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## The Birds of Canada; With Descriptions of Their Habits, Food, Nests, Eggs, Times of Arrival and Departure

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Excerpt: . INTRODUCTION. The Birds of Canada may be divided into two classes--Granivorous and Carnivorous. Some of our birds, hpwever, hold a middle nature, and partake of both. They may also be divided into six Orders--The Order of Raptores, or Birds of Prey; the Order of Scansores, or Climbers; the Order of Insessores, or Perchers; the Order of Rasores, or Scratchers; the Order of Grallatores, or Waders; the Order of Natatores, or Swimmers; and again subdivided into SubOrders, Families, and Sub-Families. Order I.--Raptores, or Birds of Prey.--Are mostly birds of large size, having strong hooked bills, sharp claws, great extent of wing, and powerful muscles; the females are generally larger than the males. Birds of this Order live in pairs, such as Eagles, Hawks, Buzzards, and Owls. Order II.--Scansores, or Climbers.--Birds of this Order have their toes in pairs--two in front and two behind--which especially...



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