

BIRDS OF ONTARIO.

SUBGENUS GARZETTA.

71. **Snowy Heron**

(*Ardea candidissima*)

An accidental visitor to our southern border.

SUBGENUS BUTORIDES.

72. **Green Heron.**

(*Ardea virescens*.)

A regular though never a common summer resident of southern Ontario, it is not generally distributed and is more frequently found breeding in the swamps near Lake Erie than elsewhere.

GENUS NYCTICORAX.

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73. **Black-Crowned Night Heron.**

(*Nycticorax nycticorax nævius*.)

A regular and in places a common summer resident, they breed in the interior of the Province in communities.

As they are quite nocturnal in their habits they are not often observed even where they are common.

Order **PALUDICOLÆ**. Cranes, Rails, etc.

Suborder **GRUES**. Cranes.

FAMILY **GRUIDÆ**. CRANES.

GENUS **GRUS**.

74. **Whooping Crane.**

(*Grus americana*.)

Mr. McIlwraith records the capture of a specimen of this Crane in the County of Addington in September, 1871, the only one I ever heard of here.

75. **Sandhill Crane**

(*Grus mexicana*.)

An accidental visitor from the western prairies.

Suborder **RALLI**. Rails, Coots, etc

FAMILY **RALLIDÆ**. RAILS, COOTS, ETC.

SUBFAMILY **ALLINÆ**. RAILS.