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## INTRODUCTION.

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The work of the Meteorological and Magnetical department has been carried on as described in the Introduction 1892. The weekly reports have been sent regularly to the Meteorological Office, and the monthly report to the Registrar General. Occasional special reports have also been supplied to applications.

The new Stonyhurst Sunshine Recorder, made by Messrs. Newton and Co., has been tested by comparisons with the Campbell Stokes Recorder of the Meteorological Office, and has been found to work very satisfactorily.

Two additions have been made to the Magnetic Report, compiled from the measures of the daily curves of Horizontal Direction and Force. These consist of the Monthly Means of the greatest and least measures of each day, and of the measures at 4-0 a.m. and 4-0 p.m. The Highest and Lowest readings of each month and the resulting ranges are also entered, and the differences between the mean of the Highest and Lowest readings, and that of the readings at 4 a.m. and 4 p.m. All the figures in the table are entered without correction for temperature. The adopted annual mean is corrected for the diurnal range, the correction being taken from the Kew Reports 1891, 92, 93, 94; and is the mean of the range quoted in those years for the hours 4 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The scale value of the bifilar magnetometer was measured by the method of deflections, in May ; and was found to be for one centimetre :—

	in 1895,	0·000513	C.G.S. units.
It was	1894,	0·000512	„
„	1893,	0·000511	„
„	1892,	0·000515	„

On October 12th, an accident occurred in the Magnetic Chamber, which resulted in a gas explosion. This seems to have shaken the base line reflector of the bifilar. A re-measurement of the scale value was made on February 10th, 1896, which gave the figure 0·000514, and showed that no further injury had been done.

The adopted reading of the bifilar base line is 0·16871 C.G.S., up to October 12, and the subsequent reading is 0·16945. These are the mean values obtained from the monthly absolute measures. The latter reading consequently depends upon three measures only: the former is the mean of the measures from January, 1892 to October, 1895.

The scale value of the Unifilar is 11 '28 per centimetre. And its base line value deduced from the weekly absolute measures at 4 p.m. is 17° 45'.7.

No reductions of the vertical force curves have been made ; because, in the judgment of the Director, these curves, though of great value in connection with the character of disturbances, cannot be relied upon for accurate measurements.

The instruments for absolute measures of the Magnetic elements were compared in August with the instruments adopted as standards by the Physical section of the British Association for the advancement of science : with the object of co-ordinating the measures obtained at the several Magnetic Observatories of the United Kingdom. The results of these comparisons are expected at the next meeting of the same Association. It seems probable at present that our instruments, and notably those of the horizontal and vertical directions, are not free from a disturbing magnetic influence, residing either in the wooden boxes, or in the metal supports. The axles of the dipping

needles and the agate knife edges may also be faulty ; but it has not been thought advisable to make any alterations before the complete report has been made out and discussed.

Drawings of the solar spots and faculae have been made on nearly all the days on which it was possible, without too great an expenditure of time in waiting for clear intervals. And, in connection with them, photographs of the H-K region of the solar spectrum have been taken with the grating spectrograph, with the object of observing how closely the double reversals by integrated solar light follow the disturbances of the solar surface.

A wave-length chart of the spectra of 43 of the brighter stars has been made from the photographs obtained with the old eight-inch Objective.

The spectroscopic experimental work with the Father Perry Memorial objective was not completely finished until the end of April. These experiments represent a large number of photographic stellar spectra ; but they are of no value for measurements, having been taken with thirteen different collimators and seven different camera lenses. Several prisms have also been tried, but not all photographically. The finally adopted arrangement is a slitless spectrograph of one (or two) direct compound prisms of three components each, with a concave compound collimator to correct the dispersed photographic rays between D and H to parallelism.

A very satisfactory wave-length curve has been plotted for the one prism ; and another for the two prisms will shortly be made.

A new series of photographs of the spectrum of  $\beta$  Lyrae has been made, 77 plates in all ; and, of these, 39, or three good plates for each day of the light period, have been selected for measurement. The measurements were well advanced, but not complete at the close of the year.

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Lat. 53° 50' 40" N. Long. 9m. 52<sup>s</sup>.68. W. Height of the Barometer  
above the sea 381ft.

## METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

JANUARY, 1895.

Result of Observations taken during the Month.	Mean for the last 48 years.	
Mean Reading of the Barometer...inches	29.296	29.436
Highest „ on the 30th „	30.222	30.280
Lowest „ on the 14th „	28.511	28.585
Range of Barometer Readings .....	1.711	1.695
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 2nd	44.2	51.4
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 27th	15.1	20.3
Range of Thermometer Readings .....	29.1	31.1
Mean of all the Highest Readings .....	36.8	42.1
Mean of all the Lowest Readings .....	25.7	32.3
Mean Daily Range ..	11.1	9.8
Deduced Monthly Mean (from Mean of Max. and Min.) .....	31.1	36.9
Mean Temperature from Dry Bulb .....	31.5	37.0
Adopted Mean Temperature .....	31.3	37.0
Mean Temperature of Evaporation.....	29.7	35.8
Mean Temperature of Dew Point .....	25.6	33.6
Mean elastic force of Vapour .....	0.138in	0.194in
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air ....	1.6gr	2.4gr
Mean additional weight required for saturation	0.5gr	0.4gr
Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 1.00) ...	0.79	0.86
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air .....	554.0gr	549.6gr
Fall of Rain .....	2.800in	4.113in
Number of days on which Rain fell .....	22	19.8

## JANUARY, 1895.

No. of days in the month on which the prevailing wind was	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW
	13	4	6	0	0	0	5	3
Mean Velocity in miles per hour	15.5	9.1	16.2	0	0	0	11.6	7.1
Total No. of miles for each Direction	4848	870	2337	0	0	0	1392	511

The total No. of miles registered during the month was 9958.

The max. Velocity of the wind was 39 miles per hour. Direction E. on the 13th at 7 a.m.

Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky being indicated by 10.0) 7.0

In the month of January, the highest reading of the Barometer during 48 years, was on the 18th in 1882, and was 30.480

The lowest ,, 26th, 1884 ,, .... 27.803

The highest Temperature 7th, 1887 ,, .... 59.9

The lowest ,, 15th, 1881 ,, .... 4.6

The highest adopted mean temperature of the month, 1875 42.5

The lowest ,, ,, 1881.... 29.2

### TABLE OF DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and - mean respectively above and below the monthly average.

Mean barometric pressure	..	..	-	0.140 inches
Monthly range	,,	..	+	0.016 ,,
Mean of highest temperatures	..	..	-	5.3 degrees
Mean of lowest	,,	..	-	6.6 ,,
Mean daily range	,,	..	+	1.3 ,,
Adopted mean temperature	..	..	-	5.7 ,,
Total rainfall	..	..	-	1.313 inches

Frost every day except the 20th, on which day the lowest ground temperature was 33°. Snow on 14 days; hail on 5 days; lightning on the 24th; thunder on the 27th.

## FEBRUARY, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the Month.	Mean for the last 48 years.	
Mean Reading of the Barometer.....	29.704	29.510
Highest ,, on the 16th....	30.188	30.067
Lowest ,, on the 26th....	29.265	28.694
Range of Barometer Readings.....	0.923	1.373
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 24th	44.3	52.0
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 7th	8.0	22.1
Range of Thermometer Readings .....	36.3	29.9
Mean of all the Highest Readings .....	36.2	44.2
Mean of all the Lowest Readings.....	22.8	33.4
Mean Daily Range .....	13.4	10.8
Deduced Monthly Mean (from Mean of Max. and Min.) .....	29.1	38.2
Mean Temperature from Dry Bulb .....	28.8	38.2
Adopted Mean Temperature.....	29.0	38.2
Mean Temperature of Evaporation.....	27.0	36.7
Mean Temperature of Dew Point.....	21.2	34.5
Mean elastic force of Vapour .....	0.113 in	0.192 in
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air ..	1.4 gr	2.4 gr
Mean additional weight required for saturation	0.5 gr	0.4 gr
Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 1.00) ..	0.072	0.87
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air .....	564.4 gr	548.9 gr
Fall of Rain .....	0.553 in	3.493 in
Number of days on which Rain fell.....	6	16.9

No. of days in the month on which the prevailing wind was	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW
		9	3	10	0	2	2	2
Mean Velocity in miles per hour	5.6	7.6	8.8	0	6.3	5.0	11.2	0
Total No. of miles for each Direction	1205	545	2123	0	301	240	536	0

The total number of miles registered during the month was 4950.  
 The max. Velocity of the wind was 31 miles per hour. Direction E. by N., on the 16th, at 7.0 a.m.

## FEBRUARY, 1895.

Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky being indicated by 10·0)	6·0
In the month of February, the highest reading of the Barometer during 48 years, was on the 11th, in 1849, and was ..	30·452
The lowest .. 6th, 1867 ..	28·208
The highest Temperature .. 8th, 1877 ..	58·3
The lowest .. 18th, 1895 ..	8·0
The highest adopted mean temperature of the month, 1869....	44·0
The lowest .. .. 1855....	28·6

## TABLE OF DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and — mean respectively above and below the monthly average.

Mean barometric pressure .. ..	+ 0·194 inches
Monthly range .. ..	— 0·450 ..
Mean of highest temperatures .. ..	— 8·0 degrees
Mean of lowest .. ..	— 10·6 ..
Mean daily range .. ..	+ 2·6 ..
Adopted mean temperature .. ..	— 9·2 ..
Total rainfall .. ..	— 2·940 inches

Frost every day of the month. During the week from 7th to 13th, the ground temperatures were respectively 8°, 5°, 4°, 9°, 16°, 4°, and 8° Fahr. Hoar Frost on the 20th and 22nd. Snow on 11 days. Fog on the 23rd and 28th. Aurora Borealis on the 15th and 24th.

## MARCH, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the Month.	Mean for the last 48 years	
Mean Reading of the Barometer.....	29·241	29·469
Highest            "            on the 16th .....	29·932	30·080
Lowest            "            on the 28th .....	28·194	28·675
Range of Barometer Readings.....	1·738	1·405
Highest Reading of a Max. Ther. on the 14th & 20th	54·0	57·2
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 3rd	21·7	22·3
Range of Thermometer Readings.....	32·3	34·9
Mean of all the Highest Readings.....	48·1	47·2
Mean of all the Lowest Readings .....	34·5	34·0
Mean Daily Range .....	13·6	13·2
Deduced Monthly Mean (from Mean of Max. and Min.) .....	40·3	39·7
Mean Temperature from Dry Bulb .....	40·0	39·9
Adopted Mean Temperature .....	40·2	39·8
Mean Temperature of Evaporation .....	38·5	37·9
Mean Temperature of Dew Point .....	36·4	35·4
Mean elastic force of Vapour .....	0·215 in	0·205 in
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air....	2·5gr	2·4gr
Mean additional weight required for saturation	0·4gr	0·5gr
Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 1·00)..	0·87	0·85
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air.....	542·4gr	546·6gr
Fall of rain .....	4·365 in	3·12 in
Number of Days on which rain fell .....	22	17·4

No. of days in the month on which the prevailing wind was	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW
	7	0	2	1	2	7	9	3
Mean Velocity in miles per hour	7·0	0	8·1	13·1	11·7	10·5	11·0	10·9
Total No. of miles for each Direction.	1161	0	391	315	560	1770	2371	785

The total No. of miles registered during the month was 7353.  
 The max. Velocity of the wind was 41 miles per hour. Direction N.W. by W., on the 24th at 2·0 p.m.

## MARCH, 1895.

Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky being indicated by 10·0)	8·1
In the month of March, the highest reading of the Barometer during 48 years, was on the 6th, in 1852, and was....	30·401
The lowest	28th, 1895 .. 28·194
The highest Temperature	25th, 1871 .. 68·0
The lowest	6th, 1886 .. 11·5
The highest adopted mean temperature of the month, 1871..	44·0
The lowest	1855 and 1892 .. 35·6

## TABLE OF DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and - mean respectively above and below the monthly average.

Mean barometric pressure	..	..	-	0·028 inches
Monthly range	..	..	+	0·333 ..
Mean of highest temperature	..	..	+	0·9 degrees
Mean of lowest	..	..	+	0·5 ..
Mean daily range	..	..	+	0·4 ..
Adopted mean temperature	..	..	+	0·4 ..
Total rainfall	..	..	+	1·244 inches

The lowest barometer reading for the month of March during the last 48 years was recorded on the 28th, when the mercury stood at 28·194 inches at 9·0 a.m. Frost on the 7th. An inch of rain fell on the 23rd. The aurora of the 13th was remarkable as a narrow belt of luminescence extending from east to west, a little north of zenith.

