

The "Key" is used instead of the latest A.O.U. Checklist, because the latter sets forth a nomenclature too fleeting in its nature, and graces too many insignificant variations with a name. That every slight variation should be recorded, is certainly of importance, but the naming of them is quite another matter.

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1. *Colymbus holboellii*. Holboell's Grebe. Scarce migrant. Most often seen in spring.
2. *C. auritus*. Horned Grebe. Common migrant, commonest in fall. One taken at Guelph, Dec. 30, 1904
3. *Podilymbus podiceps*. Pied-billed Grebe. Common migrant.
4. *Gavia imber*. Loon. Scarce migrant.
5. *G. lumme*. Red-throated Loon. Rare migrant.
6. *Larus marinus*. Great Black-backed Gull. 3 observed by Mr. Allan Brooks in April, 1893.
7. *L. argentatus*. Herring Gull. Frequent migrant and scarce winter visitor.
8. *Sterna hirundo*. Common Tern. Scarce migrant.
9. *Merganser americanus*. American Merganser. Frequent migrant, sometimes spending the winter on open water on the River Speed.
10. *M. serrator*. Red-breasted Merganser. Rare migrant.
11. *Lophodytes cucullatus*. Hooded Merganser. Scarce migrant.
12. *Anas boschas*. Mallard. Scarce migrant
13. *A. obscura*. Black Duck. Frequent migrant.
14. *Nettion carolinensis*. Green-winged Teal. Scarce migrant.
15. *Spatula clypeata*. Shoveller. One seen by Mr. Allan Brooks.
16. *Dafla acuta*. Pintail. Twice observed by Mr. Allan Brooks.
17. *Aix sponsa*. Wood Duck. Rare migrant. Used to breed.
18. *Aythya americana*. Red-head. Frequent migrant.
19. *Fuligula marila*. Scaup Duck. Common migrant; the commonest of our Anatidae.
20. *F. affinis*, Lesser Scaup Duck. Frequent migrant at Mount Forest.