OBSERVATIONS at Richmond, Va., for the Month of October, 1900.

Date. 1900	Temperature. Maximum. (b)	Minimum. (b)	Range. (b)	Change. (b)	Mean. (Max. and Min.) (b)	Normal.	Departure.	Total excess or deficiency. Since 1st of month.	Since Jan. 1st.	Precipitation. 8 A. M. Character. ‡	Beginning.	Ending.	8 P. M. Character. ‡	Beginning.	Ending.	Total. 8 p. m. to 8 p. m. (b) ††	Normal.	Departure.	Total excess or deficiency. Since 1st of month.	Since Jan. 1st.	Snowfall. (Inches and tenths.) Unmelted. (b) 8 p. m. to 8 p. m.	On ground at 8 p. m.	Average daily cloudiness (0 to 10).	Character of day.	Date. 1900
																						In.	In.			
1	78	67	11	2	72					R	-----	DN				.56								5	Pt Cloudy	1
2	72	66	6	3	69					R	9:20 pm (1")	DN	R	12:34 pm 3:45 pm	12:50 pm 4:25 pm	.05							9	Cloudy	2
3	73	65	8	0	69					R	-------	DN	R (mist)	5:42 pm 1:38 pm	------ 1:40 pm	.01							8	Cloudy	3
4	74	66	8	1	70					R (mist)	-------	DN	R (mist)	5:22 pm	------	T							9	Cloudy	4
5	80	68	12	4	74					R	10:45 pm (4")	DN	R	10:10 am	10:35 am	.01							8	Cloudy	5
6	88	67	21	4	78											0							6	Pt Cloudy	6
7	85	68	17	2	76								R	4:05 pm	5:35 pm	.05							7	Pt Cloudy	7
8	80	69	11	2	74									12:05 pm 3:18 pm	1:47 pm 5:35 pm	1.00							10	Cloudy	8
9	63	53	10	16	58											0							10	Cloudy	9
10	63	45	18	4	54											0							0	Clear	10
11	70	47	23	4	58											0							6	Pt Cloudy	11
12	69	51	18	2	60											0							8	Cloudy	12
13	71	57	14	4	64					R	DN	------	R	------	3:10 pm	.51							8	Cloudy	13
14	68	57	11	2	62								R	11:03 am	11:12 am	T							9	Cloudy	14
15	75	56	19	4	66											0							0	Clear	15
16	79	52	27	0	66											0							2	Clear	16
17	60	42	18	15	51											0							0	Clear	17
18	72	38	34	4	55											0							0	Clear	18
19	65	47	18	1	56											0							2	Clear	19
20	63	40	23	4	52											0							1	Clear	20
21	72	43	29	6	58											0							4	Pt Cldy	21
22	80	56	24	10	68											0							7	Pt Cldy	22
23	80	62	18	3	71								R	5:31 pm 7:05 pm	5:50 pm ------	T							8	Cloudy	23
24	81	65	16	2	73					R	-----	7:10 am				.35							2	Clear	24
25	75	58	17	7	66											0							1	Clear	25
26	73	60	13	0	66											0							2	Clear	26
27	79	55	24	1	67								R	7:32 pm	7:50 pm	.01							3	Clear	27
28	67	60	7	3	64								~~R~~	~~9:32 pm~~	~~9:50 pm~~	.00							9	Cloudy	28
29	70	57	13	0	64											0							3	Clear	29
30	74	50	24	2	62											0							1	Clear	30
31	65	56	9	2	60								R	1:15 pm 4:15 pm 7:50 pm	1:21 pm 4:35 pm ------	T							10	Cloudy	31
S	2264	1743	521	114	2003		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2.55		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	0	(a)	158	(a)	(a)
M	73.0	56.2	16.8	3.7	64.6	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.1	(a)	(a)

25.7
−1.1

‡ Use the following abbreviations: R—rain, Sd—dry snow, Sm—moist snow, Sl—sleet, H—hail. †† T indicates trace of precipitation.