

April and May, which are the spring months, have a mean temperature of 47.9 deg., a mean daily maximum of 57.9 deg., a mean daily minimum of 36 deg., and a mean relative humidity of 60. Thus the climate is not humid, but moderately dry. The rainfall for the two months is 4.08 inches, April having a mean of seven days on which rain falls and May having eleven. Mean snowfall for April 2.2 inches, May 0.2.

The first of the wild flowers appear in March or early April, before the snow has disappeared, and by the first of May the woods are carpeted with them—hepatica, claytonia trillium,



Echo Rock, Lake Joseph, showing the typical rock formation.

dicentra, violets, tiarella, and hosts of others; while later the secluded places and sphagnum woods abound in laurel andromeda and many others of the heaths. The rocks, too, are covered with the bloom of blueberries, huckle-berries, strawberries and wild cherries, which later bear a profusion of fruit.

The following table of temperature, rainfall, etc., at Gravenhurst, Lat. 44.54 N., Long. 79.20 W. (770 feet), is, with the exception of relative humidity, from observations by T. M. Robinson, Esq., covering a period of thirty-two years. Instruments used, those of the Dominion Meteorological Service. The relative humidity is from personal observations, covering three years. Negretti and Zamb a thermometers Sunshine from recorder of the "burning" type over a period of two years: