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NOTES BY THE WAY.

"Weather in October."—Toronto, November 5.—The meteorological department's weather report for October shows that the mean temperature during October was .56 emper 5.—The meteorological department's 59 years, and 5.8 higher than October, 1899. The highest temperature was 83.0, and the lowest 25.8.

The temperature returns for the month of October have just been compiled at the fire alarm department, Montreal, and show that it was the warmest October for twenty years. The mean for the month was 53 degrees, as against 52.01 in 1893, the warmest October since 1880. The mean temperature of other Octobers in Montreal averaged forty.

"Severe fine."—A farmer, named Gowling, was fined £120, i.e., \$600, at Birmingham, last month for misrepresenting the age of a bull, whereby it obtained entry into a younger class than the one in which it was entitled to enter; consequently, having won the prize in that class, the animal sold for a far higher price than it would otherwise have fetched.

"The Chrysanthemum Show."—Very satisfactory indeed was the exhibition of the autumn-flower, at the Windsor Hall, Montreal, on the 13th, 14th of November. Anything more perfect than the specimens in

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