

THE GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET IN ONTARIO IN SUMMER.

While so far no nests have been found, there is sufficient evidence at hand to show that the golden-crowned kinglet breeds in the more southerly portions of Ontario more frequently than is usually supposed. Mr. Mellwraith, in "The Birds of Ontario," records the fact that he once in June met with a pair, evidently mated, in a swamp near Hamilton. Mr. James H. Fleming, in his list of the birds of Muskoka and Parry Sound says, "On two occasions I have met with birds in May, that from their actions must have been nesting."

On June 3rd, 1904, the writer found a pair in a dense growth of tall black spruce, at the edge of a bog near Guelph. Both were feeding, and the male was singing in an undertone. On June 12th, 1906, some 14 miles west of Kingston, the writer came across a pair in a fringe of trees between the road and Lake Ontario. In this fringe were many white spruces. The birds repeatedly flew into a bunch of twigs near the end of one of the branches of a white spruce. The male was singing a subdued song.

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NESTING OF THE AMERICAN GOSHAWK IN LATITUDE 49.42.

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On the 14th of April, 1906, while in heavy timber near the Assiniboine River, I was attracted by loud shrill cries to a pair of goshawks. Suspecting that they were nesting, I left the neighborhood with the intention of visiting them again later. This I did in about a week's time, and then found the nest, which was nearly completed, in a large balsam poplar, some 30 feet from the ground, and about 70 yards from the edge of the larger trees. The male bird made several close swoops at me as I walked past, but the female continued sitting just below the nest. The remains of several bush rabbits (*L. Americana*) were noted some distance from the nest on a fallen tree, and the male bird was seen to make a dive at one in a brush pile, coming down with a bang among the twigs and sticks, but the rabbit escaped, owing to the thickness of the underbrush. I again met the male later in the afternoon nearly a mile away,