## STONYHURST COLLEGE OBSERVATORY.

RESULTS

OF

## METEOROLOGICAL \& MAGNETICAL

OBSERVATIONS
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## REPORT AND NOTES.

The meteorological continuous records have been uninterrupted during the year, excepting only one week in September, while extensive alterations in the gas works were being carried out.

The year has been an average year for atmospheric pressure and temperature: but the rain-fall has been nearly 3 inches above the average. May was a remarkably cold and wet month, with a rain-fall a little more than 2 inches above the average, a mean temperature $7^{\circ} \cdot 4$ below the average, and a sun-shine record of less than half its average duration, showing only about 16 per cent. of its possible duration. September, on the contrary, was an exceptionally 'bright month with 175.6 hours of bright sunshine (over $4^{6}$ per cent. of the possible number), and nearly 3 inches of rain less than the average.

The beginning of the same month, September, was marked by a high temperature wave. The change began in the small hours of the morning of August 31 , with a ground fog travelling from the West and arriving about midnight. The highest temperatures of the year were then recorded successively at $79^{\circ} .4$ $83^{\circ} \cdot 4$ and $83^{\circ} \cdot 9$ on August 31, and September 1 and 2.

January, October, and December were the wettest months, with over 6 inches of rain in each.

The wind storms of the year have not been heavy. The highest velocity registered was 43 miles in the hour. Velocities of 40 miles and over were reached on March 9, Nov. 29 and 30
at 40 miles, from the West ; on January 15, at 42 miles from South by West; on February 2 and December 4, at 43 miles from the West.

The prevailing wind during the year has been from the West; a little over 46 per cent. of the total currents have come from nearly due West, and, omitting North and South Winds, the per centage of the total current was 69 on the West side of the Meridan, against 14 on the East side.

The Solar surface has been under observation on all available days during the year, and 210 drawings of spots and faculae have been made.

The mean disc-area of the spots (in units of $\mathbf{r} / 5000$ th the visible surface) appears at 4.79 ; and the mean daily range of the magnetic Declination (in minutes of arc) at $\mathbf{1 4 . 2}$.

The following table shows some probability that there is a retardation of the epoch of maximum magnetic disturbances upon that of Solar activity, similar to the lag of the minimum, noticed in 1901, '02: for, the small fall-off from 14.9 in 1905 to 14.2 in 1906 seems to indicate a change of magnetic conditions beginning later than the change of Solar activity, which shows a fall from 6.8 to 4.8 .


The large grating spectrometer has also been employed upon the larger spots when the atmosphere has been calm enough for the steady working of the present heliostat.

A new heliostat is being built for the observatory by Sir Howard Grubs, through favour of the Royal Society's Government Grant Committee. This will carry a $\mathbf{1 2}$-inch silver-on-glass reflector, on loan to the observatory by the British Astronomical Association; and the system will be completed by a second reflector of 16 inches diameter, lent by the Royal Astronomical Society.

With this addition the full aperture of the 8 -inch objective of the old equatorial telescope will take the place of the present halffilled 4 -inch lens, and is expected to add very greatly to the efficient working of the large Rowland grating on the solar surface.

The 4 -inch prismatic camera has been employed on almost every available night, but only on a selected number of the brighter stars which had been suspected of showing variable spectra.

Some very good photo spectrographs of Mira Ceti were obtained between November 25 and January 3, both by the Hilger compound prism adapted to the great equatorial, and by the Thorp objective prism on the Cook 4 -inch Finder, now mounted as a separate equatorial telescope. But the hopeless clouds and fogs of January have shut out all possibility of following the star's spectrum through the conditions of its declining light.

The magnetographs of Horizontal force and direction have been in good working condition throughout the year. Some interruptions besides the week in September already mentioned, have been necessary, on account of the work of re-leading, and draining the arched roof of the underground magnetic chamber. There is now no longer any leakage; and the temperature has been considerably lowered by the introduction of Acetylene in place of the coal gas lights.

The vertical force balance, mentioned in our last report, as re-modelled on Monsr. Mailhat's design, has given excellent promise for the future; but the magnet has been continuously losing intensity, and is only now beginning to show signs of attaining a state of stability.

In our tabulated results of absolute measures of magnetic force and direction, it will be noticed that the measures of force in March and September are wanting, and also in September the direction of total force, or the Dip angle. The loss in March was, most probably, owing to the near presence of iron garden tools, unknown to the observer, during the experiments of Vibration; for there is no flaw in the observations, and the much shorter resulting time of one vibration is found to be impossible when compared with the photographic curve of horizontal force. The loss in September was occasioned by some unexplained accident attending a change of observer in that month.

