THE RECENT RAINFALL.

One of the Wettest Seasons on Record This Decade.

In the table following the rainfall and mean temperature for the months of March, April, May, and June, for ten years, are given. The figures seem to confirm the expressions constantly heard that this is "one of the wettest seasons ever known." In May last 8.67 inches of rain fell, in June 6.32—about 15 inches for the two months—more than we usually have for March, April, May, and June altogether. For the two months past we have had very few clear days, but the temperature doesn't seem to have been extraordinarily low :

	Rainfall.		*Mean Temperature.*
1877—March	3.17		37.7
April	3.33		46.9
May	2.06		51.
June	1.29		64.8
Total	9.85	Average,	50.1
1878—March	2.06		42.2
April	3.47		48.2
May	5.42		55.3
June	2.31		58.
Total	13.26	Average,	50.9
1879—March	3.28		38.2
April	3.25		44.
May	1.70		53.9
June	2.20		64.5
Total	10.43	Average,	50.6
1880—March	5.42		56 2
April	1.06		73 3
May	1.55		86.4
June	2.40		81 1
Total	10.23	Average,	76 3
1881—March	3.74		45.2
April	3.04		53.3
May	1.15		68.5
June	5.32		75.8
Total	13.25	Average,	60.7
1882—March	2.48		30.3
April	1.93		53.4
May	4.11		68.5
June	1.06		75.8
Total	9.60	Average,	62.
1883—March	2.01		43.2
April	6.45		53.5
May	1.60		68.
June	2.64		77.2
Total	12.70	Average,	61.
1884—March	5.53		47.5
April	1.94		54.6
May	1.04		69.4
June	2.99		74.3
Total	11.50	Average,	61 5
1885—March	2.		39.5
April	1.99		57.1
May	5.17		66 4
June	2.86		76.2
Total	12.02	Average,	59.8
1886—March	3.76		46.2
April	2 57		62.5
May	8.67		62.3
June	6.32		72.2
Total	21.26	Average,	60.8

Meteorological.

The subjoined table gives the readings of the thermometer, the course of the wind at sunrise, and the amount of rainfall for the month of June. The readings of the thermometer were taken in an elevated portion of the city, free from any influence of refracted heat, and from French instruments, showing the highest and lowest points of the mercury during each twenty-four hours. It is believed that no better situation for observations of this character can be found in our city. They have been carefully noted, and are believed to be absolutely correct :

CONDITION.	*Minimum.*	*Sunrise.*	*Maximum.*	*Wind.*
1—Clear (1)	69	69	72	N.W.
2—Cloudy	68	68	81	E.
3—Clear (2)	68	68	85	S.
4—Cloudy	57	57	79	N. E.
5—Clear	57	57	78	W.
6—Cloudy (3)	60	60	80	S. E.
7—Cloudy (4)	62	62	77	S. E.
8—Cloudy (5)	66	66	84	S. W.
9—Cloudy	68	68	86	S. E.
10—Cloudy (6)	67	67	83	S. E.
11—Clear	64	64	84	N.W.
12—Clear	65	65	85	S.
13—Clear	65	65	88	S.
14—Cloudy (7)	70	70	83	S. E.
15—Cloudy	65	65	75	N. E.
16—Cloudy	67	67	81	W.
17—Partly cloudy (8)	75	75	92	W.
18—Cloudy (9)	68	68	75	E.
19—Clear	55	55	75	N.
20—Clear	54	54	77	N.W.
21—Clear (10)	56	55	80	S. W.
22—Cloudy (11)	62	62	76	E.
23—Partly cloudy	65	65	80	S. W.
24—Clear (12)	64	64	83	S. E.
25—Clear (13)	66	66	86	S.
26—Clear	64	64	84	S.
27—Cloudy (14)	68	68	80	S. E.
28—Cloudy (15)	62	62	75	N. E.
29—Cloudy	62	62	76	S. W.
30—Cloudy (16)	63	63	77	W.
Average temp't're	63.9	63.9	80.6	
Mean temp. 72.2				

(1) Light rain in the forenoon.
(2) Light rain about noon.
(3) Light rain at night.
(4) Heavy rain in forenoon and rain at night.
(5) Light rain in forenoon.
(6) Rain at night.
(7) Frequent light showers during the day.
(8) Light rain in the forenoon, heavy rain in midday, and rain at night.
(9) Light rain in forenoon.
(10) Rain at night.
(11) Frequent hard showers during the day.
(12) Heavy showers in the afternoon.
(13) Rain in the afternoon.
(14) Light rain in the afternoon; heavy rains at night.
(15) Light rain in the forenoon.
(16) Rain in afternoon.
Total rainfall yesterday, 6.32 inches.

The following table shows the mean temperature and number of inches of rainfall during the corresponding month for the past seven years:

	Temperature.	*Rainfall.*
1880	78.0	2.40
1881	75.7	3.47
1882	75.0	1.66
1883	77.2	2.64
1884	74.3	2.69
1885	76.2	2.86
1886	72.2	6.32

The rainfall for the year so far has been 30.09 inches—as follows:

January	4.45
February	3.22
March	4.86
April	2.57
May	8.67
June	6.32
	30.09