

Report for December, 1885.

CONDITION.	Surface.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Wind.
1—Cloudy (1)	36	36	48	E.
2—Cloudy	35	35	43	N. W.
3—Clear	35	32	54	N. W.
4—Partly cloudy (2)	33	33	54	N. W.
5—Cloudy (3)	41	41	46	N. W.
6—Clear	25	25	47	N. W.
7—Clear	24	24	31	N. W.
8—Partly cloudy.	17	17	40	N. W.
9—Cloudy (4)	33	31	62	E.
10—Cloudy	58	50	61	E.
11—Partly cloudy	30	30	47	N. E.
12—Clear	25	25	42	N. E.
13—Cloudy (5)	30	27	46	E.
14—Cloudy (6)	42	35	47	E.
15—Clear	28	28	42	N. W.
16—Clear	31	31	47	N. W.
17—Clear	28	28	49	N. W.
18—Clear	30	30	56	N. W.
19—Clear	42	40	55	N. W.
20—Clear	30	30	48	N. W.
21—Clear	35	33	58	N. W.
22—Clear	46	46	64	N. W.
23—Clear	40	40	60	N. W.
24—Partly cloudy	50	42	56	N. W.
25—Clear	33	33	46	N. W.
26—Clear	27	27	39	N. W.
27—Clear	23	23	42	N. W.
28—Clear	30	29	54	N. W.
29—Clear	31	31	53	N. W.
30—Clear (7)	32	32	52	N. W.
31—Cloudy (8)	48	48	55	N. E.
Av'ges for month	33.7	32.6	49.9	
Mean temp't'r, 41.2				

(1)—Light rain all day.

(2)—Rain at night.

(3)—Rain in forenoon.

(4)—Rain in early morning; heavy rain at noon.

(5)—Light rain in forenoon; heavy rain about noon; rain again at night.

(6)—Rain in forenoon and at night.

(7)—Rain at night.

(8)—Rain in early morning.

Total rainfall for the month, 4.39 inches.

In the table below we give the mean

temperature and the amount of rainfall during the month of December for the past six years:

	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall.
1880	40.9	3.61 inches.
1881	46.2	6.14 "
1882	37.5	3.00 "
1883	41.7	1.50 "
1884	43.1	6.65 "
1885	41.2	4.39 "