

## FAMILY SITTIDÆ. (NUTHATCHES.)

## GENUS SITTA.

- (727) **White-breasted Nuthatch.**  
(*Sitta carolinensis.*)

A common resident. Breeds throughout its range in the Province, wherever there is heavy timber.

- (728) **Red-breasted Nuthatch.**  
(*Sitta canadensis.*)

A resident species, but most frequently observed during the migrations. In winter it is fairly common.

I once found a pair evidently breeding near Toronto, and it regularly breeds in the interior and northward.

## SUBFAMILY PARINÆ. (TITMICE.)

## GENUS PARUS.

- (735) **Chickadee.**  
(*Parus atricapillus.*)

A very common resident and one of the most useful birds of the orchard.

Breeds throughout its range in the Province.

- (\*) (740) **Hudsonian Chickadee.**  
(*Parus hudsonicus.*)

In southern Ontario this is only a very rare straggler from the north. As might be expected, it is more frequently seen in the Ottawa district than elsewhere.

Mr. Kay reports having seen a pair near Port Sydney, Muskoka, in November, 1892.

## FAMILY SYLVIIDÆ. (KINGLETS, GNATCATCHERS, ETC.)

Bill slender, depressed at base, notched and decurved at tip. Rictus with bristles; nostrils oval. Tarsus usually booted, scutellate in *Poliop-tilla*. Basal joint of middle toe attached its whole length externally, half way internally.

## SUBFAMILY REGULINÆ. (KINGLETS.)

## GENUS REGULUS.

- (748) **Golden-crowned Kinglet.**  
(*Regulus satrapa.*)

An abundant migrant and common winter resident.

Probably breeds in our northern forests, as it does in Massachusetts