

In mild seasons these birds frequently stay very late and I have on several occasions found small parties of them spending the winter here.

GENUS ICTERUS.

SUBGENUS PENDULINUS.

194. Orchard Oriole.

(*Icterus spurius*.)

A rare summer resident in the south-western counties, breeding in orchards and shrubberies. I found it regularly in the counties of Haldimand and Norfolk, but it is not common.

SUBGENUS YPHANTES.

195. Baltimore Oriole.

(*Icterus galbula*.)

A common summer resident, breeding throughout its range in the Province.

Arrives early in May, departs about the end of August.

GENUS SCOLECOPHAGUS.

196. Rusty Blackbird.

(*Scolecophagus carolinus*.)

A common migrant through Ontario, it arrives in spring about the middle of April and passes northward without much delay; about the end of September they return and soon become abundant in the marshes where they remain until the end of October.

Probably breed in the northern part of the Province.

GENUS QUISCALUS.

SUBGENUS QUISCALUS.

197. Bronzed Grackle.

(*Quiscalus quiscula æneus*.)

A common summer resident breeding in colonies throughout its range in the Province.

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

FAMILY FRINGILLIDÆ. FINCHES, SPARROWS, ETC.

GENUS COCCOTHAUSTES.

SUBGENUS HESPERIPHONA.

198. Evening Grosbeak.

(*Coccothraustes vespertinus*.)