

GENUS HELODROMAS.

105. Solitary Sandpiper.

(Helodromas solitarius.)

Generally distributed throughout the Province but nowhere abundant.

Dr. C. K. Clarke of Kingston has found this bird breeding near that town, and, no doubt, it regularly breeds in the interior of the Province.

As I have never found it in the spring I cannot give the date of its arrival. In July it may be found along the margins of our streams or upon muddy flats in the marshes, it departs about the end of September.

GENUS SYMPHEMIA.

106 Willet.

(Symphemia semipalmata.)

A rare visitor.

GENUS PAVONCELLA.

107. Ruff.

(Pavoncella pugnax.)

A specimen of this European bird in some way wandered to Toronto and was taken there in 1882. There are a few other records of its occurrence in America, but it can only be regarded as a straggler on this continent.

GENUS BARTRAMIA.

108. Bartramian Sandpiper. (Upland Plover)

(Bartramia longicauda.)

This is a bird of the prairie and is of rare and local occurrence here. I have found it breeding in the Counties of Brant and Norfolk, and Dr. C. K. Clarke reports it as regularly nesting near Kingston.

GENUS TRYNGITES.

109. Buff-breasted Sandpiper.

(Tryngites subruficollis.)

A rather rare and irregular autumn visitor in Ontario. I have usually found it in August.

Mr. McIlwraith on the authority of Dr. Macallum records the discovery of a nest and eggs of this species near Dunnville.