

128. *Colaptes auratus luteus*, Northern Flicker. This large, handsome woodpecker is a common or even abundant summer resident, apparently increasing in numbers. The earliest date of arrival is March 26th (1907), but the bulk arrive from the 5th to 21st of April. Those which breed locally leave by about September 9th, but migrants from farther north continue to pass through till September 30th. A pair had their nest in a hole in a trolley pole at one of the entrances to the Rifle Range, from which a total of 60 eggs were gradually taken, but nothing daunted, they finally brought out their brood of young.

ORDER MACROCHIRES—GOATSUCKERS, SWIFTS, ETC.
CAPRIMULGIDÆ—GOATSUCKERS.

129. *Antrostomus vociferus*, Whip-poor-will. A moderately common summer resident. It arrives in the first part of May, April 29th, 1908, being an exceptionally early date; the last are usually heard September 16th, but in 1909 one tarried until October 16th (G. R. White).

130. *Chordeiles virginianus*, Nighthawk. An abundant summer resident. It breeds on many of the flat roofs in the city and therefore may be seen any day performing its wonderful aerial evolutions overhead. It is also remarkable for the regularity of its coming and going, it arriving usually May 16th (some years May 11th), and departing about August 23rd, when large numbers are seen over or near the city. For an account of its nesting on a residence in the city see THE OTTAWA NATURALIST, vol. XIX., p. 56.

MICROPODIDÆ—SWIFTS.

131. *Chætura pelagica*, Chimney Swift. An exceedingly abundant summer resident. Flocks of hundreds may be seen nearly every evening in summer whirling over and into the large ventilator shafts and chimneys of the Parliament, and departmental, buildings, and of some of the public schools. The date of their arrival varies with the meteorological conditions of the seasons, the earliest date being April 22nd (1897), and the latest May 10th; they leave at the end of August and beginning of September (10th last date). In 1883 a live Swift was captured during the first week of February in the house of the late Dr. Whiteaves.

TROCHILIDÆ—HUMMINGBIRDS.

132. *Archilochus colubris*, Ruby-throated Hummingbird. A common summer resident. They arrive during the middle of May, the 9th being the earliest date, and leave about the middle of September (9th to 14th). In 1909, however, owing to the unusually mild autumn one was seen as late as October 16th (G. R. White).