

PERIODICAL OR OCCASIONAL EVENTS, 1871.

- January 17. Bay frozen over completely.
 " 31. Snow almost disappeared.
 February 17. Severe snow storm from N. E.
 " 28. Crows seen.
 March.... 1. Robins seen.
 " 2. First thunder storm.
 " 10. Blue birds arrived in neighbourhood.
 " 13. Ice on bay broken up and mostly driven into lake.
 " 18. First schooner left.
 " 18. Wild geese passing.
 April 6. Swallows arrived.
 " 7. Butterflies seen. Frogs heard.
 " 12. Last snow.
 " 13. Steamer "City of Toronto," first trip.
 May 8. Last ice.
 " 13. Humming birds.
 " 15. Baltimore birds.
 " 18. Woodpeckers.
 " 21. 1 a.m.—shock of an earthquake felt generally in Canada.
 " 30. Fireflies seen.
 June..... 16. Last frost of season.
 August... 20. Vegetation suffering very much from the want of rain.
 " 22. Swallows gone. Nighthawks numerous.
 Sept..... 18. First frost of season.
 " 21. First ice.
 Oct..... 17. First snow, very slight.
 Nov. 14. Heaviest rain storm of the year, followed by a furious gale of wind from the N. W.
 Average velocity, 32.16 miles; the most windy day recorded here.
 " 15. First snow storm.
 " 30. River Don frozen.
 Dec. 13. Bay frozen and crossed.
 " 15. Sleighing in city.
 " 21. Lowest temperature of year, and the lowest recorded in any December. For a short time at the beginning of this cold spell the velocity of the wind was 62.0 miles per hour.