

Very destructive to poultry, but destroying many rats and small mammals.

GENUS NYCTEA.

158. **Snowy Owl.**

(*Nyctea nyctea*.)

A winter visitor occurring in varying numbers almost every season.

GENUS SURNIA.

159. **Hawk Owl.** (American Hawk Owl.)

(*Surnia ulula caparoch*.)

A regular winter visitor in northern Ontario, not often seen in the southern portions of the Province.

Order COCCYGES. Cuckoos, etc.

Suborder CUOULI. Cuckoos, etc.

FAMILY CUCULIDÆ. CUCKOOS, ETC.

SUBFAMILY COCCYZINÆ. AMERICAN CUCKOOS

GENUS COCCYZUS.

160. **Yellow-billed Cuckoo.**

(*Coccyzus americanus*.)

A regular but rather rare summer resident, breeding throughout its range.

161. **Black-billed Cuckoo.**

(*Coccyzus erythrophthalmus*.)

A common summer resident, breeding throughout its range.

Arrives about the twentieth of May, departs about the end of September.

Suborder ALCYONES. Kingfishers.

FAMILY ALCEDINIDÆ. KINGFISHERS.

GENUS CERYLE.

SUBGENUS STREPTOCERYLE.

162. **Belted Kingfisher.**

(*Ceryle alcyon*.)

A common summer resident, breeding throughout its range.

Arrives about the beginning of April, departs early in October.

I have several times found these birds spending the winter on rapid streams in southern Ontario.