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The Birds of Wellington County, Ontario.

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Wellington County is situated almost exactly in the centre of the peninsular of Ontario formed by Lakes Ontario, Erie and Huron. Its greatest length from north-west to south-east, is about 60 miles, its greatest breadth about 27 miles. The general slope is toward the south. The county is for the most part under cultivation.

The Avifauna of the county is interesting because of the fact that the difference between the northern and southern portions is very marked, and because its southern boundary appears to form the southern breeding limit for several birds of the Canadian zone.

Zoogeographically the fauna is Alleghanian, strongly inclined towards Canadian.

Having no beaches our fauna is poor in Limicolae. Most of the Anatidae recorded were seen at Puslinch Lake, a body of water about $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles by $\frac{3}{4}$ mile at the south-west corner of the county, or at Pike Lake, a sheet some 1 mile by $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, near Mount Forest.

The nomenclature and classification used in this list is that of Coues' "*Key to North American Birds*," (fifth edition), with a few modifications, namely, that the sequence is that of the A.O.U. Checklist, the original spelling of names is preserved and a few sub-species are not recognized, in which last case a note is made of the fact.