

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.

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° from the sun, and visible after sunset in the Eastern sky on the 10th, and Venus is similarly placed on the 30th.