

Report for December, 1887.

CONDITION.	Minimum.	Sunrise.	Maximum.	Wind.
1—Clear.....	19	19	42	N. W.
2—Cloudy.....	25	25	48	N. E.
3—Partly cloudy.....	34	34	64	S. E.
4—Clear—foggy (1)....	36	36	67	S. E.
5—Cloudy.....	44	44	75	W.
6—Clear.....	20	29	60	N.
7—Clear—frost.....	27	27	61	W.
8—Cloudy	41	41	48	S. E.
9—Clear (2).....	33	33	60	N. W.
10—Cloudy (3).....	40	55	65	S. E.
11—Cloudy.....	50	50	58	S. E.
12—Cloudy.....	45	45	59	N. E.
13—Clear.....	31	31	57	N. W.
14—Partly cloudy (4)....	30	30	49	N. E.
15—Cloudy (5).....	41	41	51	E.
16—Clear.....	30	30	55	W.
17—Cloudy (6).....	31	33	43	E.
18—Partly cloudy.....	30	30	49	N. W.
19—Clear.....	29	29	54	W.
20—Cloudy (7).....	34	34	48	S. E.
21—Cloudy.....	36	36	60	W.
22—Partly cloudy.....	30	30	52	N. W.
23—Partly cloudy.....	23	23	48	S. E.
24—Cloudy (8).....	35	35	43	E.
25—Cloudy.....	29	29	43	N. E.
26—Cloudy.....	32	32	40	S. E.
27—Cloudy (9).....	21	21	44	N. W.
28—Cloudy (10).....	36	39	56	E.
29—Clear.....	15	15	45	N.
30—Clear.....	11	11	40	N.
31—Cloudy.....	22	22	45	S. E.
Average temperature.....	31.5	32.1	52.5	
Mean temperature, 42.0				

1—Light rain at night.

2—Light rain in the afternoon and at night.

3—Light showers during the day.

4—Rain at night.

5—Rain in the forenoon.

6—Rain and hail during the day and snow and rain at night.

7—Rain all day.

8—Snow at night (about four inches).

9—Rain at night.

10—Rain in the forenoon.

Rainfall for the month, including estimate for the fall of snow, 4.04 inches.

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

	Mean temperature.	Rain-fall. Inches.
1880.....	40.9	3.61
1881.....	46.2	6.14
1882.....	37.5	3.00
1883.....	41.7	1.50
1884.....	43.1	4.65
1885.....	41.2	4.39
1886.....	32.7	2.18
1887.....	42.0	4.04