

PETERBOROUGH.—On 1st, large falling star. 2nd, sudden high wind at 5.15 p.m. with cold. 7th (Sunday), a curious stratum of light observed at 7.50 p.m. at an elevation of about 20°, extending from N to NNW; it had the appearance of a portion of an auroral arc, but there was no other observed auroral light; continued about 15 minutes. 9th, thunder, lightning and rain. 13th, aurora with streamers. 21st, bright meteor at 8 p.m., sky quite overcast with murky cloud, moon very indistinctly visible through; meteor appeared suddenly in SE part of Z, like a small ball of light, gliding rapidly from NE to SW, increasing in size and brilliancy, until it apparently exploded, after which it rapidly decreased in size and brilliancy until it disappeared; it was evidently close to the earth, as the clouds were low, and it was clearly below them. 23rd, large and distinctly defined lunar halo at 9 p.m. 25th, lunar halo 26th, first fall of snow which remained. Storms of wind, fogs 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.