arctic regions.

GENUS *CALCARIUS*.

209. **Lapland Longspur.**

(*Calcarius lapponicus*.)

An irregular winter visitor, most frequently found in late autumn and early spring.

Breeds in the far north.