The following Papers, by Fr. Cortie, were published during the year :
"Twelfth Report of the Section for the Observation of the Sun." -Memoirs B.A.A., Vol. 74, part 2.
"The Total Solar Eclipse of 1905 "-Transactions of the Royal Irish Academy, Vol. 33, Section A, part 1.
"On the Connection between disturbed Areas of the Solar Surface and the Solar Corona."-Astrophysical Journal, Vol. 24, No. 5 .

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Lat. $53^{\circ} 50^{\prime} 40^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{N}$. Long. 9 m .52 s .68 , W. Height of the Barometer above the sea 381 ft .

## METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. JANUARY, 1906.

| Results of Obserrations taken during the Month. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mean for the } \\ \text { last } \\ 59 \text { years } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mean Reading of the Barometer . . . inches $29 \cdot 443$ | $29 \cdot 463$ |
| Highest $\quad$, on the 22nd ,, 30.216 | $30 \cdot 283$ |
| Lowest ,, on the 9th ,, 28.691 | $28 \cdot 598$ |
| Range of Barometer Readings . . . . . . , , 1.526 | $1 \cdot 685$ |
| Highest Reading of a Max.'Therm. on the 27th 48.0 | $51 \cdot 3$ |
| Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm. on the 23rd 28.5 | $21 \cdot 1$ |
| Range of Thermometer Readings .......... $19 \cdot 5$ | $30 \cdot 2$ |
| Mean of all the Highest Readings.......... $43 \cdot 3$ | $42 \cdot 3$ |
| Mean of all the Lowest Readings ......... . $37 \cdot 0$ | $32 \cdot 7$ |
| Mean Daily Range. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6.3 | $9 \cdot 6$ |
| Deduced Monthly Mean from (Mean of Max. and Min.). . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $40 \cdot 2$ | 37•3 |
| Mean Temperature from Dry Bulb.......... . $40 \cdot 0$ | $37 \cdot 4$ |
| Adopted Mean Temperature .............. $40 \cdot 1$ | $37 \cdot 3$ |
| Mean Temperature of Evaporation ........ 38.7 | $36 \cdot 1$ |
| Mean Temperature of Dew Point .......... 36.9 | $33 \cdot 9$ |
| Mean elastic force of Vapour . . . . . . . inches 0.219 | 0.197 |
| Mean weight of Vapour in a cub.ft. of air (grns.) $2 \cdot 5$ | $2 \cdot 4$ |
| Mean additional weight required forsaturation, , $0 \cdot 4$ | $0 \cdot 4$ |
| Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 100) .. 89 | 79 |
| Mean weight of a cubic foot of air.... grains 546.0 | $549 \cdot 7$ |
| Fall of Rain . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . inches 6.070 | $4 \cdot 156$ |
| Number of days on which Rain fell ........ 25 | $20 \cdot 7$ |



## TABLE OF DIPFERENCES.

The signs + and - mean respectively above and below the monthly average.
Mean barometric pressure .. .. -- 0.020 inches
Monthly range ., .. .. - 0.159 ,,
Mean of highest temperatures .. .. + 1.0 degrees
Mean of lowest $\quad, \quad$. $\quad . \quad+\quad 4 \cdot 3$,
Mean daily range ," .. .. - $3 \cdot 3$,
Adopted mean temperature .. .. +2.8 .
Total rainfall ... .. +1.914 inches
Ground Frost on 1st, end, 8th, 9th, 15th, 17th-23rd, 29th. Snow on 16th, 17 th and 18th. Hail on 13th, 14th and 17 th. Gale of Wind on 15th. Heavy Rain on 5th, 11th, 18th, 20th and 28th.


## FEBRUARY, 1906.

Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky being indicated by $10 \cdot 0$ ) $6 \cdot 8$
In the month of February, the highest reading of the Barome-
ter during 59 years, was on the 1 st, in 1902 , and was $\ldots .30 \cdot 476$

| The lowest | ,$\quad$ | 19 th, 1900 | , | $\ldots$. | $27 \cdot 870$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The highest Temperature | 8th, 1877 | ., | $\ldots$. | $58 \cdot 3$ |  |
| The lowest | ,, | 11 th, 1902 | ,, | $\ldots$. | $5 \cdot 0$ |

The highest adopted mean temperature of the month, 1869 .. $44 \cdot 0$
The lowest ,, ,, 1855 .... $28 \cdot 6$

| Greatest fall of rain for the month in | 1848 | $8 \cdot 882 \mathrm{in}$ |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Least ," | ,, | ,, | 1858 | $0 \cdot 306 \mathrm{in}$ |
| Greatest number of days on which rain fell | 1863 | 28 |  |  |
| Least ,, | ,, | 1858 and 90 | 6 |  |

## TABLE OF DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and - mean respectively above and below the monthly average.
Mean barometric pressure .. .. - 0.191 inches
Monthly range .. .. .. +0.373 ,,

