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Harbor does not regularly raise the ball except in the navigation season. We have had to write the secretary of the H.C.M. accepting as our responsibility only the throwing of the switch. We however continually report to the Harbor Office or the Wire Chief the lack of current on the loop. The Time Ball is so exposed as to be quite invisible to a large part of the shipping.

In the course of the present month, the re-erection of several poles, and repairs to the cable here from the Mount Royal Tower where the anemometer is exposed, were attended to at our request by the college laborers. The account of this we have asked for, and expect to have it rendered to the Meteorological Service.

The Calendar recorder of differences of temperature between the mountain and campus is being kept in operation. We find the records not amenable to analysis and have failed to draw any systematic conclusions from them. The erratic results confirm our belief that the compensation is not perfect, nor the exposure on the hill suitable.

We do not allow the local adoption of Daylight Saving Time to affect our taking of records. It causes inconveniences with the Staff in the taking of observations and sending of Time Signals however.

That discussion and conference between the Head of the Meteorological Service and the Principal and Governors of the University