seem to feed on insects which they collect on the spruce trees.

Last summer I found two Kingfisher's nests; in one there were seven eggs, and in the other six. In one nest I found the ♀ sitting, and in the other the ♂, thus showing that the ♂ assists in the duties of incubation.

(December 20, 1892.) I have lately seen three specimens of a rare bird, the Hudsonian Chickadee (*Parus hudsonicus*). It is a little larger than the common species (*Parus atricapillus*); the crown is dull black; the upper parts, wings and tail darkish slate color; all the under- parts the color of the breast of the adult ♂ *Sitta canadensis*. I saw one near my place on November 4, 1892, and two more about eight miles north of my farm on November 8, 1892. And again, as I was driving past the same place on December 10, 1892, I saw what I took to be the same two birds on the same tree. I stopped my team and, getting out of the sleigh, I had a good look at them, for they were not at all wild, and allowed me to go within about three feet of them. They seem to frequent the second growth pine and spruce trees.

So far I have not been able to collect any specimens. It is snowing nearly every day here, and there is now very deep snow, and this is most likely to be a very severe winter, and probably the greater severity of the weather to the north has caused a southern migration.

Canada Jays (*Perisoreus canadensis*) have been very numerous this winter; they frequent dooryards and wherever they can pick up any kind of food. Pine Grosbeaks are also numerous and very tame and I have collected some very fine specimens.

(January 9, 1893.) I have not seen the Hudsonian Chicadees again. The snow is over two feet in depth, and very dry and loose, making it very difficult to go about in the woods, so I have not been able to do any collecting. Pine Grosbeaks and Canada Jays are still common, although they have been moving southwards for some time.

All last winter Pine Siskins (*Spinus pinus*) were very numerous about here, but about the middle of April (1892) they all disappeared except one pair, and they commenced to build