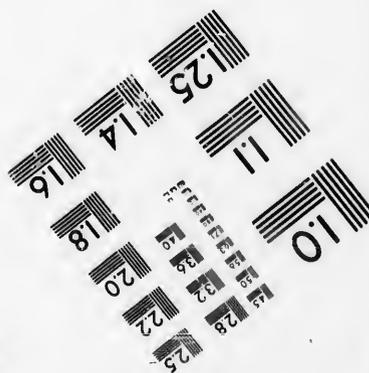
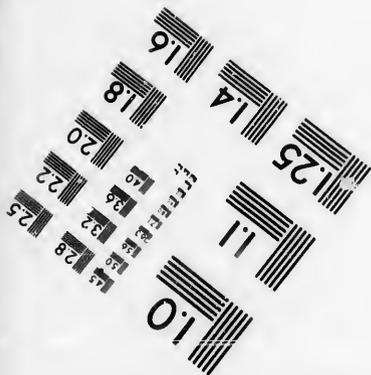
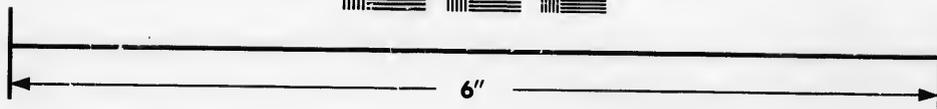
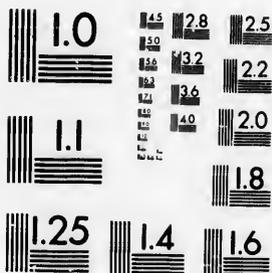


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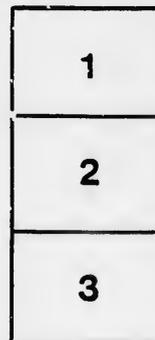
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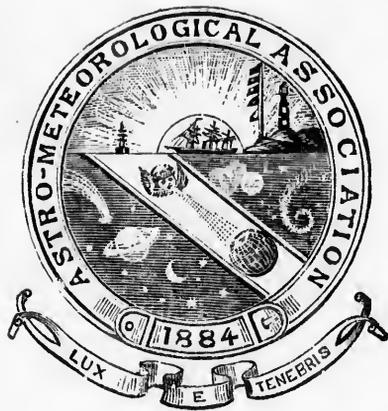
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THE Astro-Meteorological Association was organized at Montreal, on October 29th, 1884. Its Founder and President, Prof. Walter H. Smith, had previous to that date corresponded with several of the leading Astro-Meteorologists of this Continent and Europe, in order to ascertain their general opinions for or against such an organization. The answers were unanimously favorable, and the Association has in consequence been formed and gained ground rapidly. In a few weeks the movement was taken hold of in the United States, and, by the spring of 1885, corresponding members had been obtained in several states, as well as two branches formed—one in North Carolina and the other in Virginia. The Association, now in its second year, is becoming extensively known all over this Continent, and promises soon to become one of the leading scientific societies. New members are added at every meeting.

The special aims of the Association may be briefly summarized as the study of Astronomy and Meteorology, but more particularly with regard to Astronomy as connected with terrestrial phenomena. Its members hope to be able to formulate a system of rules that will simplify the science of weather forecasting. The accurate weather forecasts of its President, Prof. Smith, and its Vice-President, Prof. Mansill, are too well known to need further comment. Its members are also conducting experiments and recording the observed lunar and other influences on vegetation in various latitudes ; and tables, published yearly by President Smith have been of great advantage to agriculturists in obtaining more abundant crops.

All persons interested in the study of Astronomy, Astro-Meteorology, (sometimes called Planetary Meteorology), Meteorology, and their kindred sciences, should become members, and such are cordially invited to correspond with the President or either of the Vice-Presidents.

Prospectuses and By-laws of the Association, together with instructions to those desirous of forming Branches, are sent free on application.

The Central Committee meets at Montreal monthly, except during June, July and August. As soon as the membership warrants, however, it is the intention to hold General Annual Meetings in one or other of the large cities, when essays on Astro-Meteorology and Planetary Influence will be the leading features. During the first year no less than twenty-nine papers were read by members. Many of these essays were of great interest, and appeared in the recognized organ of the Association, the *Advocate*, of Huntingdon, Que. The annual subscription fee of Associates is One Dollar, due on the first day of January each year, in advance. Ladies and Gentlemen are equally eligible for membership.

BY-LAWS.

1. The name of this Association shall be the Astro-Meteorological Association.

2. The general aim of the Astro-Meteorological Association shall be to examine into the various pre-supposed influences of the heavenly bodies upon each other, and especially upon the various elements and constituents of this earth, in order to establish rules for future guidance in forecasting the weather, seasons, times of plenty, seasons of dearth, times proper for planting and ingathering of crops, periods of sickness, health, etc., etc., as well as to promote the study of the sciences of Astro-Meteorology, Astronomy and Meteorology.

3. No theory shall be accepted as proved, until thoroughly ventilated, discussed and voted upon favorably by the Association.

4. The Astro-Meteorological Association shall be composed of a central corresponding committee, sitting permanently at Montreal, and any number of committees, sitting at other places, it being the duty of outlying committees to report as often to the central committee as may be necessary, and not less often in any case than once each calendar year.

5. The Central Committee shall meet at least once each calendar month, on the first Friday of each month, from October to May inclusive, in the City of Montreal, and should the Astro-Meteorological Association meet as a unit, at any time or place, during the year, extra special meetings of the Central Committee may be called by the President, as often as such may be found necessary.

6. The general officers of the Astro-Meteorological Association, shall consist of a President, all local Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. All officers to be elected for one year.

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7. The officers of the Central Committee shall consist of the President of the Association, Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Council of the members, the casting vote on all questions, when a ballot is equal, to lie with the President.

8. The officers of Local Committees, shall consist of a Vice-President of the Association, who is Honorary President in his own district; an Assistant Vice-President of the Branch who is also a member of the Local Council, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Council of three members, the casting vote on all questions, when a ballot is equal, to lie with the Vice-President, who is also Honorary President of the Committee.

9. Local Vice-Presidents may be appointed and instructed to organize branches wherever the central committee or its officers may consider necessary from time to time.

10. It shall be the duty of all officers and members of this Association to use their utmost endeavors to promote the interest and extend the membership of the Association at all times.

11. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association as a whole, also at meetings of the Central Committee at Montreal and elsewhere.

12. A Vice-President of the Central Committee shall preside over that body in the absence of the President.

13. Special sections, when formed for the discussion of any particular subject, shall be designated by the letters of the Alphabet, commencing with "A."

14. In the event of a change in any portion of the By-laws being considered necessary, written notice must be handed in concerning such desired change at least one month previous, at a monthly meeting of the Association.

15. The Annual Subscription-fee of members shall be One Dollar, payable on the first day of January for the ensuing year.

