

of July 5th I saw several young ones around the Parsonage. They were very tame, alighting on the wood pile and feeding on the seeds of dandelions, which they appeared to be very fond of, as were, too, the black snow-birds; they probably lay in April. The crossbills are very irregular, but undoubtedly breed, as I saw them almost every day. On the 3rd of July a small flock of pine siskins was feeding on the buds of the spruce. These also appear to breed on the Islands, and their eggs, no doubt, could be procured by careful watching. The most interesting part to visit for the birds is Grosse Isle; the Bird Rocks are well known as the abode of various species of sea fowl.

The following list of birds observed by me may be interesting to some readers; I have also added a list of those that I found breeding, as regards nomenclature, following that adopted by the A. O. U.:

1. Holboell's Grebe.	June 18th, one.	
2. Horned Grebe.	June 22nd, three pairs.	Nest; 2 eggs; fresh.
3. Loon.	June 23rd, two; 25th, one.	
4. Puffin.	June 23rd, two.	June 24th. Three nests; 3 eggs.
5. Black Guillemot.	June 23rd, 24th, etc.	Several nests 2 eggs.
6. Common Guillemot.	June 25th.	Breeding.
7. Razor-bill.	June 25th.	Breeding.
8. Kittiwake.	June 25th, several.	Breeding.
9. A. Herring Gull.	June and July, numerous.	
10. Common Tern.	June and July, abundant.	Breeding.
11. Arctic Tern.	June 15th, several.	Breeding.
12. Cormorant.	June 13th, several.	
13. Red-breasted Merganser.	June 22nd, numerous.	Nest; 6 eggs.
14. Black Duck.	June 18th, several.	Young hatched.
15. Scaup Duck (No. 147).	June 30th, several.	Breeding.
16. American Scoter.	June 24th, abundant.	
17. American Bittern.	July 2nd, a pair.	Breeding.
18. Lora.	June 23rd, several.	Nest; 6 eggs.
19. Least Sandpiper.	June 22nd, July 2nd, several.	Nest; 4 eggs.
20. Greater Yellow-legs.	July 3rd, one.	
21. Spotted Sandpiper.	June 20th, etc., numerous.	Nest; 4 eggs.
22. Wilson's Snipe.	June 22nd, etc., numerous.	Breeding.