

REMARKS ON TORONTO METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER FOR JANUARY, 1866.

NOTE.—The monthly means do not include Sunday observations. The daily means, excepting those at 10 P.M., and midnight. The means and residuals for the wind are from hourly observations.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR JANUARY.

	TEMPERATURE.				RAIN.				SNOW.				WIND.	
	YEAR.	Mean.	Average above Freezer	Excess of daily range	Rain.	No. of days	Inches.	No. of days	Resultant.	Mean Force or Velocity	Direction	Velocity	city.	
Highest Barometer	30.910	at 8 A.M. on 8th.	{ Monthly range=											
Lowest Barometer	29.110	at 6 A.M. on 16th.	{ 1.830 inches.											
Maximum Temperature	-44°	on 20th.	{ Monthly range=											
Minimum Temperature	-14°	on 8th.	{ 65°.0											
Mean Maximum Temperature	28°32'													
Mean Minimum Temperature	12°70'													
Greatest daily range	46°8	from a.m. of 16th to a.m. of 17th.												
Least daily range	3-8	from a.m. to p.m. of 1st.												
Warmest day	16th.	Mean Temperature	{ 32°92°	Difference=41°.80										
Coldest day	7th.	Mean Temperature	{ 9°48'											
Maximum } Solar Radiation.	90°5	on 31st.												
Radiation. } Terrestrial	119°3	on 8th.												
Aurora observed on 3 nights, viz.—2nd, 8th and 20th.														
Possible to see Aurora on 11 nights; impossible on 20 nights.														
Snowing on 19 days; depth 10.3 inches; duration of fall 78.9 hours.														
Raining on 4 days; depth 0.522 inches; duration of fall 20.0 hours.														
Mean of cloudiness=0.76; most cloudy hour observed, 2 p.m.; mean=0.80; least cloudy hour observed, 10 p.m.; mean=0.67.														
1840	17.0	-6.6	-10.6	-13.8	54.4	4	1.39	11	...	...	...	...
1841	25.6	+2.9	41.7	-4.1	45.8	2	2.17	14	...	...	...	...	0.36 ms
1842	27.9	+4.3	45.8	1.3	44.5	2	2.17	9	...	...	...	...	0.78 ms
1843	28.7	+5.1	54.4	1.5	52.9	6	4.26	12	14.2	...	...	...	0.69 ms
1844	20.2	-3.4	44.6	2.1	52.3	3	3.00	11	24.9	...	...	...	0.70 ms
1845	26.5	+2.9	43.0	-3.4	46.4	5	3.00	9	22.7	...	...	...	0.70 ms
1846	26.7	+3.1	41.2	0.3	40.9	5	2.33	10	6.0	...	...	...	0.35 ms
1847	23.3	-0.3	42.6	-2.2	44.8	7	2.13	5	7.5	...	...	...	1.09 ms
1848	28.7	+5.1	51.5	-12.0	63.5	7	2.21	8	7.1	N	82	W	2.46 ms	
1849	18.5	-5.1	40.1	-15.2	55.3	4	1.77	10	9.2	N	63	W	3.0 ms	
1850	25.7	+6.1	46.3	10.6	35.7	5	2.16	8	5.2	N	37	W	0.69 ms	
1851	25.5	+1.9	43.2	-12.8	46.0	10	2.27	7	5.8	N	32	W	7.69 ms	
1852	18.4	-5.2	37.3	-7.0	44.3	0	0.00	19	30.9	N	68	W	3.1 ms	
1853	23.0	-0.6	40.9	-6.6	47.5	1	2.00	6	7.5	N	27	W	2.52 ms	
1854	23.6	-0.6	45.2	-4.3	49.5	7	2.77	11	7.5	N	77	W	2.54 ms	
1855	25.9	+2.3	48.2	-4.7	52.9	5	0.32	13	23.3	N	73	W	1.9 ms	
1856	16.0	-7.6	33.1	-12.1	45.2	0	0.00	14	13.6	N	75	W	5.23 ms	
1857	12.8	-10.8	34.6	-20.1	54.7	16	21.8	11	4.0	N	71	W	2.33 ms	
1858	30.0	+6.4	45.8	-7.5	38.3	6	1.52	11	4.0	N	71	W	7.40 ms	
1859	26.4	+2.8	41.5	-26.5	68.0	6	1.41	19	16.4	S	81	W	3.17 ms	
1860	23.4	-0.2	45.4	-5.1	50.5	6	0.74	16	8.7	S	89	W	9.37 ms	
1861	19.9	-3.7	34.5	-7.0	41.5	4	0.85	23	20.6	N	86	W	2.42 ms	
1862	21.7	-1.9	42.8	-11.9	44.7	5	0.115	19	27.4	N	26	W	8.83 ms	
1863	21.1	+4.5	44.6	-11.7	53.8	10	1.12	17	20.6	N	61	W	1.1 ms	
1864	22.8	-0.8	42.5	-6.6	49.1	5	1.16	14	26.3	S	73	W	6.06 ms	
1865	17.7	-5.9	35.6	-6.2	41.8	1	0.41	18	14.8	S	85	W	4.8 ms	
1866	20.7	-2.9	42.1	-13.0	35.1	4	0.322	19	10.3	S	75	W	2.9 ms	
Results to 1861	23.61	...	42.86	-6.52	49.3	4.8	1.33	12	61.15	N	77	W	2.92 ms	
Etc. for 1861	-2.91	...	-0.76	-6.48	-5.72	0.8	-0.809	6.4	4.85	...	...	...	+1.32

Sums of the components of the Atmospheric Current, expressed in Miles.

North. South. East. West. 1503.85 3873.06 1327.81

Resultant Direction, N. 75° W.; Resultant Velocity, 2.98 miles per hour.

Least Windy Hour, 6 a.m.—Mean Velocity 7.67 miles per hour.

The reading of the Barometer at 8 a.m. of the 8th, 30.940 is the highest entry yet recorded; the highest previously recorded being 30.532 on the 8th of January, 1855.

The mean temperature of the 7th is the third lowest recorded, being exceeded by the 6th February, 1855, and the 22nd January, 1857, the temperature of these being, in both cases —14.38°. January, 1865, may be classed as cold, dry and windy.

1st. Lunar halo. 4th. Lunar corona. 7th. Very cold day. 15th. Very rapid change of temperature, falling about 27° in about 6 hours.