

Mr. Mellwraith records the capture of two near Hamilton in 1857. I have not heard of any others.

Sub-order HERODII. Herons, Bitterns, etc.

FAMILY ARDEIDÆ. HERONS, BITTERNS, ETC.

SUBFAMILY BOTAURINÆ. BITTERNS.

GENUS BOTAURUS.

66. American Bittern.

(*Botaurus lentiginosus*.)

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

Arrives about the middle of April, departs about the middle of October.

GENUS ARDETTA.

67. Least Bittern.

(*Ardetta exilis*.)

An abundant summer resident of the larger marshes in southern Ontario, breeding throughout its range.

68. Cory's Least Bittern.

(*Ardetta neoxena*.)

This species seems now to be a regular summer visitor to the marsh near Toronto. During the last nine years over a dozen specimens having been taken there. I have not heard of its capture in any other part of the Province.

SUBFAMILY ARDEINÆ. HERONS, ETC.

GENUS ARDEA.

SUBGENUS ARDEA.

69 Great Blue Heron.

(*Ardea herodias*.)

A common summer resident, breeding in communities in the interior of the Province.

Arrives early in April, departs about the middle of September.

SUBGENUS HERODIAS.

70. American Egret.

(*Ardea egretta*.)

An accidental visitor to our southern border.