## APRIL, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the Month.	Mean for the last 48 years.	
Mean Reading of the Barometer .....	29.455	29.484
Highest ,, on the 12th....	29.992	29.969
Lowest ,, on the 6th .....	28.775	28.804
Range of Barometer Readings .....	1.217	1.165
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 29th	63.0	66.1
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 7th	26.5	28.1
Range of Thermometer Readings .....	36.5	38.0
Mean of all the Highest Readings .....	56.2	55.9
Mean of all the Lowest Readings .....	37.4	37.8
Mean Daily Range .....	18.8	18.1
Deduced Monthly Mean (from Mean of Max. and Min.) .....	45.3	44.5
Mean Temperature from Dry Bulb .....	45.3	44.6
Adopted Mean Temperature .....	45.3	44.5
Mean Temperature of Evaporation .....	42.5	41.7
Mean Temperature of Dew Point .....	39.3	38.2
Mean elastic force of Vapour .....	0.241in	0.236in
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air ..	2.8gr	2.7gr
Mean additional weight required for saturation	0.7gr	0.7gr
Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 1.00)..	0.80	0.80
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air .....	541.3gr	542.0gr
Fall of Rain .....	2.648in	2.266in
Number of Days on which rain fell .....	14	14.6

No. of days in the month on which the prevailing wind was	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW
	2	7	3	0	5	3	10	0
Mean Velocity in miles per hour	7.0	7.7	10.5	0	11.1	14.8	11.3	0
Total No. of miles for each Direction	336	1300	753	0	1333	1062	2718	0

The total number of miles registered during the month was 7502.  
 The max. Velocity of the wind was 36 miles per hour. Direction  
 W.S.W., on the 6th at 4 p.m.

## APRIL, 1895.

Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky being indicated by 10·0)	7·4
In the month of April, the highest reading of the Barometer	
during 48 years, was on the 17th, in 1887, and was.....	30·251
The lowest                   ,,           20th, 1868           ,,           .....	28·358
The highest Temperature    14th, 1852           ,,           .....	74·1
The lowest                   ,,           13th, 1892           ,,           .....	20·8
The highest adopted mean temperature of the month, 1865....	48·5
The lowest                   ,,                           ,,           1879 ....	40·7

## TABLE OF DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and — mean respectively above and below the monthly average.

Mean barometric pressure	..	..	—	0·029	inches
Monthly range	,,	..	+	0·052	,,
Mean of highest temperatures	..	..	+	0·3	degrees
Mean of lowest	,,	..	—	0·4	,,
Mean daily range	,,	..	+	0·7	,,
Adopted mean temperature	..	..	+	0·8	,,
Total rainfall	..	..	+	0·382	inches

Frost on 12 days. Snow on the 3rd. Hail on the 24th.  
 Thunder on the 21st and 24th. Lightning on the 24th. Lunar  
 halo on the 4th. Aurora on the 23rd.



## MAY, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the Month		Mean for the last 48 years.
Mean Reading of the Barometer.....	29·695	29·509
Highest „ on the 2nd.....	30·217	29·950
Lowest „ on the 31st .....	29·271	28·947
Range of Barometer Readings.....	0·946	1·003
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 30th	80·5	72·1
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 1st	32·6	31·3
Range of Thermometer Readings .....	47·9	40·8
Mean of all the Highest Readings.....	65·0	59·8
Mean of all the Lowest Readings .....	43·5	42·1
Mean Daily Range.....	21·5	17·7
Deduced Monthly Mean (from Mean of Max. and Min.) .....	52·5	49·1
Mean Temperature from Dry Bulb.....	52·7	49·6
Adopted Mean Temperature .....	52·6	49·3
Mean Temperature of Evaporation .....	48·1	46·1
Mean Temperature of Dew Point .....	43·6	42·6
Mean elastic force of Vapour .....	0·283 in	0·276 in
Mean weight of Vapour in a cubic ft. of air ....	3·3gr	2·3gr
Mean additional weight required for saturation	1·3gr	0·9gr
Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 1·00)..	0·72	0·76
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air .....	537·0gr	537·0gr
Fall of Rain.....	0·500 in	2·596 in
Number of days on which Rain fell.....	9	15·3

No. of days in the month on which the prevailing wind was	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW
		8	4	5	0	3	2	7
Mean Velocity in miles per hour	8·9	5·2	10·3	0	9·7	4·4	8·3	14·7
Total No. of miles for each Direction	1705	497	1232	0	697	210	1392	708

The total number of miles registered during the month was 6441.  
The max. Velocity of the wind was 33 miles per hour. Direction N.W. by W., on the 15th, at 1 a.m.

## MAY, 1895.

Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky being indicated by 10·0)				6·0
In the month of May, the highest reading of the Barometer during 48 years, was on the 2nd in 1895, and was.....				30·217
The lowest	„	28th, 1877	„	28·559
The highest Temperature		19th, 1864	„	82·5
The lowest	„	4th, 1855	„	23·5
The highest adopted mean temperature of the month, 1848				55·1
The lowest	„	„		1855 45 0

## TABLE OF DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and — mean respectively above and below the monthly average.

Mean barometric pressure	..	..	+	0·186 inches
Monthly range	„	..	—	0·057 „
Mean of highest temperatures	..	..	+	5·2 degrees
Mean of lowest	„	..	+	1·4 „
Mean daily range	„	..	+	3·8 „
Adopted Mean temperature	..	..	+	3·3 „
Total rainfall	..	..	—	2·096 inches

The highest barometer reading for the month of May during the last 48 years was recorded on the 2nd, the reading being 30·217 inches at 10-15 p.m. Frost on the 2nd and 3rd; thunder on the 24th, 25th, and 30th; Lightning on the 25th and 30th; lunar halos on the 5th, 7th, and 8th.

## JUNE, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the Month.	Mean for the last 48 years.	
Mean Reading of the Barometer .....	29·659	29·544
Highest                    ,,                    on the 24th ...	30·049	29·897
Lowest                    ,,                    on the 29th ...	29·162	29·035
Range of Barometer Readings.....	0·887	0·862
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 25th	83·2	77·4
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 15th	36·3	38·7
Range of Thermometer Readings .....	46·9	38·7
Mean of all the Highest Readings .....	69·2	65·8
Mean of all the Lowest Readings .....	45·8	47·8
Mean Daily Range .....	23·4	18·0
Deduced Monthly Mean (from Mean of Max. and Min.) .....	55·7	55·0
Mean Temperature from Dry Bulb) .....	56·0	55·1
Adopted Mean Temperature ... ..	55·9	55·0
Mean Temperature of Evaporation .....	51·9	52·0
Mean Temperature of Dew Point .....	48·1	48·5
Mean elastic force of Vapour .....	0·339 in	0·354 in
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air	3·8gr	3·9gr
Mean additional weight required for saturation	1·2gr	0·9gr
Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 1·00)	0·76	0·79
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air.....	532·8gr	531·3gr
Fall of Rain .....	3·423 in	3·618 in
Number of days on which Rain fell .....	13	16·1

No. of days in the month on which the prevailing wind was	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW
		1	1	4	0	2	2	20
Mean Velocity in miles per hour	3·4	4·3	5·4	0	8·7	5·6	7·4	0
Total No. of miles for each Direction.	81	103	518	0	417	270	3574	0

The total number of miles registered during the month was 4963.  
The max. Velocity of the wind was 23 miles per hour. Direction W. on the 11th at 1 p.m.

## JUNE, 1895.

Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky being indicated by 10·0)	6·5
In the month of June, the highest reading of the Barometer during 48 years, was on the 15th, in 1874, and was .....	30·219
The lowest                    ,,                    23rd, 1893                    ,,                    .....	28·813
The highest Temperature    18th, 1893                    ,,                    .....	88·7
The lowest                    ,,                    17th, 1892                    ,,                    .....	34·1
The highest adopted mean temperature of the month, 1858 ..	59·0
The lowest                    ,,                    ,,                    1856 and 1860..	52·2

### TABLE OF DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and — mean respectively above and below the monthly average.

Mean barometric pressure	..	..	+	0·115 inches
Monthly range	..	..	+	0·025    ,,
Mean of highest temperatures	..	..	+	3·4 degrees
Mean of lowest	..	..	—	2·0    ,,
Mean daily range	..	..	+	5·4    ,,
Adopted mean temperature	..	..	+	0·9    ,,
Total rainfall	..	..	—	0·195 inches

A heavy thunderstorm occurred on the 1st, accompanied with 1·118 inches of rain. Thunder was also heard on the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th. Lightning on the 1st, 29th, and 30th.

## JULY, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the Month.	Mean for the last 48 years	
Mean Reading of the Barometer.....	29.410	29.499
Highest " on the 6th.....	29.857	29.879
Lowest " on the 21st .....	28.957	28.990
Range of Barometer Readings .....	0.900	0.889
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 8th	77.0	78.8
Lowest Reading of a Min. Ther. on the 29th & 31st	41.0	42.1
Range of Thermometer Readings .....	36.0	36.7
Mean of all the Highest Readings.....	68.3	67.8
Mean of all the Lowest Readings.....	48.9	50.7
Mean Daily Range .....	19.4	17.1
Deduced Monthly Mean (from Mean of Max. and Min.) .....	56.7	57.7
Mean Temperature from Dry Bulb .....	56.3	57.7
Adopted Mean Temperature .....	56.5	57.7
Mean Temperature of Evaporation .....	53.4	54.7
Mean Temperature of Dew Point.....	50.5	52.1
Mean elastic force of Vapour .....	0.368in	0.389in
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air ... ..	4.1gr	4.5gr
Mean additional weight required for saturation	1.0gr	1.0gr
Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 1.00)...	0.80	0.82
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air .....	528.3gr	527.3gr
Fall of Rain .....	5.319in	4.247in
Number of days on which Rain fell.....	20	18.1

No. of days in the month on which the prevailing wind was	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW
	3	0	0	0	3	7	18	0
Mean Velocity in miles per hour	6.3	0	0	0	7.4	8.1	11.8	0
Total No. of miles for each Direction	455	0	0	0	532	1366	5088	0

The total number of miles registered during the month was 7441.  
 The max. Velocity of the wind was 37 miles per hour. Direction  
 W. by S., on the 14th at Noon.

## JULY, 1895.

Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky being indicated by 10·0)	7·7
In the month of July, the highest reading of the Barometer	
during 48 years, was on the 24th, in 1868, and was .....	30·112
The lowest ,, 15th, 1877 ,, .....	28·564
The highest Temperature 22nd, 1873 ,, .....	88·2
The lowest ,, 1st, 1857 ,, .....	36·0
The highest adopted mean temperature of the month, 1852....	63·0
The lowest ,, ,, 1888....	54·5

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**TABLE OF DIFFERENCES.**

The signs + and — mean respectively above and below the monthly average.

Mean barometric pressure	..	..	—	0·089 inches
Monthly Range	,,	..	+	0·011 ,,
Mean of highest temperatures	..	..	+	0·5 degrees
Mean of lowest	,,	..	—	1·8 ,,
Mean daily range	,,	..	+	2·3 ,,
Adopted mean temperature	..	..	—	1·2 ,,
Total rainfall	..	..	+	1·072 inches

Thunder on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 21st and 26th. Lightning on the 1st, 2nd, 21st and 26th.

## AUGUST, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the Month	Mean for the last 48 years.	
Mean Reading of the Barometer.....	29.417	29.487
Highest ,, on the 15th .....	29.817	29.883
Lowest ,, on the 3rd.....	28.846	28.944
Range of Barometer Readings .....	0.971	0.939
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 17th	78.0	77.0
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 24th	41.6	41.2
Range of Thermometer Readings .....	36.4	35.8
Mean of all the Highest Readings .....	68.9	67.2
Mean of all the Lowest Readings .....	51.6	50.4
Mean Daily Range.....	17.3	16.8
Deduced Monthly Mean (from Mean of Max. and Min.) .....	58.6	57.1
Mean Temperature (deduced from Dry Bulb)	58.7	57.5
Adopted Mean Temperature .....	58.7	57.3
Mean Temperature of Evaporation ..	55.6	54.5
Mean Temperature of Dew Point .....	52.8	51.9
Mean elastic force of Vapour .....	0.401 in	0.388 in
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air .....	4.4gr	4.3gr
Mean additional weight required for saturation	1.0gr	0.9gr
Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 1.00)...	0.81	0.82
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air.....	525.1gr	527.3gr
Fall of Rain.. .....	5.199 in	5.072 in
Number of days on which Rain fell .....	21	19.1

No. of days in the month on which the prevailing wind was	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW
	1	0	0	0	2	12	15	1
Mean Velocity in miles per hour	4.3	0	0	0	11.5	9.7	8.8	3.0
Total No. of miles for each Direction	102	0	0	0	550	2806	3181	71

The total number of miles registered during the month was 6710.  
 The max. Velocity of the wind was 34 miles per hour. Direction  
 W.S.W., at Noon.

