

AUGUST.

19

MOON'S PHASES.

Third Quarter	2nd	First Quarter	15th
New Moon	9th	Full Moon	23rd

WEATHER OF CORRESPONDING DATES FOR 1876.

1	W	Warm weather again.
2	T	Rained on two days only during this month, in Toronto.
3	F	Weather sultry, but more moderate.
4	S	Very warm.
5	S	Intense heat, increasing.
6	M	Warmest day of month in Toronto; mean temperature, 77° 75.
7	T	Warm; storms in the air; gales of wind.
8	W	Day warm, but evening quite cool.
9	T	Thunder in Toronto on 11th and 31st.
10	F	This August was the driest in Canada during the past 37 years.
11	S	Day warm and evening cool.
12	S	Rained all last night; to-day, cloudy.
13	M	Heat excessive, almost as intense as in July.
14	T	Lightning in Toronto on 5th, 11th, 18th, 19th and 31st.
15	W	Cool day; weather on the turn.
16	T	Beautiful cool weather.
17	F	Beautiful cool weather; nights cold.
18	S	Cold evening, with heavy rains at night.
19	S	Cold and windy; wind from N. W.
20	M	Cold, windy, but fine clear day.
21	T	Weather fine and cool; coldest day of month in Toronto; mean [temperature, 59° 42.
22	W	Weather cool.
23	T	Fine, clear and cool.
24	F	Day warm; night cool.
25	S	Day windy and cool; night fall-like.
26	S	Last night cold, with severe frost; extremely cold for season;
27	M	N. W. winds.
28	T	Day warm, and evening sultry again.
29	W	Warm day; night quite cold.
30	T	Warm day; evening sultry.
31	F	Great heat again; evening like an oven; great lightning and thunder storm towards midnight; wonderful display of lightning.

THE CANADIAN WOODCOCK.—The woodcock arrives in Canada in the latter part of March, and immediately commences to make preparations for breeding. It is a bird so nocturnal in its habits, that it may be quite abundant in a neighborhood, and still its presence not be suspected, unless by the sportsman, who knows all the lurking places of the game in his vicinity. During the greater portion of the day they remain concealed in secluded thickets or marshes, and only come out to feed in the open places during the night, at sunset, or early dawn. They breed in the spring and summer, in Canada and the northern States, and spend the winter in the south.