

INTRODUCTION.

THIS is the sixth time that I have had the privilege of addressing the public through the pages of my Almanac. The first years were years of doubt as to the manner in which it would be received,—the years of doubt have passed. There is a growing desire on the part of the many to learn all that is possible about the weather. The weather controls the crops, and the crops the country's financial and commercial history during the year. After the predictions my chief aim is to place before my readers known and well-established facts in respect to the laws of weather, of interest and value, in a popular form. In this I am assisted by my *Vennor's Weather Bulletin*, a popular weather monthly. I would request my readers to look at the date of this Introduction. It is being written after all my predictions in this volume are ready for the press. These predictions, therefore, must necessarily be at long range. Whether in previous years they have been near the mark or not, the thousands, ever increasing in number, who follow them carefully, year after year, are the best judges. It is safe to say they would not have been so closely watched as they have been if they were without value. My earnest wish is that the study of the laws of weather, and matters bearing on them, may prove of benefit to every reader.

Yours, very truly,

HENRY G. VENNOR.

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