## AUGUST, 1895.

Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky being indicated by 10·0)	8·7
In the month of August, the highest reading of the Barometer during 48 years, was on the 21st, in 1874, and was ....	
The lowest	31st, 1876 .. 28·555
The highest Temperature	2nd, 1868 .. 88·0
The lowest	13th, 1887 .. 33·4
The highest adopted mean temperature of the month, 1857 & '84	
The lowest	1848 .... 52·5

## TABLE OF DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and — mean respectively above and below the monthly average.

Mean barometric pressure	..	..	—	0·070 inches
Monthly range	..	..	+	0·032 ..
Mean of highest temperatures	..	..	+	1·7 degrees
Mean of the lowest	..	..	+	1·2 ..
Mean daily range	..	..	+	0·5 ..
Adopted mean temperature	..	..	+	1·4 ..
Total rainfall	..	..	+	0·127 ..

1·320 inches of rain fell on the 26th. Thunder on the 3rd, 10th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 23rd, and 27th. Lightning on the 10th, 22nd, and 23rd.



## SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Results of observations taken during the Month.	Mean for the last 48 years.	
Mean Reading of the Barometer . . . . .	29.703	29.521
Highest ,, on the 20th. . . . .	29.989	30.025
Lowest ,, on the 11th. . . . .	29.112	28.860
Range of Barometer Readings. . . . .	0.877	1.165
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 9th	79.5	72.6
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 21st	40.0	36.5
Range of Thermometer Readings . . . . .	39.5	36.1
Mean of all the Highest Readings. . . . .	69.3	62.4
Mean of all the Lowest Readings . . . . .	50.0	47.0
Mean Daily Range. . . . .	19.3	15.4
Deduced Monthly Mean (from Mean of Max. and Min.) . . . . .	58.4	53.5
Mean Temperature from dry bulb . . . . .	58.0	54.1
Adopted Mean Temperature . . . . .	58.2	53.8
Mean Temperature of Evaporation. . . . .	55.0	51.0
Mean Temperature of Dew Point. . . . .	52.1	48.3
Mean elastic force of Vapour. . . . .	0.391in	0.339in
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air. . . . .	4.4gr	4.0gr
Mean additional weight required for saturation. . . . .	1.1gr	0.8gr
Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 1.00). . . . .	0.80	0.82
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air . . . . .	530.8gr	532.3gr
Fall of Rain . . . . .	2.044in	4.545in
Number of days on which Rain fell . . . . .	14	17.8

No. of days in the month on which the prevailing wind was	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW
	0	5	1	0	5	7	12	0
Mean Velocity in miles per hour	0	4.2	3.5	0	3.8	6.1	9.0	0
Total No. of miles for each Direction	0	498	83	0	451	1023	2590	0

The total number of miles registered during the month was 4645.  
The max. Velocity of the wind was 37 miles per hour. Direction W.S.W., at 3 p.m.

## SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky being indicated by 10·0)	4·9
In the month of September, the highest reading of the Barometer during 47 years, was on the 15th, in 1851, and was...	
The lowest	2nd, 1883 ... 28·323
The highest Temperature	6th, 1868 ,, ... 85·0
The lowest	25th, 1885, and 30th, 1888... 29·8
The highest adopted mean temperature of the month, 1865 ... 59·1	
The lowest	,, ,, 1863 ... 50·9

## TABLE OF DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and - mean respectively above and below the monthly average.

Mean barometric pressure	..	..	+	0·182	inches
Monthly range	..	..	-	0·288	..
Mean of highest temperatures	..	..	+	6·9	degrees
Mean of lowest	..	..	+	3·0	..
Mean daily range	..	..	+	3·9	..
Adopted mean temperature	..	..	+	4·4	..
Total rainfall	..	..	-	2·501	inches

Hoar frost on the 16th and 26th. Thunder on the 3rd and 10th. Lightning on the 3rd, 9th, 23rd, and 24th.

## OCTOBER, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the Month.		Mean for the last 48 years.
Mean Reading of the Barometer.....	29.410	29.423
Highest „ on the 17th....	30.161	30.018
Lowest „ on the 3rd ....	28.653	28.639
Range of Barometer Readings.....	1.508	1.379
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 1st	70.0	64.3
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 28th	17.8	28.8
Range of Thermometer Readings .....	52.2	35.5
Mean of all the Highest Readings .....	52.1	54.5
Mean of all the Lowest Readings .....	35.7	41.5
Mean Daily Range.....	16.4	13.0
Deduced Monthly Mean (from Mean of Max. and Min.) .....	42.9	47.1
Mean Temperature from Dry Bulb .....	42.6	47.6
Adopted Mean Temperature .....	42.8	47.3
Mean Temperature of Evaporation .....	40.3	45.1
Mean Temperature of Dew Point .....	37.3	42.7
Mean elastic force of Vapour .....	0.223in	0.275in
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air ....	2.6gr	3.1gr
Mean additional weight required for saturation	0.6gr	0.6gr
Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 1.00)..	0.82	0.84
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air.....	542.5gr	537.5gr
Fall of Rain .....	5.767 in	5.081 in
Number of days on which Rain fell .....	20	21.7

No. of days in the month on which the prevailing wind was	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW
		8	5	0	0	0	4	10
Mean Velocity in miles per hour	5.7	4.5	0	0	0	6.8	11.1	6.2
Total No. of miles for each Direction.	1098	535	0	0	0	656	2671	593

The total number of miles registered during the month was 5553.  
 The max. Velocity of the wind was 39 miles per hour. Direction W. S. W., on the 2nd at 5 p.m.

## OCTOBER, 1895.

Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky being indicated by 10·0)	6·7
In the month of October, the highest reading of the Barometer during 48 years, was on the 5th, in 1884, and was . . . .	30·306
The lowest                    ,,                    19th, 1862   ,,                    . . . .	28·139
The highest Temperature                    9th, 1869   ,,                    . . . .	72·8
The lowest                    ,,                    28th, 1895   ,,                    . . . .	17·8
The highest adopted mean temperature of the month, 1861 & '76	51·6
The lowest                    ,,                    ,,                    1895 . . . .	42·8

## TABLE OF DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and - mean respectively above and below the monthly average.

Mean barometric pressure	..	..	-	0·013 inches
Monthly range	,,	..	+	0·129   ,,
Mean of highest temperatures	..	..	-	2·4 degrees
Mean of lowest	,,	..	-	5·8   ,,
Mean daily range	,,	..	+	3·4   ,,
Adopted mean temperature	..	..	-	4·5   ,,
Total rainfall	..	..	+	0·686 inches

Both the minimum temperature 17·8° on the 28th, and the adopted mean temperature 42·8°, are the lowest recorded for the month of October for the last 48 years. Frost on 14 days. Snow on the 24th, 25th, and 26th. Hail on the 2nd and 3rd. Fog on the 25th. Thunder on the 2nd. Lightning on the 2nd and 25th. A fall of  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches of rain on the 30th.

## NOVEMBER, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the month.	Mean for the last 48 years.	
Mean Reading of the Barometer .....	29.415	29.322
Highest ,, on the 1st .....	30.121	30.054
Lowest ,, on the 10th .....	28.401	28.559
Range of Barometer Readings .....	1.720	1.495
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 16th	60.2	55.8
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 26th	31.8	25.5
Range of Thermometer Readings .....	28.4	30.3
Mean of all the Highest Readings.....	50.6	47.1
Mean of all the Lowest Readings.....	38.8	36.3
Mean Daily Range.....	11.8	10.8
Deduced Monthly Mean (from Mean of Max. and Min.) .....	44.3	41.4
Mean Temperature from Dry Bulb .....	45.0	41.6
Adopted Mean Temperature .....	44.7	41.5
Mean Temperature of Evaporation .....	42.8	39.3
Mean Temperature of Dew Point .....	40.6	37.9
Mean elastic force of Vapour .....	0.253 in	0.229 in
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air ....	2.9 gr	2.6 gr
Mean additional weight required for saturation	0.5 gr	0.4 gr
Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 1.00)..	0.86	0.87
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air .....	540.9 gr	544.8 gr
Fall of Rain .....	3.748 in	4.270 in
Number of Days on which rain fell .....	19	19.6

No. of days in the month on which the prevailing wind was	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW
		3	4	7	1	3	5	7
Mean Velocity in miles per hour	8.3	6.6	11.0	10.0	23.9	14.0	10.9	0
Total No. of miles for each direction	595	630	1850	242	1720	1680	1836	0

The total number of miles registered during the month was 8553.  
 The max. Velocity of the wind was 57 miles per hour. Direction S. by E., on the 10th. at 10 p m.

## NOVEMBER.

Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky being indicated by 10·0) 8·6

In the month of November, the highest reading of the Barometer during 48 years was on the 12th, in 1857, and was 30·350

The lowest                    "                    11th, 1891                    "                    27·938

The highest Temperature                    2nd, 1894                    "                    62·0

The lowest                    "                    17th, 1861                    "                    19·1

The highest adopted mean temperature of the month, 1881 47·0

The lowest                    "                    "                    1851 36·7

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TABLE OF DIFFERENCES.

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Mean barometric pressure                    ...                    ... + 0·093 inches

Monthly range                    "                    ...                    ... + 0·225                    ,,

Mean of highest temperatures                    ...                    ... + 3·5 degrees

Mean of lowest                    "                    ..                    ... + 2·5                    ,,

Mean daily range                    "                    ...                    ... + 1·0                    ,,

Adopted mean temperature                    ..                    ... + 3·2                    ,,

Total rainfall                    ...                    ...                    ... — 0·522 inches

Frost on 8 days; hail on 4 days; thunder on the 17th; lightning on the 13th; Aurora on the 9th.

## DECEMBER, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the Month.	Mean for the last 48 years.	
Mean Reading of the Barometer . . . . .	29·330	29·458
Highest „ „ on the 27th	30·021	30·075
Lowest „ „ on the 16th	28·540	28·594
Range of Barometer Readings . . . . .	1·481	1·481
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 5th	52·5	53·0
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 19th	23·0	20·1
Range of Thermometer Readings . . . . .	29·5	32·9
Mean of all the Highest Readings . . . . .	44·0	43·0
Mean of all the Lowest Readings . . . . .	33·3	32·9
Mean Daily Range . . . . .	10·7	10·1
Deduced Monthly Mean (from Mean of Max. and Min.) . . . . .	38·7	37·9
Mean Temperature from Dry Bulb . . . . .	38·6	38·6
Adopted Mean Temperature . . . . .	38·7	38·3
Mean Temperature of Evaporation . . . . .	37·0	36·7
Mean Temperature of Dew Point . . . . .	34·7	34·9
Mean elastic force of Vapour . . . . .	0·202 in	0·204 in
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air	2·3gr	2·4gr
Mean additional weight required for saturation	0·4gr	0·4gr
Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 1·00 ..)	0·86	0·87
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air . . . . .	544·9gr	548·4gr
Fall of Rain . . . . .	6·005 in	5·273 in
Number of days on which Rain fell . . . . .	18	18·9

No. of days in the month on which the prevailing wind was	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW
	0	4	8	1	1	3	13	1
Mean Velocity in miles per hour	0	5·7	12·4	12·1	19·8	11·6	15·2	30·8
Total No. of miles for each Direction	0	546	2381	291	476	834	4728	740

The total number of miles registered during the month was 9996.  
 The max. Velocity of the wind was 49 miles per hour. Direction N.W. by W., on the 13th at noon.

## DECEMBER, 1895.

Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky being indicated by 10·0)	8·3
In the Month of December, the highest reading of the Barometer during 48 years, was on the 22nd, in 1849, and was	30·378
The lowest	8th, 1886
The highest Temperature	9th, 1876
The lowest	24th, 1860
The highest adopted mean temperature of the month 1857..	44·6
The lowest	1878

## TABLE OF DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and — mean respectively above and below the monthly average.

Mean barometric pressure	..	..	—	0·128 inches
Monthly range	..	..		average range
Mean of highest temperatures	..	..	+	1·0 degrees
Mean of lowest	..	..	+	0·4
Mean daily range	..	..	+	0·6
Adopted mean temperatures	..	..	+	0·4
Total rainfall	..	..	+	0·732 inches

Frost on 22 days. Snow on 5 days. Hail on 6 days. 1·000 inches of rain fell on the 4th. Fog on the 9th. Lightning on the 5th, 6th, and 12th. Aurora on the 7th.



