

## ORDER PASSERES—PERCHING BIRDS.

## TYRANNIDÆ—FLYCATCHERS.

133. *Tyrannus tyrannus*, Kingbird. A common summer resident. It arrives early in May (4th to 16th), and the last of the breeding birds leave about August 28th (Mrs. Brown).

134. *Myiarchus crinitus*, Crested Flycatcher. A moderately common summer resident. Its coming and going coincides with that of the Kingbird. But, while the latter is a bird of the open field and meadow, perching on fences and wires, this is distinctly a woodland bird. At Blueberry Point, Chelsea, etc., one or two pairs may usually be met with. At the former place a nest with four eggs, in a Flicker's hole, was found June 12th, 1909.

135. *Sayornis phæbe*, Phæbe. A common summer resident. For an insectivorous bird it comes very early, too early for its own welfare, one would think. The first date is March 28th. A nest with four eggs was found May 14th. The latest date is October 9th.

136. *Nuttallornis borealis*, Olive-sided Flycatcher. This interesting northern flycatcher is a rare summer resident over most of the district, although rather common in its chosen haunts, e.g., the western end of Meach Lake. In places like this, swampy borders of lakes and streams, fringed or overgrown with spruces, it breeds, and there its call: *hood take care*, may be heard all day long. The swampy widening of the canal at the Experimental Farm also harbored a pair in 1909. During their migration, from May 17th, they may be seen in the spruces along the water-front, Hull, and around Cache Bay. They leave unostentatiously in August.

137. *Myiochanes virens*, Wood Pewee. A common summer resident. Like most of the flycatchers it arrives late, during the second half of May, the 12th being a very early date. It breeds where there are large trees in open woods or in city streets, where their monotonous *pee-a-wee* may be heard at all hours of the day and sometimes of the night. The local birds have gone by the 1st of September, the 22nd being the latest date for any migrants.

138. *Empidonax flaviventris*, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher. A rare summer resident, breeding sparingly in the Mer Bleue and the silent moist evergreen woods in the northern part of the district. Dates: May 10th to August 15th.

139. *Empidonax traillii alnorum*, Alder Flycatcher. A common summer resident. The name well indicates its habitat. It is common in the alder fringe around the Mer Bleue, in the Beaver Meadow and similar places. Dates: May 19th, August 15th.

140. *Empidonax minimus*, Least Flycatcher, Chebec. A