

PLANETS IN NOVEMBER, 1895.

MONTREAL MEAN TIME.

ON MERIDIAN (SOUTH).	Nov. 1st.	Nov. 8th.	Nov. 16th.	Nov. 24th.
Mercury 8	10 54 mo.	10 34 mo.	10 36 mo.	10 50 mo.
Venus 9	9 01 mo.	8 54 mo.	8 49 mo.	8 46 mo.
Mars 3	11 17 mo.	11 08 mo.	10 58 mo.	10 48 mo.
Jupiter 24	6 01 mo.	5 35 mo.	5 05 mo.	4 34 mo.
Saturn 5	11 50 mo.	11 26 mo.	10 58 mo.	10 30 mo.
Uranus 48	0 26 ev.	0 01 ev.	11 31 mo.	11 02 mo.
Neptune 5	2 25 mo.	1 57 mo.	1 24 mo.	0 52 mo.

THE PLANETS.—MERCURY is in Perihelion on the 1st at 7h. ev.; Stationary on the 3rd at 7h. mo.; at Greatest Elongation W. of $19^{\circ} 10'$ on the 10th at 5h. ev.; in Conjunction with Saturn on the 20th at 5h. ev.; with Mars on the 23rd at 7h. ev.; and with Uranus on the 26th at 8h. mo. VENUS is at Greatest Elongation West of $46^{\circ} 47'$ and brilliant as a Morning Star in the East before Sunrise on the 29th. MARS is $1^{\circ} 59'$ S. of Saturn on the 16th at noon; in close Conjunction ($6'$ S.) with *Alpha Libræ* on the 18th at noon; and only $9'$ S. of Uranus on the 29th at 2h. ev. JUPITER is Stationary on the 25th at 7h. ev. SATURN is in Conjunction with the Sun on the 2nd at 11h. mo. URANUS reaches Conjunction with the Sun on the 12th at 4h. ev., and after that date becomes a Morning Star.

THE MOON.—Is near Neptune on the 5th at 9h. 32m. mo.; Jupiter on the 9th at 2h. 15m. mo.; Venus on the 13th at 4h. 52m. mo.; Mercury on the 15th at 7h. 26m. mo.; Mars the same day at 6h. 10m. ev.; Saturn the same evening at 6h. 47m.; and Uranus on the 16th at 8h. 27m. mo.

PERIGEE: 13th, 10h. 50m. mo.; APOGEE: 25th, 6h. mo.

THE STARS.—In R.A. 23h. 51m. Dec. $56^{\circ} 3'$ N. (Constellation *Cassiopeia*) is a beautiful cluster of minute Stars ranging from the 11th to the 18th magnitudes. It is a condensed patch, in a region of inexpressible splendor. It somewhat resembles a crab, with spangled rays of Stars preading over many fields extent.