## Summary of Observations FOR 1895.

	Mean for the last 48 years.
Mean Reading of the Barometer .....	29·478
Highest ,, on January 27th	30·222
Lowest ,, on March 28th	28·194
Range of Barometer Readings .....	2·028
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on June 25th	83·2
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on Feb. 7th	8·0
Range of Thermometer Readings .....	75·2
Mean of all the Highest Readings .....	55·4
Mean of all the Lowest Readings.....	39·0
Mean Daily Range .....	16·4
Deduced yearly Mean (from Mean of Max. and Min.) .....	46·1
Mean Temperature of dry bulb.....	46·1
Adopted Mean Temperature .....	46·2
Mean Temperature of Evaporation .....	43·5
Mean Temperature of Dew Point.....	40·2
Mean elastic force of Vapour .....	0·264 in
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air	3·1gr
Mean additional weight required for saturation	0·8gr
Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 1·00) ...	0·80
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air .....	540·4gr
Total fall of rain in the year .....	42·371 in
Number of days per month on which rain fell	16·5

The Maximum monthly mean height of the Barometer was  
February, 1891, and was..... 29·997

The Minimum ,, ,, in December, 1868, and was 28·984

The Maximum yearly mean height of the Barometer was in  
1887, and was ..... 29·582

The Minimum ,, ,, in 1866, and was ..... 29·389

## SUMMARY, 1895.

The greatest monthly range of the Barometer was in January, 1884, and was.....	2·409
The least ,, ,, in July, 1852, and was.....	0·505
The highest reading of the Barometer during 48 years was on January 18th, 1882, and was .....	30·480
The lowest ,, ,, on December 8th, 1886, and was	27·350
Extreme range .....	3·130
The highest temperature was on June 18th, 1893, and was..	88·7
The lowest ,, ,, January 15th, 1881.....	4·6
The highest adopted mean temperature of a month, July, 1868	62·4
The lowest ,, ,, ,, February, 1855, ..	28·6
The highest adopted mean temperature of a year 1868..	49·1
The lowest ,, ,, ,, ,, 1879..	44·1
The greatest monthly mean weight of vapour } in a cubic foot of air .....grains} July, 1852..	5·1gr
The least ,, ,, February, 1855 and 1895..	1·4gr
The greatest fall of rain in a month, was in October, 1870, and was .....	13·437 in
The least ,, ,, ,, March, 1852..	0·047
The greatest number of days on which } rain fell in one month .....} July, 1861, Dec. 1868	31
The least ,, ,, ,, March, 1852	3

## SUMMARY OF WIND.

No of days in the year on which the prevailing wind was .....	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW
55	37	46	3	28	54	128	14	
Mean Velocity in miles per hour .....	8·8	6·2	10·6	11·8	10·5	9·2	10·4	10·1
Total No. of miles for each Direction .....	11586	5524	11668	848	7037	11917	32077	3408

The total No. of miles registered during the year was 84065.

The max. Velocity of the wind was 49 miles per hour. Direction N.W. by W., at Noon, on December 13th.

# DATES OF OCCASIONAL PHENOMENA.

1895.	Frost.	Hoar Frost.	Snow.	Hail.
January	1—19, 21—31			
February	1—28	20, 22	2, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 17, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31	3, 20, 23, 24, 27
March	1—8, 11—18, 26, 27, 31	3, 12	1—3, 5, 6, 17, 18, 21, 25, 26, 28	25, 31
April	1—5, 7, 8, 12—15, 30	12	4, 5, 6	24
May	2, 3			
June				
July				
August				
September		16, 26		
October	16—20, 22—30	25, 29	24, 25, 26	2, 3
November	10, 15, 17—19, 23, 24, 27			12, 13, 14, 17
December	1, 6—14, 16, 18—28	20, 21	6, 7, 12, 24, 28	1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 12

# DATES OF OCCASIONAL PHENOMENA.

(Continued.)

1895	Heavy Rain	Fog	Thunder	Lightning	Lunar Halo	Solar Halo
January						
February		23, 28	27	24		
March		7				
April	23, 24		21, 24	24	4	
May	5		24, 25, 30	25, 30	5, 7, 8	
June	1, 26, 27		1, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	1, 29, 30		
July	11, 18, 20, 25		1, 2, 3, 7, 21, 26	1, 2, 21, 26		
August	13, 26		3, 10, 12, 13, 17, 23, 27	10, 22, 23		
September	6		3, 10	3, 9, 23, 24		
October	5, 30	25	2	2, 25		
November		9	17	13		
December	4, 12, 28, 29			5, 6, 12		
Aurora Borealis, February 15, at 10 p.m.						
		"	"	24, at 9-45 p.m.		
		"	March 13, at 9-15 p.m.			
		"	April 23, at 9 p.m.			
		"	November 9, at 8 p.m.			
		"	December 7, at 7 p.m.			

## SUMMARY OF SOLAR OBSERVATIONS.

Number of days of Observation in Each Month.

1895.	Recorded Sunshine.	Amount of Sunshine expressed in hours.	Number of Sun Drawings 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches to diameter.	Solar Spectrum Photographs.
January .....	19	56.8	11	
February .....	24	83.8	9	
March .....	23	67.0	4	
April .....	25	143.7	11	
May .....	29	222.1	15	27
June .....	29	248.6	18	36
July .....	29	177.2	17	22
August .....	29	136.2	11	42
September ...	29	170.0	17	14
October .....	18	94.5	12	5
November ...	17	42.3	8	2
December ...	13	19.8	7	
Totals .....	284	1462.0	140	148

The figures express, in hundredths of a day, the Greenwich Civil time at which the drawing was made.

1895.	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1	.52			.40	.71			.75	.38			.53
2	.41			.66	.42	.46	.73	.61	.41	.44		.42
3	.45	.42	.40	.47	.43		.39	.65				
4		.43			.51	.41	.33		.46	.51		
5					.41	.46	.35	.71	.54	.66		
6	.48			.44	.67	.46	.34	.46	.42			
7	.42			.44	.67	.41	.44		.42			
8		.51			.67	.46	.38		.44	.44		
9	.43			.72	.30	.46				.44	.38	.41
10	.48	.44			.34	.71	.69	.73	.41	.42	.46	
11		.40		.51		.46	.40					
12		.43	.40	.41	.50	.71						
13				.59		.40	.47		.65			.48
14		.44	.66			.47				.43		
15								.36		.39	.47	
16										.43	.41	.44
17	.44						.44		.62	.41	.42	
18						.61			.40			
19						.59		.34				.42
20		.44			.39	.48						
21				.71			.44	.39		.42	.40	
22	.50					.65						
23						.42	.39				.40	.42
24						.34	.78		.66	.42	.52	
25		.46			.36	.76			.46	.52	.45	
26	.41			.50	.34			.48	.41	.48		.44
27					.84		.38		.54			
28	.42				.51		.43	.67	.45			
29							.35					
30												
31									.47			

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF SUNSHINE RECORDED ON EACH DAY.

MONTH.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
January - - -	3.9	0	4.4	2.2	0.4	0	1.4	2.6	0.6	0	1.2	0	0	0	0.2	0	0
February - - -	0	0.4	1.6	3.9	4.7	0	0.8	7.5	3.8	2.4	6.5	7.5	4.5	6.0	2.8	8.7	1.4
March - - -	3.0	4.2	4.8	6.7	2.3	0	0	2.7	1.6	1.2	0.8	2.5	8.7	0	0	2.3	4.3
April - - -	5.4	7.7	2.4	7.4	0.8	0	9.4	0.3	10.7	5.6	10.5	4.3	5.0	10.8	12.5	12.5	0.6
May - - -	2.5	12.9	11.4	7.0	12.7	14.1	13.9	12.0	7.0	14.0	13.8	0	1.0	1.5	7.3	14.4	0.4
June - - -	0.8	0	2.5	5.5	7.5	10.9	14.9	8.4	9.8	12.7	8.5	12.7	10.7	6.8	14.7	15.4	3.7
July - - -	2.2	2.6	3.7	6.8	12.7	12.0	13.4	10.7	9.7	8.8	0.4	7.6	7.7	6.3	5.8	0	1.7
August - - -	0	6.2	1.0	4.8	5.1	1.0	5.5	5.7	3.0	3.4	6.3	4.9	4.1	8.8	0.8	0	3.4
September - - -	7.9	10.0	0.7	4.1	0	5.4	5.3	6.5	8.3	1.9	3.7	4.2	10.4	0.3	7.2	0.5	0.8
October - - -	1.7	0.4	0	7.0	0	7.4	4.9	0	1.8	5.3	6.4	0	0	0	0	8.8	5.7
November - - -	1.2	0	0	0	0	2.4	0	0.9	0.2	0.3	4.0	5.3	5.3	0.5	0	0	3.4
December - - -	1.0	0.1	3.5	0	0	2.4	1.0	0	0	1.3	0	0	2.5	0	1.9	0	1.4

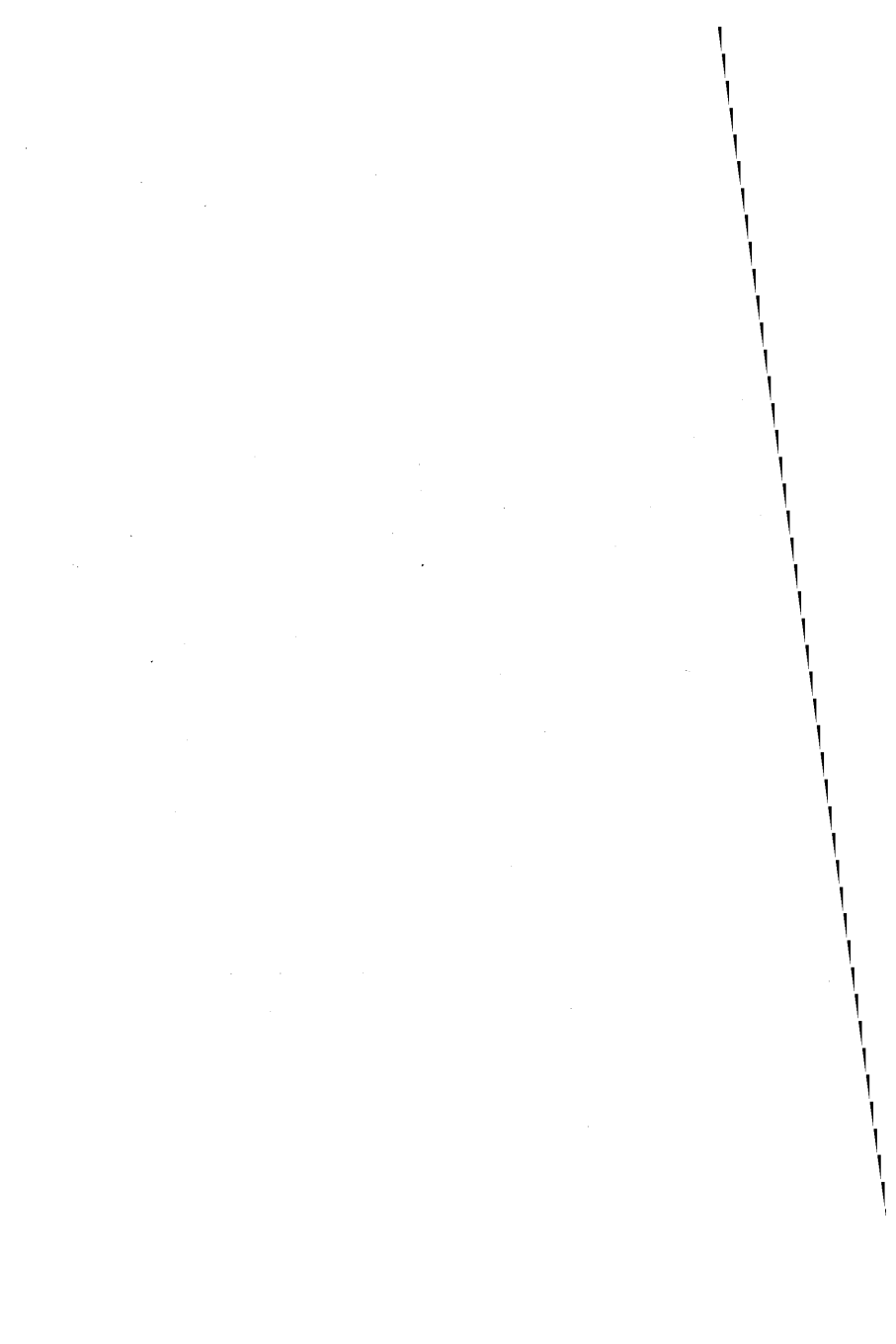
TOTAL AMOUNT OF SUNSHINE RECORDED ON EACH DAY.  
(Continued.)

