

of June. In the fall they are never common, a few in immature plumage return this way about the first of August and remain until the middle of September. Breeds far north.

Order GALLINÆ. Gallinaceous Birds.

Sub-order PHASIANI Grouse, Partridges, etc.

FAMILY TETRAONIDÆ. GROUSE, PARTRIDGES, ETC.

SUBFAMILY PERDICINÆ. PARTRIDGES.

GENUS COLINUS.

121. Quail. (Bob White.)

(*Colinus virginianus*.)

A common resident in the south-western counties of Ontario

A valuable game bird and one of the farmer's best friends.

SUBFAMILY TETRAONINÆ. GROUSE.

GENUS DENDRAGAPUS.

GENUS CANACHITES.

122. Canada Grouse. (Spruce Partridge.)

(*Canachites canadensis*.)

Common resident in the northern counties of Ontario.

GENUS BONASA.

123. Ruffed Grouse. (Partridge.)

(*Bonasa umbellus*.)

A common resident throughout the Province.

Three sub-species have been separated from the typical form, all of which are found here with endless intermediate variations.

GENUS LAGOPUS.

124. Willow Ptarmigan.

(*Lagopus lagopus*.)

A regular winter visitor to the extreme northern parts of the Province.

GENUS TYMPANUCHUS.

125. Pinnated Grouse. (Prairie hen.)

(*Tympanuchus americanus*.)