

Birds (*Plectrophanes nivalis*) first seen 10th of November—Crows did not winter here.

Plum tree in flower 11th of May; Lilac in full leaf 14th of May; Dandelion in flower 12th May; Wild Strawberry in flower 25th May, matured 24th June; Gooseberry in leaf 8th May; Currant in leaf 18th May.

The potato rot, which was but partial this year, commenced on the 8th of August.  
St. Martin's, Isle Jesus, 1st Feb., 1860.

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EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING—11th February, 1860.

Prof. WILSON, LL.D., President, in the Chair.

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THOMAS GRIFFITH, Junr., Toronto (*Junior Member*.)II. *The following Papers were read:*

1. By the Rev. Prof. W. Hincks, F.L.S.:

"On some Questions in relation to the theory of the structure of Plants of the Orders Brassicacæ and Primulacæ."

2. By Prof. Kingston, M.A.:

"On the Meteorological Phenomena of 1859."

NINTH ORDINARY MEETING—18th February, 1860.

Prof. WILSON, LL.D., President, in the Chair.

I. *The following Gentleman was elected a Member:*

CALEB E. ENGLISH, M.A., Barrister, Toronto.

II. *The following donations for the Library were announced, and the thanks of the Institute voted to the donors:*

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