MONTH.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Monthly Total.	Per centage each month.
January	2.5	0	0	5.8	3.8	6.4	0	3.1	4.8	0.6	6.7	0	4.8	1.4	56.8	21.9
February	0	1.7	3.6	3.2	0.7	0.3	1.7	3.5	0	6.0	0.6	0	0	0	83.8	30.1
March	5.3	0	0.3	0	3.4	0	1.7	0.7	6.1	0.5	0	0.5	0.6	2.8	67.0	18.3
April	0	3.6	6.6	0	0	6.6	3.2	0.3	0	1.0	7.4	5.3	3.8	0	143.7	34.6
May	4.3	5.7	0.5	0	0.3	6.0	3.4	1.5	10.0	13.2	7.9	8.5	10.3	4.6	222.1	46.1
June	1.2	12.5	13.8	13.8	7.0	4.1	9.6	11.2	9.3	5.6	5.2	3.1	6.7	0	248.6	50.3
July	5.8	5.7	2.7	3.7	7.5	11.0	0.8	0	2.0	3.3	2.4	8.1	7.6	4.5	177.2	35.7
August	9.8	2.5	4.0	8.2	1.5	7.9	10.0	3.1	0.6	4.9	1.7	4.8	6.7	6.5	136.2	30.4
September	3.1	7.8	10.0	9.8	7.5	8.8	5.8	2.9	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.2	0	170.0	45.1
October	6.9	7.3	0	0	7.0	8.7	0	3.4	3.6	5.9	0	2.3	0	0	94.5	28.6
November	2.8	2.4	0	0	0.6	4.4	4.4	5.4	1.9	0	0	0	0	0	42.3	16.1
December	1.2	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0.4	1.8	0	0	0	0	19.8	8.2



MONTHLY TABLES FOR EACH HOUR OF RECORDED SUNSHINE

Local apparent time.	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-2	12-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9
January	0	0	0	0	1.6	5.7	10.7	10.2	9.0	8.1	8.8	2.7	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0.7	5.2	9.0	12.6	13.5	12.1	11.3	9.7	8.0	1.7	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0.7	4.8	7.7	6.1	7.4	7.9	7.2	9.0	8.5	5.6	2.1	0	0	0
April	0	0	2.6	5.9	10.4	13.8	14.4	15.2	14.3	12.8	13.2	14.3	13.9	10.6	2.3	0	0
May	0.5	8.8	14.3	16.6	18.0	18.3	17.2	17.3	17.0	16.4	18.5	16.3	15.4	14.0	11.5	2.0	0
June	1.9	10.2	13.9	14.9	15.3	17.1	20.5	18.9	19.1	19.2	18.8	19.0	18.4	16.5	15.9	9.0	0
July	0.2	4.4	9.1	12.0	14.4	14.0	14.4	14.8	14.8	14.0	14.4	15.1	14.2	13.0	7.4	1.0	0
August	0	0.5	4.3	6.7	10.7	9.0	11.0	12.1	14.6	15.0	14.0	13.9	12.7	9.7	2.0	0	0
September	0	0	1.5	6.0	13.7	16.3	19.9	21.7	21.5	19.0	18.3	15.4	10.8	5.9	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	1.7	8.1	9.9	10.0	12.4	13.3	12.6	11.6	10.7	3.9	0.3	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	1.0	2.1	5.0	7.6	8.3	7.1	6.6	3.9	0.7	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	3.7	4.4	3.6	4.3	2.6	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2.6	23.9	45.7	65.2	103.2	123.9	145.5	155.5	147.0	145.5	145.5	128.0	97.3	72.1	39.1	12.0	0



## OBSERVATIONS OF UPPER CLOUDS (CIRRUS.)

Date. 1895.	G. M. T.	Cloud.		Wind.		Direction of Lower Clouds.	
		Direction	Velocity (0-6).	Direction.	Force (0-12).		
January	20	9am	E b S	2	NE	2	NE
February	26	8am	NW	3	W b S	2	W
"	27	10am	N	2	NNW	2	NW
March	1	8-30am	W b N	2	W	4	W
"	4	11 30am	N	3	N	4	NE b N
"	9	10am	N b W	2	NE b E	1	ENE
"	12	9am	SW	3	NNE	1	
"	18	2pm	NE b E	2	W b S	4	WSW
"	21	6pm	SE b E	2	W b S	4	WSW
"	22	9am	SE	2	W b S	1	W
"	27	12-30pm	SW	2	E b S	3	W
April	2	3-50pm	SW	2	ENE	2	NE
"	9	5-30pm	SW	2	WSW	1	W
"	10	3-10pm	S	3	WSW	5	WSW
"	14	9-10am	NW	1	NE	2	NW
"	19	4pm	NW b W	2	W b S	2	SW
"	23	4-50pm	SW	2	WSW	3	W
"	24	5pm	S b E	3	S b E	5	SE
"	30	10am	WNW	2	SW	2	SW
May	2	11-30am	NW	2	W	2	NW
"	3	9-10am	NW	3	E	1	
"	4	6-45pm	N	1	ESE	1	NW
"	5	9-45am	N b W	1	NE	1	
"	7	4pm	ENE	2	E	3	
"	8	9am	ENE	2	NE	2	NE
"	15	Noon	NW	2	WNW	5	W
"	31	2pm	NW	2	S	5	S
June	8	9 10am	W	2	SW b W	1	W
"	9	8-30am	S	2	WSW	1	W
"	10	7-30am	S	3	WNW	1	W
"	12	10am	W	2	NW b N	2	NW
"	16	Noon	W	3	W b S	2	SW
"	18	5-30pm	SSW	2	W b N	1	W
"	19	2pm	S	2	WSW	2	W
"	20	5-30pm	W b N	2	W	2	SW
"	21	2pm	NW	3	WSW	2	W
"	24	5-45pm	WNW	2	SW	2	SW
"	25	5-30pm	W b N	2	NW b W	1	NW
"	26	7-30am	S b E	2	N	1	

OBSERVATIONS OF UPPER CLOUDS (*Continued*).

Date. 1895.	G. M. T.	Cloud.		Wind.		Direction of Lower Clouds.	
		Direction.	Velocity (0—6).	Direction.	Force (0—12).		
July	5	9am	NNW	2	W b S	1	W
"	5	2-50pm	NW	3	WNW	3	W
"	8	12-30 pm	S	3	S b W	4	S b W
"	9	8am	SW b W	2	SW	1	SW b S
"	10	Noon	SW	3	W	3	WNW
August	2	2pm	SSE	2	WSW	3	W
"	8	Noon	SW	2	SW	1	SW
"	12	5pm	NW	2	SW	3	SW
"	17	7-30pm	W b S	2	SW b W	0	SW
"	18	4pm	S	3	S	2	SW b S
"	31	8am	SW	3	W b S	3	SW b S
Sept.	1	8-30am	S	3	SW b W	1	
"	4	11-30 am	NE	3	SW	3	SW
"	6	7-30am	SW	3	NE	0	W
"	8	9-15am	W	2	SW	1	SW
"	13	7-30am	NW	3	WNW	1	NW
"	19	7-30am	SW	2	NW b W	0	SW
"	24	10-20am	SW b S	3	ESE	0	S
Oct.	5	9am	ENE	3	SW b S	2	SW
"	7	8-45am	WNW	2	SW	2	W
"	16	3-30pm	W	3	N	1	NE
Nov.	7	9am	W	3	W b S	1	
"	11	3pm	SW b W	2	SW b S	1	SW
"	13	9-20am	NW	2	W	5	W
"	18	1-45pm	SW	3	S	1	
"	19	1-40pm	SE	3	E b S	3	NE
"	22	2pm	SW	3	WNW	2	W
Dec.	1	1pm	NE	2	WSW	3	SW
"	2	9-30am	NE	2	WSW	1	SW
"	13	2pm	NNW	3	NW b W	7	W

MONTHLY MAGNETICAL OBSERVATIONS  
TAKEN AT THE  
COLLEGE OBSERVATORY, STONYHURST, 1895.

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THE Horizontal, Vertical, and Total Forces are calculated to English measure; one foot, one second of mean solar time, and one grain being assumed as the units of space, of time, and of mass.

The Vertical and Total Forces are obtained from the absolute measures of the Horizontal Force, and of the Dip.

In the observations of Deflection and Vibration, taken each month for absolute measure of Horizontal Force, the same magnet has always been employed.

The moment of inertia of the magnet with its stirrup, for different degrees of temperature, and the co-efficients in the corrections required for the effects of temperature and of terrestrial magnetic induction on the magnetic moment of the magnet, were determined at the Kew Observatory by the late Mr. Welsh.

The moment of inertia of the magnet with its stirrup, using the grain and foot as the units of mass and of linear measure is 5·27303. Its rate of increase for increase of temperature is 0·00073 for every 10° of Fahr.

The weight of the magnet with its stirrup is approximately 825 grains, and the length of the magnet is nearly 3·94 inches. The moment of inertia was determined, independently of the weight and dimensions, by the method of vibration, with and without a known increase of the moment of inertia.

The temperature corrections have been obtained from the formula  $q(t^\circ - 32^\circ) + q'(t^\circ - 32^\circ)^2$ , where  $t^\circ$  is the observed temperature and  $32^\circ$  Fahr. the adopted standard temperature. The values of the co-efficient  $q$  and  $q'$  are respectively 0·0001128 and 0·000000436

The induction co-efficient  $\mu$  is 0 000244.

The correction for error of graduation of the Deflection bar at 1.0 foot is  $+ 0.00004$  ft. at  $1.3 + 0.000064$  ft.

The observed times of vibration are entered in the Table without corrections.

The time of one vibration has been obtained each month from the mean of twelve determinations of the time of 100 vibrations.

The angles of deflection are each the mean of two sets or readings.

In deducing from these observations the ratio and product of the magnetic moment  $m$  of the magnet, and the earth's horizontal magnetic intensity  $X$ , the induction and temperature corrections have always been applied, and the observed time of vibration has been corrected for the effect of torsion of the suspending thread; but no correction has been required for the rate of the chronometer, or for the arc of vibration, the former having been always under 1.5s and the latter never over 50'.

The average deflection of the magnet caused by a twist of the torsion circle through  $90^\circ$  has been about 9'.7 of arc.

In the calculations of the ratio  $\frac{m}{X}$ , the third and subsequent

terms of the series  $1 + \frac{P}{r^2} + \frac{Q}{r^4} + \&c.$ , have always been omitted.

The value of the constant  $P$  was found to be  $-0.00369$ .

The Declination observations have been taken once a week

## OBSERVATIONS OF DECLINATION AND DIP.

1895 MONTH	G.M.T. CIVIL DAY	WEST DECLINATION		MAGNETIC DIP.		
		Observations.	Monthly Mean.	Needle	DIP.	G.M.T. CIVIL DAY
	D. H. M.	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	D. H. M.
Jan.	7 16 0	18 39.3	18 37.7	1	68 59.8	23 11 5
	14 15 55	18 37.8		3	69 9.2	„ 11 40
	21 16 0	18 39.0				
	28 16 0	18 34.7				
Feb.	4 16 5	18 40.1	18 39.9	1	68 55.4	19 16 0
	11 15 55	18 37.6		3	69 8.3	„ 16 32
	18 15 45	18 41.8				
	25 16 0	18 40.3				
March	4 16 15	18 41.2	18 39.0	1	68 59.9	13 16 0
	11 15 50	18 40.5		3	69 5.7	„ 16 30
	18 16 30	18 35.4				
April	1 16 0	18 40.0	18 40.3	1	68 51.2	16 12 50
	8 16 5	18 41.1		3	69 4.0	„ 13 18
	15 16 10	18 37.9				
	22 16 5	18 41.4				
May	29 16 5	18 40.9				
	6 15 45	18 38.8	18 38.5	1	68 51.7	16 12 38
	13 16 0	18 38.7		3	69 5.5	„ 13 5
	20 15 45	18 38.6				
27 16 0	18 37.9					
June	17 16 10	18 39.8	18 39.2	1	68 56.9	18 10 55
	24 16 10	18 38.6		3	69 2.2	„ 11 38
July	1 16 5	18 39.9	18 40.4	1	68 57.0	16 16 3
	8 16 10	18 41.4		3	69 0.5	„ 16 33
	15 16 8	18 40.8				
	29 15 10	18 39.3				

## OBSERVATIONS OF DECLINATION AND DIP.

*(Continued.)*

1895 MONTH	G.M.T. CIVIL DAY	WEST DECLINATION		MAGNETIC DIP.			
		Observations.	Monthly Mean.	Needle	DIP.	G.M.T. CIVIL DAY	
	D. H. M.	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	D. H. M.	
Aug.	5 16 20	18 38·4	18 36·7	1	68 56·9	16 14 30	
	12 15 50	18 35·3		3			69 10·0
	19 17 50	18 34·3		18 35·1	1	68 52·1	25 16 55
	26 16 10	18 38·6			3		
Sept.	2 16 10	18 35·9	18 36·1	1	68 59·7	16 15 48	
	9 16 15	18 32·5		3			69 2·6
	30 16 10	18 36·8		18 37·7	1	68 50·1	15 9 30
Nov.	4 15 46	18 43·8	3		68 59·3		
	11 16 10	18 35·0	18 33·5		1	68 47·5	20 10 35
	25 16 10	18 34·3		3	68 57·0		
Dec.	2 15 45	18 34·0		18 37·8		68 59·2	
	9 16 15	18 35·8					
	16 15 55	18 34·7					
	23 16 15	18 32·3					
	30 16 0	18 30·6					
Yearly Mean.			18 37·8		68 59·2		



OBSERVATIONS OF VIBRATIONS AND DEFLECTIONS  
FOR ABSOLUTE MEASURE OF MAGNETIC FORCE.

