
BIRDS OF PEASEMARSH

migrating would be a great factor in the preservation of migratory game birds. The experience of sanctuary owners proves that the birds readily learn that certain places are safe for them.

On the Miner farm in Essex County, Ontario, the most remarkable Wild Goose sanctuary on the continent, many hundreds of Geese come every April and rest on their journey to the north. Inside the sanctuary limits even a stranger may walk within a few feet of them without alarming them, but out on the lake, just two miles away, a boat could not get within half a mile of one of those Geese. On the lake they know they may be shot, but they have learned that inside the sanctuary they are always protected. It seems that birds must have some means of communication with other species, for during a spring migration while the Geese were resting there a flock of wild Swans flew over and circled round. It was as if the Geese had told them of their haven of safety and they had come to see it for themselves.

In choosing a place for a sanctuary where large, rare birds or game birds are to be attracted, it is important that it should have the