

The 289th-90th since the foundation of Quebec by Champlain in 1608.

The 255th-6th since the foundation of Montreal by Maisonneuve on May 17th, 1642.

The 131st-32nd since the Treaty which confirmed the possession of Canada to the British in 1766.

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## WEATHER FORECAST, 1897.

### JANUARY.

Opens mild, changeable, with sleet, rain and snow in first ten days, turning to continuous cold weather throughout the month; the closing days stormy, with high winds.

### PLANETS IN JANUARY.

The moon is near Mercury on the 4th, passes Venus on the 6th, near Mars on the 14th, and passes Venus on the 15th. Mercury is  $90^{\circ}$  from the sun, and visible after sunset in the Eastern sky on the 10th, and Venus is similarly placed on the 30th.