1895 Month.	G. M. T. (Civil Day).	Temp.	Time of one vibration	G. M. T.	Temp.	Observed Deflection at 1.0 ft. at 1.3 ft.	Value of m
	D. H. M.	°		D. H. M.	°	° /	
Jan.	21 9 42	36.7	5.9773	21 {11 3 11 6	43.8 43.6	12 2.3 5 27.1	0.39004
Feb.	19 9 40	34.4	5.9730	19 {10 59 11 1	38.0 37.6	12 3.8 5 28.2	0.39041
Mar.	13 10 37	46.9	5.9820	13 {11 56 11 59	48.7 49.0	12 5.5 5 28.7	0.39100
Apr.	16 9 51	48.5	5.9766	16 {11 55 11 55	53.4 53.2	12 4.0 5 29.0	0.39115
May	16 9 22	47.7	5.9685	16 {10 33 10 27	50.0 50.0	12 6.4 5 31.5	0.39222
June	17 10 56	56.3	5.9774	17 {12 3 12 10	58.5 58.4	12 1.3 5 26.6	0.39062
July	16 10 22	59.0	5.9863	16 {11 28 11 26	59.0 59.0	12 2.8 5 27.3	0.39050
Aug.	16 9 56	60.5	5.9843	16 {10 58 10 58	63.6 63.7	11 59.6 5 25.9	0.38997
Sept.	25 11 0	66.7	5.9936	25 {12 9 12 13	69.2 69.4	11 58.9 5 25.8	0.38963
Oct.	16 10 18	56.3	5.9931	16 {11 18 11 18	57.6 58.0	11 59.9 5 26.4	0.38925
Nov.	14 10 35	51.5	5.9856	14 {11 32 11 31	52.5 52.5	12 0.3 5 26.2	0.38951
Dec	19 9 54	37.4	5.9726	19 {10 45 10 46	38.0 38.0	12 2.4 5 27.2	0.39014

## MAGNETIC INTENSITY.

BRITISH UNITS.				C. G. S. UNITS.		
1895	Horizontal force.	Vertical force.	Total Force.	Horizontal Force.	Vertical Force.	Total Force.
Jan. ..	3·7223	9·7349	10·4223	0·1716	0·4489	0·4806
Feb. ..	3·7203	9·7074	10·3959	0·1715	0·4476	0·4793
Mar. ..	3·7117	9·6926	10·3789	0·1711	0·4469	0·4786
April ..	3·7153	9·6583	10·3481	0·1713	0·4453	0·4771
May ..	3·7112	9·6559	10·3446	0·1711	0·4452	0·4770
June ..	3·7245	9·6987	10·3892	0·1717	0·4472	0·4790
July ..	3·7151	9·6677	10·3570	0·1713	0·4458	0·4775
Aug. ..	3·7232	9·7282	10·4163	0·1717	0·4485	0·4803
Sept. ..	3·7196	9·6419	10·3346	0·1715	0·4446	0·4765
Oct. ..	3·7176	9·6940	10·3823	0·1714	0·4470	0·4787
Nov. ..	3·7222	9·6519	10·3448	0·1716	0·4450	0·4770
Dec. ..	3·7256	9·6406	10·3355	0·1718	0·4445	0·4766
Means	3·7191	9·6810	10·3708	0·1715	0·4464	0·4782

# HORIZONTAL MAGNETIC DIRECTION.

Horizontal Magnetic Direction from daily measures of the continuous Curves West of North.

	Mean of the highest daily readings. (a)	Mean of the lowest daily readings (b)	Means of a and b. (c)	Means of daily readings at 4a.m. & 4p m. (d)	Difference c-d.	Difference of a and b, or Mean daily range.	Highest Reading of the Month.	Lowest reading of the month.	Monthly Range.
1895.		18° +						18° +	
January	45.5	30.9	38.2	40.5	+ 2.3	14.6	51.2	6.2	45.0
February	47.3	29.2	38.3	40.5	+ 2.2	18.1	63.7	10.7	53.0
March	48.0	29.2	38.6	39.5	+ 0.9	18.8	55.7	10.2	45.5
April	47.0	28.7	37.9	38.5	+ 0.6	18.3	55.2	11.2	44.0
May	44.6	27.2	35.9	36.0	+ 0.1	17.4	56.7	19.2	37.5
June	43.2	25.4	34.3	35.6	+ 1.3	17.8	46.2	18.7	27.5
July	42.3	25.4	33.9	35.0	+ 1.1	16.9	47.7	14.7	33.0
August	41.5	27.1	34.3	33.9	- 0.4	14.4	45.2	18.7	26.5
September	41.3	25.1	33.2	33.2	0.0	16.2	48.7	15.2	33.5
October	41.0	22.1	31.6	33.2	+ 1.6	18.9	48.7	6.7	42.0
November	37.6	21.6	29.6	32.5	+ 2.9	16.0	45.7	1.2	44.5
December	36.8	24.5	30.7	32.1	+ 1.4	12.3	46.2	8.2	38.0
Means	43.0	26.4	34.7	35.9	+ 1.2	16.6	50.9	11.7	39.2

Correction for diurnal range

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18° 35'.6

Mean for the year

# HORIZONTAL MAGNETIC FORCE.

Horizontal Magnetic Force in C. G. S. units from daily measures of the Continuous Curves.

The Figures in the columns are entered to the unit  $10^{-5}$  C. G. S.

	Mean of the highest daily readings.	Mean of the lowest daily readings.	Means of <i>a</i> and <i>b</i> .	Means of daily readings 4a.m. & 4p.m. ( <i>d</i> )	Differ- ences <i>d-c</i>	Differences of <i>a</i> and <i>b</i> or Mean daily Range.	Highest reading of the Month.	Lowest reading of the Month.	Monthly Range.
	( <i>a</i> )	( <i>b</i> )	( <i>c</i> )	( <i>d</i> )			17000+	17000+	0+
1895.									
January -	192	140	166	172	6	52	211	66	145
February -	202	133	168	170	2	69	236	19	217
March -	210	126	168	175	7	84	236	81	155
April -	208	121	165	174	9	87	256	66	190
May -	215	125	170	171	1	90	284	101	183
June -	210	114	162	169	7	96	264	76	188
July -	200	112	156	164	8	88	259	66	193
August -	184	117	151	160	9	67	241	56	185
September -	174	104	139	146	7	70	226	41	185
October -	201	122	162	164	2	79	208	53	150
November -	214	144	179	182	3	70	260	55	205
December -	214	157	186	185	-1	57	275	95	180
Means -	202	126	164	169	5	76	246	65	181

Correction for diurnal range —4

Mean Horizontal Force for the year 0.17165 C. G. S. unit.

## DATES OF MAGNETIC DISTURBANCES, 1895.

The disturbances are divided generally into three classes, *small*, *moderate*, and *greater*; these are indicated by the initial letters of the classes, and the letter *c* denotes *calm*. Very great disturbances are marked *vg*. The days are reckoned astronomically, from noon to noon. The asterisk signifies that the record was partly or wholly lost, according as it stands with or without an initial letter.

MONTH.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	m	s	m	m	s	m	m	s	s	m	s	s
2	s	s	s	s	m	m	s	c	c	c	s	s
3	s	c	m	s	s	m	c	s	c	s	s	s
4	s	m	s	s	c	m	s	s	s	m	s	s
5	s	s	m	m	s	m	m	s	m	m	s	*
6	s	m	s	m	s	m	s	s	s	s	s	s
7	s	m	s	s	m	s	c	s	c	s	s	m
8	c	m	m	s	m	s	s	s	c	s	m	m
9	s	g	m	s	m	m	s	m	s	s	m	m
10	s	m	s	m	m	m	s	m	s	s	m	m
11	s	s	s	g	s	m	s	m	s	s	m	s
12	s	s	s	m	s	s	m	s	s	g	m	s
13	s	s	g	m	c	s	m	s	s	g	s	s
14	s	m	g	s	m	s	m	s	m	m	s	s
15	s	g	m	m	c	s	s	s	m	m	m	c
16	m	m	m	m	s	s	s	c	s	m	s	c
17	m	s	m	s	s	s	s	s	s	m	s	c
18	m	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	m	s	s	m
19	m	s	s	m	s	s	s	c	s	s	c	s
20	m	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	m	s	s	c
21	m	s	s	s	s	c	s	c	s	s	s	m
22	m	c	s	c	m	s	s	c	s	s	s	m
23	m	s	s	m	s	s	s	s	s	s	m	m
24	s	m	s	s	s	s	c	s	s	s	m	m
25	s	c	s	m	s	c	s	s	s	c	s	s
26	s	c	s	m	s	s	m	s	s	m	s	s
27	c	s	s	s	s	s	m	c	c	m	s	c
28	c	s	s	s	g	s	m	s	c	m	s	c
29	c		s	c	m	s	s	s	m	m	s	c
30	c		m	c	m	m	s	c	m	m	s	s
31	m		m		s		s			m		c
Totals	c - 5	4	19	3	3	2	3	7	6	2	1	8
	s - 16	14	10	14	18	18	20	21	17	14	21	13
	m - 10	8	10	12	9	10	8	3	7	13	8	9
	g - 0	2	2	1	1					2		
	vg - 0											
											1 day lost	

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APPENDIX

RESULTS

OF

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

TAKEN AT

St. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE, MALTA

BY THE

REV. J. F. DOBSON, S.J.

1895

# ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE, MALTA.

Lat 35° 55' N.      Long. 14° 29' E.      Barometer Readings.  
reduced to 32° F. at sea level.

## METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

JANUARY, 1895.

Result of Observations taken during the Month.	Mean for the last 12 years	
Mean Reading of the Barometer...inches	29·906	30·041
Highest           ,,           on the 20th           ,,	30·342	30·413
Lowest           ,,           on the 1st           ,,	29·396	29·572
Range of Barometer Readings .....	0·946	0·841
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 17th	67·5	64·8
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 30th	39·3	41·6
Range of Thermometer Readings .....	28·2	23·2
Greatest Range in 24 hours on the 16th .....	18·7	18·4
Mean of all the Highest Readings .....	60·2	58·9
Mean of all the Lowest Readings .....	48·3	48·3
Mean Daily Range ..	11·9	10·6
Mean Temperature (deduced from Max. & Min.)	53·6	52·9
Mean Temperature (deduced from Dry Bulb)	52·9	52·7
Adopted Mean Temperature.....	53·3	52·8
Mean Temperature of Evaporation.....	48·3	48·5
Mean Temperature of Dew Point .....	44·9	45·5
Mean elastic force of Vapour .....inches	0·298	0·305
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air grains	3·3	3·5
Mean additional weight required for saturation ,,	0·9	0·9
Mean degree of Humidity .....	79	80
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air ...grains	539·7	542·4
Fall of Rain .....	1·907	3·881
Number of days on which Rain fell .....	10	14
Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky=10)..	5·7	5·2
Total number of miles of Wind indicated ....	9767	8269
Mean Velocity of Wind per hour .....	13·1	11·1

## FEBRUARY, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the Month.	Mean for the last 12 years.	
Mean Reading of the Barometer ..... inches	29·870	30·032
Highest ,, on the 1st ,,	30·119	30·333
Lowest ,, on the 17th ,,	29·435	29·646
Range of Barometer Readings..... ,,	0·684	0·687
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 27th	70·5	67·0
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 19th	34·2	41·8
Range of Thermometer Readings .....	36·3	25·2
Greatest Range in 24 hours on the 20th .....	20·1	19·3
Mean of all the Highest Readings .....	62·0	60·1
Mean of all the Lowest Readings.....	50·3	49·0
Mean Daily Range .....	11·7	11·1
Mean Temperature (deduced from Max & Min)	55·2	53·5
Mean Temperature (deduced from Dry Bulb)	55·3	53·8
Adopted Mean Temperature.....	55·3	53·7
Mean Temperature of Evaporation.....	50·7	49·5
Mean Temperature of Dew Point.....	47·6	46·6
Mean elastic force of Vapour ..... inches	0·330	0·319
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub.ft.of air grains	3·7	3·6
Mean additional weight required for saturation,,	0·9	0·8
Mean degree of Humidity .....	80	82
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air .... grains	536·7	540·9
Fall of Rain .....	1·076	2·253
Number of days on which Rain fell.....	9	9
Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky=10)	6·7	4·8
Total number of miles of Wind indicated ....	8576	7865
Mean Velocity of Wind per hour .....	12·8	11·6



