In the autumn it is generally fairly abundant in most parts of the country, visiting the newly ploughed fields, the muddy flats of murshes and the sand bars of the lakes.

It arrives from the north towards the end of August and departs

about the middle of October.

Breeds in the Arctic regions.

GENUS ÆGIALITIS.

SUBGENUS OXYECHUS.

116. Killdeer.

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(Ægialitis vocifera.)

A common summer resident, generally distributed over the Province, breeding through its range.

Arrives about the end of March, departs early in October.

SUBGENUS ÆGIALITIS.

117. Semipalmated Plover.

(Ægialitis semipalmata.)

Common in spring from about the middle of May to the end of first week in June when it goes north to breed. In July they return and are again abundant until the end of September, sometimes remaining even later.

118 Piping Plover.

(Ægialitis meloda.)

A regular, but not a common summer resident.

They arrive early in May and probably leave as soon as the young can fly as I have never found them in autumn.

119. Snowy Plover.

(Ægialitis nivosa.)

Only two specimens have been taken in the Province to my knowledge.

FAMILY APHRIZIDÆ. TURNSTONES, ETC.

SUBFAMILY ARENARIINÆ. TURNSTONES.

GENUS ARENARIA.

120. Turnstone. (Redshank.)

(Arenaria interpres.)

Very abundant at some points along the lake shores in spring, arriving about the twenty-fifth of May and remaing until the middle