

NATURE STUDY CALENDARS.

A subscriber asks the REVIEW to show the form of a Bird and Wild Flower Calendar. The Calendars printed below were prepared by the pupils of the Kingston, N. B., Consolidated School some years ago, and are reproduced here in the hope that they suggest to other teachers the usefulness it may have for boys and girls in teaching them to observe what they see around them. There is only space for a few lines of each calendar, but this is sufficient to show how the work is done.

Weather Report.

Day	Date	Time	Tem. Fahr.	Winds	Snow	Rain	Fog or Mist	Clouds	Hrs. of Sun Shine	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon	Remarks
Sat.	1905. April 1	9.30 A. M.	36+ Warm	South Med.	None	None	None	Heavy	0	5.58	6.43		
Sun.	2	"	25+ Cool	N. W. Med.	"	"	"	"	1/2	5.56	6.44		
Mon.	3	"	30+ Cool	N. W. Med.	"	"	"	Med.	5	5.54	6.46		
Tues.	4	"	40+ Warm	South very light	"	"	"	"	1 1/2	5.52	6.47	New Moon	
Wed.	5	"	37+ Warm	S. E. light	Light,	"	"	Heavy	0	5.50	6.48		
Thurs.	6	"	45+ Warm	S. E. Strong	"	"	Light Mist	"	0	5.48	6.49		
Fri.	7	"	35+ Warm	South very light	"	None	None	Med.	8 1/2	5.47	6.51		

Bird Calendar.

Date	Bird	Plumage	Habits, Etc.	Reported by
1905				
Mar. 3	Old Tom Peabody.....	White patch on throat, striped head, dark back.....	Says "Old Tom Peabody".....	(Name of Pupil)
" 10	Junco.....	Slate colour, light breast, two outer tail feathers white.....	Tame.....	"
" 23	Tree Sparrow.....	Brown head, dark spot on white breast.....	Sweet, musical song.....	"
" 27	Blue Heron.....	Bluish color.....	Long legs and neck. In water..	"
" 30	Northern Shrike.....	Blue and brown.....	Large with strong curved bill...	"
Apr. 1	Fox Sparrow.....	Reddish color.....	Quite large, stays only a short time.....	"
" 2	Chipping Sparrow.....	Brown head and light breast.....	Small, has no song.....	"
" 4	Vesper Sparrow.....	Brownish and shows white tail feathers when flying.....	Good singer.....	"

Wild Flower Calendar.

Common Name	Date	Family	Description	Reported by
Spring Beauty.....	28 April	Purslane.....	Flowers pink or white.....	(Name of Pupil)
Adder's Tongue or Dog's Tooth Violet.....	29 "	Lily.....	Yellow flowers, lily shaped.....	"
Trillium (purple).....	29 "	Lily.....	Flower purple, 3 leaves, whorled...	"
Maple (red).....	1 May	Soapberry.....	Red flowers in cluster.....	"
Dutchman's Breeches.....	2 "	Fumitory.....	White, two spurs on flower.....	"
Violets (blue).....	3 "	Violet.....	Flowers blue, one spur.....	"
Dandelion.....	8 "	Composite.....	Flowers yellow, in heads.....	"
Bluets.....	4 "	Madder.....	Flowers blue and white, small....	"
Anemone (wood).....	9 "	Crowfoot.....	Flowers white.....	"
Goldthread.....	12 "	Crowfoot.....	Flowers white, stems yellow under ground.....	"