## MARCH, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the Month.	Mean for the last 12 years	
Mean Reading of the Barometer.....inches	29.992	29.995
Highest ,, on the 24th ,,	30.233	30.361
Lowest ,, on the 12th ,,	29.513	29.528
Range of Barometer Readings .....	0.720	0.833
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm.on the 30th	81.6	73.4
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 20th	41.8	42.9
Range of Thermometer Readings .....	39.8	30.5
Greatest Range in 24 hours on the 30th .....	25.4	22.6
Mean of all the Highest Readings .....	63.9	63.1
Mean of all the Lowest Readings.....	49.4	50.8
Mean Daily Range .....	14.5	12.3
Mean Temperature (deduced from Max. & Min.)	56.0	56.1
Mean Temperature (deduced from Dry Bulb)	53.9	55.3
Adopted Mean Temperature.....	55.0	55.7
Mean Temperature of Evaporation.....	50.7	51.6
Mean Temperature of Dew Point .....	47.3	48.4
Mean elastic force of Vapour.....inches	0.327	0.341
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air grains	3.7	3.8
Mean additional weight required for saturation,,	1.1	1.1
Mean degree of Humidity .....	76	79
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air ....grains	537.1	537.4
Fall of rain .....	0.803	1.060
Number of Days on which rain fell .....	9	7
Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky=10)	4.5	4.5
Total number of miles of Wind indicated.....	8800	8020
Mean Velocity of Wind per hour .....	11.8	10.7

## APRIL, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the Month.	Mean for the last 12 years.	
Mean Reading of the Barometer . . . . . inches	29·971	29·939
Highest                    "                    on the 11th    "	30·138	30·264
Lowest                    "                    on the 1st    "	29·657	29·523
Range of Barometer Readings . . . . . ,	0·481	0·741
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 17th	80·4	76·8
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 2nd	51·3	47·8
Range of Thermometer Readings . . . . .	29·1	29·0
Greatest Range in 24 hours on the 27th . . . . .	22·1	21·9
Mean of all the Highest Readings . . . . .	70·3	67·3
Mean of all the Lowest Readings . . . . .	56·5	54·1
Mean Daily Range . . . . .	13·8	13·2
Mean Temperature (deduced from Max. & Min.)	62·4	59·8
Mean Temperature (deduced from Dry Bulb)	61·7	59·5
Adopted Mean Temperature . . . . .	62·0	59·7
Mean Temperature of Evaporation . . . . .	57·6	55·6
Mean Temperature of Dew Point . . . . .	54·0	52·3
Mean elastic force of Vapour . . . . . inches	0·418	0·392
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air grains	4·6	4·4
Mean additional weight required for saturation . ,	1·5	1·3
Mean degree of Humidity . . . . .	77	78
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air . . . . . grains	531·1	531·4
Fall of Rain . . . . . inches	0·115	0·787
Number of Days on which rain fell . . . . .	2	6
Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky = 10) . .	4·9	4·4
Total number of miles of Wind indicated . . . .	7609	8235
Mean Velocity of Wind per hour . . . . . miles	10·6	11·5

## MAY, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the Month	Mean for the last 12 years.	
Mean Reading of the Barometer.....inches	30.024	29.988
Highest                    ,,                    on the 2nd   ,,	30.335	30.172
Lowest                     ,,                     on the 17th  ,,	29.654	29.623
Range of Barometer Readings.....   ,,	0.681	0.549
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 24th	81.6	82.1
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 9th	53.1	53.6
Range of Thermometer Readings .....	28.5	28.5
Greatest Range in 24 hours on the 3rd.....	22.1	23.7
Mean of all the Highest Readings.....	72.7	72.7
Mean of all the Lowest Readings .....	59.3	58.5
Mean Daily Range..... ..	13.4	14.2
Mean Temperature(deduced from Max. & Min)	65.0	64.4
Mean Temperature (deduced from Dry Bulb)	64.8	63.9
Adopted Mean Temperature .....	64.9	64.2
Mean Temperature of Evaporation .....	60.9	60.1
Mean Temperature of Dew Point .....	57.2	56.6
Mean elastic force of Vapour ..... inches	0.469	0.459
Mean weight of Vapour in a cubic ft. of air grains	5.2	5.0
Mean additional weight required for saturation,,	1.7	1.7
Mean degree of Humidity.....	75	76
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air.... grains	526.8	526.8
Fall of Rain.....inches	0.506	0.648
Number of days on which Rain fell.....	3	3
Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky=10)	5.8	3.7
Total number of miles of Wind indicated ..	6636	7362
Mean Velocity of Wind per hour..... miles	8.9	9.9

## JUNE, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the Month.	Mean for the last 12 years.	
Mean Reading of the Barometer .....inches	30 038	30 013
Highest                    ,,                    on the 23rd   ,,	30 220	30 177
Lowest                     ,,                     on the 11th   ,,	29 795	29 819
Range of Barometer Readings.....   ,,	0 425	0 358
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 29th	88 1	90 5
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 1st	57 1	58 9
Range of Thermometer Readings .....	31 0	31 6
Greatest Range in 24 hours on the 29th ....	23 1	25 4
Mean of all the Highest Readings .....	79 2	80 5
Mean of all the Lowest Readings .....	65 1	64 6
Mean Daily Range .....	14 1	15 9
Mean Temperature (deduced from Max. & Min)	71 5	71 8
Mean Temperature (deduced from Dry Bulb)	70 6	71 1
Adopted Mean Temperature ... ..	71 0	71 5
Mean Temperature of Evaporation .....	66 3	65 9
Mean Temperature of Dew Point .....	62 7	61 6
Mean elastic force of Vapour ..... inches	0 570	0 549
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air grains	6 2	5 9
Mean additional weight required for saturation,,	2 1	2 4
Mean degree of Humidity .....	75	71
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air .....grains	520 7	519 7
Fall of Rain .....	0 000	0 080
Number of days on which Rain fell .....	0	1
Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky = 10)	3 2	2 0
Total number of miles of Wind indicated....	7453	6181
Mean Velocity of Wind per hour .....miles	10 4	8 6

## JULY, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the Month.	Mean for the last 12 years	
Mean Reading of the Barometer .....inches	30.012	30.006
Highest            ,,            on the 3rd... ,,	30.105	30.149
Lowest            ,,            on the 19th... ,,	29.818	29.835
Range of Barometer Readings ..... ,,	0.287	0.314
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 5th	103.6	97.0
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 11th ...	64.6	64.7
Range of Thermometer Readings .....	39.0	32.3
Greatest Range in 24 hours on the 5th.....	31.9	26.5
Mean of all the Highest Readings.....	87.7	86.9
Mean of all the Lowest Readings.....	69.7	69.8
Mean Daily Range .....	18.0	17.1
Mean Temperature (deduced from Max. & Min)	78.2	77.8
Mean Temperature (deduced from Dry Bulb)	78.9	76.8
Adopted Mean Temperature .....	78.6	77.3
Mean Temperature of Evaporation .....	70.8	70.4
Mean Temperature of Dew Point.....	68.0	65.6
Mean elastic force of Vapour .....inches	0.684	0.631
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air grains	6.6	6.8
Mean additional weight required for saturation,,	4.1	3.3
Mean degree of Humidity .....	61	67
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air .....grains	511.4	513.6
Fall of Rain .....inches	0.0	0.037
Number of days on which Rain fell.....	0	.....
Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky=10)	1.2	0.8
Total number of miles of Wind indicated.....	5021	5556
Mean Velocity of Wind per hour .....miles	6.8	7.5

## AUGUST, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the Month	Mean for the last 12 years.
Mean Reading of the Barometer . . . . .inches	30·021
Highest            ,,            on the 28th .. ,,	30·221
Lowest            ,,            on the 4th.... ,,	29·862
Range of Barometer Readings .....	0·359
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 1st	91·9
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 26th	61·4
Range of Thermometer Readings .....	30·5
Greatest Range in 24 hours on the 26th ... ..	28·8
Mean of all the Highest Readings.....	87·1
Mean of all the Lowest Readings .....	68·8
Mean Daily Range .....	18·3
Mean Temperature (deduced from Max. & Min.)	77·2
Mean Temperature (deduced from Dry Bulb)	77·9
Adopted Mean Temperature .....	77·6
Mean Temperature of Evaporation .....	71·9
Mean Temperature of Dew Point.....	67·6
Mean elastic force of Vapour .....	0·675
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air grains	7·2
Mean additional weight required for saturation ,,	3·0
Mean degree of Humidity .....	70
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air .....	512·4
Fall of Rain .. ..inches	0·370
Number of days on which Rain fell.....	1
Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky=10)	1·7
Total number of miles of Wind indicated ....	4708
Mean Velocity of Wind per hour... ..miles	6·3

## SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Results of observations taken during the Month.	Mean for the last 12 years.	
Mean Reading of the Barometer .... inches	30·135	30·061
Highest ,, on the 24th ,,	30·377	30·246
Lowest ,, on the 14th ,,	29·948	29·849
Range of Barometer Readings .....	0·429	0·397
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 13th	90·1	94·0
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 1st	57·7	63·4
Range of Thermometer Readings .....	32·4	30·6
Greatest Range in 24 hours on the 1st .....	30·5	23·4
Mean of all the Highest Readings .....	84·0	83·4
Mean of all the Lowest Readings .....	67·3	69·1
Mean Daily Range .....	16·7	14·3
Mean Temperature (deduced from Max & Min)	74·7	75·4
Mean Temperature (deduced from Dry Bulb)	74·5	74·9
Adopted Mean Temperature .....	74·6	75·3
Mean Temperature of Evaporation.....	68·6	69·4
Mean Temperature of Dew Point.....	64·2	65·3
Mean elastic force of Vapour.....inches	0·601	0·626
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air grains	6·5	6·7
Mean additional weight required for saturation ,,	2·8	2·7
Mean degree of Humidity .....	70	72
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air ..grains	518·3	516·7
Fall of Rain .....	0·125	1·165
Number of days on which Rain fell .....	1	4
Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky=10)	2·3	2·5
Total number of miles of wind indicated .....	4135	5668
Mean Velocity of Wind per hour.....miles	5·8	7·9

## OCTOBER, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the Month.	Mean for the last 12 years.
Mean Reading of the Barometer .....inches 29·997	30·051
Highest ,, on the 1st ,, 30·247	30·263
Lowest ,, on the 20th ,, 29·654	29·751
Range of Barometer Readings..... ,, 0·593	0·512
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 27th 90·8	87·9
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 20th 53·3	56·1
Range of Thermometer Readings..... 37·5	31·8
Greatest Range in 24 hours on the 1st..... 22·1	19·8
Mean of all the Highest Readings..... 80·0	76·7
Mean of all the Lowest Readings ..... 65·9	64·7
Mean Daily Range ..... 14·1	12·0
Mean Temperature (deduced from Max.& Min.) 72·0	69·8
Mean Temperature (deduced from Dry Bulb) 69·9	68·9
Adopted Mean Temperature ..... 71·0	69·5
Mean Temperature of Evaporation ..... 65·2	64·6
Mean Temperature of Dew Point..... 61·4	61·1
Mean elastic force of Vapour .....inches 0·545	0·543
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air grains 6·1	5·9
Mean additional weight required for saturation ,, 1·8	1·8
Mean degree of Humidity ..... 75	76
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air.....grains 522·5	523·1
Fall of Rain .....inches 1·173	2·921
Number of days on which Rain fell..... 6	7
Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky=10) 4·5	4·1
Total number of miles of Wind indicated .... 7389	6630
Mean Velocity of Wind per hour .....miles 9·9	9·0



## NOVEMBER, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the month.	Mean for the last 12 years.
Mean Reading of the Barometer....inches 30.163	30.069
Highest            "            on the 7th        ,,   30.447	30.314
Lowest            "            on the 24th     ,,   29.644	29.719
Range of Barometer Readings         ,,   0.803	0.595
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 11th 78.1	76.6
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 21st 55.5	49.6
Range of Thermometer Readings         22.6	27.0
Greatest Range in 24 hours on the 21st         19.0	18.4
Mean of all the Highest Readings         73.3	68.5
Mean of all the Lowest Readings         61.4	57.4
Mean Daily Range                         11.9	11.1
Mean Temperature (deduced from Max. & Min.) 66.3	62.1
Mean Temperature (deduced from Dry Bulb) 65.2	61.5
Adopted Mean Temperature.....         65.8	61.8
Mean Temperature of Evaporation         61.4	57.2
Mean Temperature of Dew Point.....     58.7	53.8
Mean elastic force of Vapour         inches 0.494	0.414
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air grains 5.6	4.7
Mean additional weight required for saturation ,, 1.2	1.3
Mean degree of Humidity                 82	79
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air....grains 529.5	532.1
Fall of Rain                             inches 1.791	3.418
Number of Days on which rain fell         11	10
Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky=10) 6.6	5.1
Total number of miles of Wind indicated.... 5622	6723
Mean Velocity of Wind per hour.....miles 7.8	9.3

