

## PERIODICAL OR OCCASIONAL EVENTS, 1888.

- January... 1. Gloomy day with fog and rain.  
12 to 13. Great change of temperature  $44^{\circ}$  in a little over 24 hours.  
13. Large flocks of small birds about.  
21. Keen cold day, average  $-6.7$ .
- February... 9. Coldest day of year, average  $-7.1$ .
- March... 20. Robins and Song Sparrows seen. 24th, Bluebirds.  
25. Redhead Woodpeckers. 30th, Hawks, Greybirds and Blackbirds.  
31. Bobolink and Meadow Larks.
- April..... 2. Frogs heard in Humber River. 5th, first Schooner arrived in Bay.  
10. Ice left Bay. 12th, Redhead Woodpeckers very numerous.  
25. Spring birds numerous. 27th, Frogs heard.  
28. Swallows and May Beetles.
- May... .... 2. Last record of ice. 4th, Flycatcher. 6th, Night Hawk, Yellowbirds.  
7. Orioles. 14th, Butterflies numerous.  
15. Snowing, melting as it falls. 16th, last snow of season.  
19. Last frost of season. Cherry in bloom.  
22. First steamer to Niagara.  
23. Almond in flower, Spice Bush.  
24. Apple in bloom, Pears in bloom.  
31. Chestnut in bloom.
- June..... 6. Fireflies numerous.  
22. Warmest day of year, average  $78^{\circ}-85$ .  
28. Heaviest rainfall in one day ( $2.210$  in.) since 13th September, 1878.
- September.. 14. First frost of season.  
16. Heaviest rain of year  $2.380$  in., mostly fell in about 5 hours.  
19. Large flocks of Blackbirds. About this time Swallows seem to have quietly left, not sure of precise time.  
30. Thermometer fell to  $32^{\circ}$ , first in Autumn.  
During September the dews were very copious, sometimes a measurable quantity found in rain gauge.
- October..... 3. First snow of season. 7th, first ice. 21st, first measurable snow.
- November.. 13. Extraordinary dense fog enveloped city immediately after the change of wind to S.E. about 2 p.m.
- December.. 30. Large flocks of Crows. Some Robins about.  
31. Buds swelling on many shrubs.