

EXTENT OF SKY CLOUDED.

	1888.	Average of 35 Years.	Extremes.	
Average cloudiness of the year	1·63	0·62	0·68 in '69	0·57 in 1856.
Most cloudy month.....	Dec.	Dec.	....	....
Greatest monthly average of cloudiness	0·81	0·77	0·89	0·73
Least cloudy month.....	Sept.	Aug.	0·50	0·50
Least monthly average of cloudiness.....	0·44	0·50	0·29	0·50

WIND.

	1888.	Average of 13 Years.	Extremes.	
Resultant direction.....	N 50° W	N 60° W.	....	....
Resultant velocity in miles.....	2·67	2·53	....	....
A've. velocity without regard to direction.....	9·71	9·68	10·54 in '80.	8·32 in '78.
Month of greatest average velocity.....	Dec.	March.	April, '80.	Dec., 1875.
Greatest monthly average velocity.....	12·08	11·62	13·88	10·42
Month of least average velocity.....	July.	July.	July, '78	July, 1881.
Least monthly average velocity.....	7·75	7·59	5·93	5·43
Day of greatest average velocity.....	Mar. 13	Nov. 17,	'80	Feb. 10, '85.
Greatest daily average velocity.....	25·88	28·31	41·67	22·76
Day or least average velocity.....	Feb. 29	....	....	....
Least daily average velocity.....	0·94	....	....	....
Hour of greatest absolute velocity.....	Dec. 21,	Nov. 7, '80.	Jan., 17, '85.	....
Greatest velocity.....	10·11 a.m.	3 to 4 a.m.	10 to 11 a.m.	39·0
	41·0	44·12	55·5	

RAIN.

	1888.	Average of 48 Years.	Extremes.	
Total depth of rain in inches.....	22·819	27·379	43·555 in '43	17·574 in '74.
Number of days on which rain fell.....	133	111	133 in 1888.	80 in 1841.
Month on which the greatest depth of rain fell.....	June.	Sept.	Sept., 1843.	June, 1887.
Greatest depth of rain in one month.....	3·990	3·380	9·760	2·655
Month in which the days of rain were most frequent.....	Oct.	Oct.	{ Jan., '69. { Oct., '64.	May, 1841.
Greatest number of rainy days in one month.....	20	13	22	11
Day on which the greatest amount of rain fell.....	Sept. 16	....	Sept. 14, '43.	Sept. 14, '48.
Greatest amount of rain in one day.....	2·380	3·455	3·455	1·000