## DECEMBER, 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the Month.	Mean for the last 12 years	
Mean Reading of the Barometer . . . inches	29·970	30·047
Highest                    ,,                    on the 10th ,,	30·327	30·389
Lowest                    ,,                    on the 14th ,,	29·706	29·569
Range of Barometer Readings	0·621	0·820
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on the 19th	69·9	68·6
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 31st	44·2	43·7
Range of Thermometer Readings	25·7	24·9
Greatest Range in 24 hours on the 11th	18·6	17·3
Mean of all the Highest Readings	61·2	61·9
Mean of all the Lowest Readings	53·4	52·2
Mean Daily Range	7·8	9·7
Mean Temperature (deduced from Max & Min.)	56·6	56·4
Mean Temperature (deduced from Dry Bulb)	57·3	56·0
Adopted Mean Temperature	56·9	56·2
Mean Temperature of Evaporation	52·5	51·8
Mean Temperature of Dew Point	48·7	48·6
Mean elastic force of Vapour                    inches	0·344	0·342
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air grains	3·9	3·9
Mean additional weight required for saturation,,	1·2	1·1
Mean degree of Humidity	76	79
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air                    grains	535·4	538·6
Fall of Rain                    inches	3·518	4·266
Number of days on which Rain fell	15	15
Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky = 10) ..	6·9	5·7
Total number of miles of Wind indicated....	9039	8205
Mean Velocity of Wind per hour                    miles	12·2	11·1

## Summary of Observations FOR 1895.

Results of Observations taken during the Year.	Mean for the last 12 years.
Mean Reading of the Barometer ....inches 30 008	30 024
Highest ,, on November 7th 30 447	30 489
Lowest ,, on January 1st 29 396	29 370
Range of Barometer Readings .....	1 051
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm. on July 5th 103 6	99 0
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on Feb. 19th 34 2	40 8
Range of Thermometer Readings .....	69 4
Greatest Range in 24 hours on July 5th .....	31 9
Mean of all the Highest Readings .....	73 5
Mean of all the Lowest Readings.....	59 6
Mean Daily Range .....	13 9
Mean Temperature (deduced from Max. & Min.) 65 7	65 0
Mean Temperature (deduced from dry bulb).. 65 2	64 4
Adopted Mean Temperature .....	65 5
Mean Temperature of Evaporation .....	60 4
Mean Temperature of Dew Point.....	57 2
Mean elastic force of Vapour .....	0 480
Mean weight of Vapour in a cub. ft. of air grains 5 2	5 1
Mean additional weight required for saturation ,, 1 9	1 8
Mean degree of Humidity .....	75
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air ....grains 526 8	527 9
Fall of rain .....	11 384
Number of days on which rain fell .....	67
Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky=10) 4 5	3 6
Total number of miles of wind indicated .... 84755	83924
Mean Velocity of Wind per hour.....miles 9 7	9 6

### SINCE MAY, 1883.

The Maximum monthly mean height of the Barometer was  
in November, 1889, and was .....inches 30 249

The Minimum ,, ,, in January, 1886, and was 29 844

The Maximum yearly mean height of the Barometer was in 1884, and was .....	inches	30·057
The Minimum ,, ,, in 1890, and was .....		29·996
The greatest monthly range of the Barometer was in January, 1886, and was.....		1·201
The least ,, ,, in August, 1883, and was .....		0·188
The highest reading of the Barometer was on January 26th, 1887, and was .....		30·627
The lowest ,, ,, on January 17th, 1886, and was		29·155
Extreme range .....		1·472
The highest temperature was on July 20th, 1889, and was..		104·1
The lowest ,, ,, February 19th, 1895.....		34·2
The highest mean temperature of a month was in August, 1885, and was .....		83·2
The lowest ,, ,, ,, February, 1891, ..		49·5
The greatest monthly mean weight of vapour } in a cubic foot of air .....grains }	August, 1885	7·9
The least ,, ,, January and February, 1891, and was gr		3·0
The highest observed Dew point was on August 30th, 1885, and was .....		78·7
The lowest ,, ,, February 19th, 1895, and was		27·9
The greatest fall of rain in a month, was in December, 1889, and was .....	inches	8·952
The greatest number of days on which } rain fell in one month .... days }	January, 1889 ....	24
The greatest fall of rain in a year was in 1889 and was inches		26·044
The smallest ,, ,, ,, 1895 ,, ,,		11·384
The greatest number of rainy days in a year was in 1894 and was		90
The least ,, ,, ,, 1888 ,,		59
The highest temperature registered in sunshine was on the 5th July, 1895, and was .....		159·0
The lowest temperature registered on ground was on the 19th February, 1895, and was .....		31·7
The highest observed sea temperature was on the 5th August, 1887, and was.....		85·0
The lowest ,, ,, 30th January, 1895, and was		55·5
The smallest mean amount of cloud observed in one month was in August, 1890, and was .....		0·0
The greatest ,, ,, in January, 1894, and was		7·2

## NOTES FOR THE SEPARATE MONTHS.

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### JANUARY.

THE Dew point ranged between  $57\cdot3^{\circ}$  on the 17th, and  $31\cdot6^{\circ}$  on the 29th.

In Sunshine, the highest reading was  $119\cdot1^{\circ}$  on the 20th.

On Ground, the lowest reading was  $33\cdot0^{\circ}$  on the 30th.

The Sea has fallen to  $55\cdot5^{\circ}$ .

Thunderstorms passed on the 2nd and 3rd.

Lightning was seen on the 5th, 10th, 28th, and 30th.

Hail fell on the 3rd, 6th, 10th, 29th, 30th, and 31st.

Total Rainfall since last June  $15\cdot653$  inches ; the average of 10 years,  $15\cdot089$  inches.

The Sea Temperature is the lowest yet recorded.

### FEBRUARY.

The Dew-point ranged between  $27\cdot9^{\circ}$  on the 19th, and  $56\cdot0^{\circ}$  on the 26th.

In Sunshine, the highest reading was  $121\cdot6^{\circ}$  on the 6th and 13th.

On Ground, the lowest reading was  $31\cdot7^{\circ}$  on the 19th.

The Sea has averaged  $58\cdot5^{\circ}$ .

Thunderstorms passed on the 7th.

Total Rainfall since last June  $16\cdot729$  inches ; the average of 10 years,  $17\cdot176$  inches.

The temperature on the ground on the 19th is the lowest recorded at this station.

## MARCH.

The Dew-point ranged between  $37.1^{\circ}$  on the 1st, and  $55.6^{\circ}$  on the 31st.

In Sunshine, the highest reading was  $132.5^{\circ}$  on the 30th.

On Ground, the lowest reading was  $36.3^{\circ}$  on the 19th.

The Sea has risen to  $61.0^{\circ}$ .

Thunderstorms passed on the 27th.

Lightning was seen on the 6th and 20th.

Hail fell on the 6th and 7th.

Total Rainfall since last June  $17.532$  inches ; the average of 10 years,  $18.072$  inches.

## APRIL.

The Dew-point ranged between  $46.7^{\circ}$  on the 10th, and  $61.7^{\circ}$  on the 26th.

In Sunshine, the highest reading was  $133.5^{\circ}$  on the 27th.

On Ground, the lowest reading was  $45.6^{\circ}$  on the 3rd.

The Sea has risen to  $65.4^{\circ}$

Lightning was seen on the 20th.

Total Rainfall since last June  $18.335$  inches ; the average of 10 years,  $18.840$  inches.

## MAY.

The Dew-point, ranged between  $50.2^{\circ}$  on the 3rd and  $64.0^{\circ}$  on the 23rd.

In Sunshine, the highest reading was  $136.6^{\circ}$  on the 3rd

On Ground, the lowest reading was  $47.4^{\circ}$  on the 9th.

The Sea has risen to  $70.0^{\circ}$ .

Thunderstorms passed on the 5th and 6th.

Lightning was seen on the 9th and 10th.

Hail fell on the 5th.

Total Rainfall since last June  $18.841$  inches ;  
the average of 10 years,  $19.601$  inches.

## JUNE.

The Dew-point ranged between  $53.3^{\circ}$  on the 14th and  $71.3^{\circ}$  on the 20th.

In Sunshine, the highest reading was  $139.9^{\circ}$  on the 29th.

On Ground, the lowest reading was  $51.1^{\circ}$  on the 1st.

The Sea has averaged to  $74^{\circ}$ .

Total Rainfall since last June 18.841 inches ; the average of 10 years 19.601 inches.

## JULY.

The Dew-point ranged between  $53.7^{\circ}$  on the 2nd, and  $74.0^{\circ}$  on the 31st.

In Sunshine, the highest reading was  $159.0^{\circ}$  on the 5th.

On Ground, the lowest reading was  $59.4^{\circ}$  on the 12th.

The Sea has risen to  $82.5^{\circ}$ .

Lightning was seen on the 6th.

## AUGUST.

The Dew-point ranged between  $73.9^{\circ}$  on the 1st, and  $62.5^{\circ}$  on the 25th.

In Sunshine the highest reading was  $144.6^{\circ}$  on the 29th.

The Sea has averaged  $80.0^{\circ}$ .

Lightning was seen on the 18th, 19th, 23rd, and 26th.

Total Rainfall since last June 0.370 inches ; the average of 12 years, 0.127 inches.

## SEPTEMBER.

The Dew-point ranged between  $72.4^{\circ}$  on the 3rd, and  $56.8^{\circ}$  on the 24th.

In Sunshine the highest reading was  $144.5^{\circ}$  on the 18th.

On Ground, the lowest reading was  $53.6^{\circ}$  on the 25th.

The Sea has fallen to  $76.2^{\circ}$ , averaging  $78.6^{\circ}$ .

Thunderstorms passed on the 18th.

Lightning was seen on the 8th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th.

Total Rainfall since last June 0.495 inches ; the average of 12 years, 1.292 inches.

## OCTOBER.

The Dew-point ranged between  $70.5^{\circ}$  on the 11th, and  $43.3^{\circ}$  on the 19th.

In Sunshine, the highest reading was  $135.1^{\circ}$  on the 1st.

On Ground, the lowest reading was  $47.3^{\circ}$  on the 20th.

The Sea has fallen to  $73.0^{\circ}$  averaging  $74.6^{\circ}$ .

Thunderstorms passed on the 17th and 18th.

Lightning was seen on the 13th, 19th, and 22nd.

Total Rainfall since last June, 1.668 inches ; the average of 12 years, 4.213 inches.

## NOVEMBER.

The Dew-point ranged between  $67.9^{\circ}$  on the 1st, and  $50.1^{\circ}$  on the 25th.

In Sunshine, the highest reading was  $130.1^{\circ}$  on the 11th.

On Ground, the lowest reading was  $51.1$  on the 21st.

The Sea has fallen to  $67.8^{\circ}$ , averaging  $70.4^{\circ}$ .

Thunderstorms passed on the 12th, 14th, and 19th.

Lightning was seen on the 5th, 6th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 30th.

Total Rainfall since last June 3.459 inches ; the average of 12 years, 7.631 inches

Mean temperature for the month is the highest of 12 years. Rain remarkably below the average.

## DECEMBER.

The Dew-point ranged between  $37.1^{\circ}$  on the 9th, and  $56.5^{\circ}$  on the 17th.

In Sunshine, the highest reading was  $115.8^{\circ}$  on the 5th.

On Ground, the lowest reading was  $38.0^{\circ}$  on the 31st.

The Sea has fallen to  $62.0^{\circ}$ , averaging  $64.9$ .

Thunderstorms passed on the 2nd, 4th, 20th, 21st.

Lightning was seen on the 1st and 15th.

Hail fell on the 9th, 21st, and 22nd.

Total Rainfall since last June, 6.977 inches ; the average of 12 years, 11.897 inches.



## NOTES FOR THE YEAR.

The Dew-point ranged between  $27.9^{\circ}$  on February 19th, and  $74.0^{\circ}$  on July 31st.

In Sunshine, the highest reading was  $159.0^{\circ}$  on July 5th.

On Ground, the lowest reading was  $31.7^{\circ}$  on February 19th.

The Sea has ranged from  $55.5^{\circ}$  on January 30th, to  $83.0^{\circ}$  on September 3rd.

Thunderstorms passed on 16 days

Lightning was seen on 33 days.

Hail fell on 13 days.

## CORRIGENDA.

*In Report for August, 1894,*

<i>For</i>	Mean Additional Weight of Vapour required for saturation (Average 10 years)	..	3.3 grains
<i>Read</i>	.. .. .	..	3.5 grains

*In Report for November, 1894,*

<i>For</i> —Fall of rain	.. .. .	..	4.559 inches
<i>Read</i>	.. .. .	..	4.599 inches

*In Notes for the Year, 1894, (p. 79.)*

*For*—The lowest temperature was on February 20th, 1851

*Read* .. .. . February 20th, 1891

And (p. 84.)

*For*—The Sea has ranged from  $56.8^{\circ}$  on February 25th, to  $79.5^{\circ}$  on August 26th.

*Read*—The Sea has ranged from  $56.8^{\circ}$  on February 25th, to  $81.3^{\circ}$  on July 25th.

