

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR OTTAWA, 1897.

B. C. Webber, Esq., Acting Director of the Meteorological Service, Toronto, Ont. in the absence of Dr. R. F. Supart, Director, has kindly forwarded to the Club an abstract of the Meteorological observations taken at Ottawa, Canada for the year 1897, for publication in the OTTAWA NATURALIST.

The editorial staff and members of the Club appreciate very highly the value of the annual abstract of these observations.

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Frequency of the Different Winds from Observations at 8 a.m., 3 and 8 p.m., Ottawa, 1897.

	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm
January	15	16	6	8	6	11	28	3	0
February	3	9	17	9	5	15	16	10	0
March	3	4	22	2	5	16	23	14	4
April	7	7	8	4	12	18	18	16	0
May	11	6	15	5	12	14	18	12	0
June.....	12	1	11	7	11	11	19	18	0
July	6	8	27	11	12	5	16	6	2
August.....	5	6	10	1	9	21	25	14	2
September.....	15	9	7	2	15	15	11	15	5
October.....	6	10	19	2	9	15	8	15	9
November.....	2	11	19	1	9	9	21	17	1
December.....	9	8	22	3	3	10	22	11	5
Year.....	94	95	183	55	108	160	225	151	24

January 18—Stormiest day of year, mean velocity 27.3 miles per hour.

“ 19—Coldest day of year, mean temperature—13°.0.

March 14—Heaviest snow storm of year, depth 6.5 inches.

“ 20—First thunder of year.

April 27—Last snow of season.

“ 27—Last frost of season.

July 8—Warmest day of year, mean temperature 83°.85.

Aug. 10-11—Heaviest rain storm of year, depth 1.20 inches.

Sept. 28—First frost of season.

October 8—Last thunder.

Nov. 9—First measurable snow, a few flakes on previous day.

Dec. 2—First record below zero—4°.3.