

Meteorological for March.

The subjoined report gives sunrise, minimum and maximum readings of the thermometer and the amount of rainfall for the month of March.

The readings of the thermometer were taken on an elevated plateau near the city, the position of the instruments being free from any influence of refracted heat. They are self-registering, of the very best French manufacture, and the figures are believed to be absolutely correct:

CONDITION.	Minimu	Sunrise.	Rainfall Inches.	Maximu
1—Clear.....	28	28	.70	58
2—Clear.....	28	28	.....	64
3—Partly cloudy (1).....	30	30	.....	70
4—Cloudy (2).....	31	31	.64	35
5—Clear.....	15	19	.14	48
6—Clear.....	17	28	.....	58
7—Cloudy.....	38	38	.....	59
8—Clear (3).....	29	38	.....	70
9—Cloudy.....	55	55	.50	72
10—Cloudy.....	46	46	.....	52
11—Cloudy (4).....	37	37	.....	52
12—Clear.....	35	43	.74	60
13—Clear.....	32	32	.....	69
14—Partly cloudy (5).....	43	43	.....	73
15—Clear.....	32	32	.40	54
16—Clear.....	18	22	.....	49
17—Cloudy (6).....	25	30	.....	40
18—Cloudy.....	28	28	.21	42
19—Partly cloudy.....	27	27	.....	54
20—Cloudy.....	24	29	.....	64
21—Cloudy (7).....	38	42	.....	68
22—Cloudy (8).....	50	50	.06	79
23—Cloudy (9).....	40	40	.02	57
24—Cloudy.....	42	42	.05	79
25—Cloudy.....	58	58	.....	64
26—Cloudy.....	35	35	.....	58
27—Clear.....	31	31	.....	56
28—Clear.....	26	26	.....	55
29—Clear.....	19	19	.....	69
30—Clear.....	34	34	.....	70
31—Clear.....	36	36	.....	74
Average temperature.....	33.4	34.4	3.46	60.4

Mean temperature, 46.9.

1. Rain and snow at night.
2. Rain at night.
3. Rain at night.
4. Rain in the afternoon.
5. Rain in the afternoon and night, accompanied by thunder-storm.
6. Snowing all day, melting as it fell.
7. Light rain in the forenoon.
8. Light showers at night.
9. Light showers at intervals during the day and night.

Rainfall for the month, 3.46 inches.

In the table below will be found the mean temperature and the amount of rainfall during the corresponding month for the past fifteen years:

	tempe- rature.	fall. Inches.
1879.....	38.3	2.28
1880.....	46.7	5.42
1881.....	45.2	3.74
1882.....	50.3	2.48
1883.....	43.2	2.01
1884.....	47.5	5.53
1885.....	39.5	2.00
1886.....	42.2	3.70
1887.....	43.2	2.52
1888.....	44.5	5.26
1889.....	46.1	3.68
1890.....	47.5	3.47
1891.....	44.2	9.70
1892.....	45.0	3.63
1893.....	46.9	3.46