Mean of highest temperatures .. .. - $3 \cdot 8$ degrees
Mean of lowest $\quad, \quad$.. .. - $2 \cdot 2$,
Mean daily range $\quad, \quad$.. .. - $1 \cdot 6$,,
Adopted mean temperature $\quad . \quad$.. 2.7 ,
Total rainfall, .. .. +0.101 inches
Ground frost on 3rd to the $28 t h$ Snow on 3rd, 9 th--11th, 13 th, 14th, 19th, 20th, 23tc. 24th and 26th. Hail on 2nd, 8th, 20th, 24th and 25th. Heavy Rain on 9th and 10th. Gales of wind on 2nd, 8th and 98 th. Fog on 6 th and 21 st. Thunder on the 8 th. Lunar Halo on 4 th and 5th.


## MARCH, 1906.

Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky being indicated by 10.n) $7 \cdot 4$
In the month of March, the highest reading of the Barom-
eter during 59 years, was on the 6 th in $185 \%$, and was . . . 30401
The lowest , , 3rd, 1897 ,, ..28•157
The highest Temperature ,: 25 th, 1871 ,, .. $68 \cdot 0$
The lowest , ", 6th, 1886 ,, .. 11.5
The highest adopted mean temperature of the month, $1871 . .44 .0$
The lowest ,, , 1855 and 1892.. $35 \cdot 6$
Greatest fall of rain during the month in .. $1896 \ldots 7 \cdot 079$ in
Least , , $\quad . \quad 1852 \ldots 0.352$ in
Greatest number of days on which rain fell, 1859, '61, '68 \& '72 28
Least , , , .. 1852.. 3

TABLE OF DIFFERENCES.
The signs + and - mean respectively above and below the monthly average.
Mean barometric pressure $. . \quad+0.116$ inches Monthly range $\quad$., .. +0.203 .,
Mean of highest temperatures .. - $\quad 2 \cdot 6$ degrees

Mean of lowest $\quad, \quad$.. $\quad+\quad 0.5$..
Mean daily range , .. .. - $3 \cdot 1$,,
Adopted mean temperature .. .. - 0.5 ,,
Total rainfall .. .. .. +0.928 inches
Ground frost on 2nd, 5 th, 8th-10th, 12 th-14th, 18 th-30th Snow on 2nd, 9th, 13 th, 24 th, 25 th, 26 th and 27 th. Hail on Sth, 9 th, 10 th, 12 th and 18 th. Heavy rain on 7 th, 10th, 14 th. Gales of wind on 9 th 11 th, 16 th and 17 th. Lunar Halo on 2 nd and 9 th




## MAY, 1906.

Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky being indicated by $10 \cdot 0$ ) $\quad 9 \cdot 0$
In the month of May, the highest reading of the Barometer
during 59 years, was on the 2 nd in 1895 , and was 30.217
The lowest ", 28th, 1877 ., $28 \cdot 559$
The highest Temperature 19th, 1864 ," . 82.5
The lowest ,, 4th, $1855 \quad$, 23.5
The highest adopted mean temperature of the month, $1848 \quad 55 \cdot 1$
The lowest , , , 185545.0
Greatest fall of rain during the month in $\quad 1980 \quad 6.224$ in
Least , ,, $1859 \quad 0.249 \mathrm{in}$

Greatest number of days on which rain fell $1872 \quad 28$
Least ,, ,, 1853 and 1896

## TABLE OF DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and - mean respectively above and below the monthly average.
Mean barometric pressure .. .. - 0.097 inches
Monthly range ,, .. .. - 0.326 ,,
Mean of highest temperatures .. - $5 \cdot 3$ degrees
Mean of lowest , .. .. $2 \cdot 1$,"
Mean daily range , .. .. - $\mathbf{7 . 4}$,"
Adopted Mean temperature .. .. - 0.3 ,,
Total rainfall .. .. .. $+2 \cdot 182$ inches
Ground Frost on 1st, 2nd, 5th, 15th. 17 th, 18 th and 23rd Hail on 16 th. Heavy rain on 8 th, 19 th, 25 th and 27 th. Thunder on 3rd. Lightning on 3rd and 13 th.

## JUNE, 1906.



## JUNE, 1906.

| Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky being indicated by 10.0) $\quad 7.3$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In the month of June, the highest reading of the Barometer during 59 years, was on the 15 th, in 1874, and was ..... |  |  |  |
| The lowest | 23rd, 1893 |  | $28 \cdot 813$ |
| The highest Temperature | 18th, 1893 | ., $\quad . . .$. | 88.7 |
| The lowest | 9th, 1902 |  | $32 \cdot 0$ |
| Thehighest adopted mean temperature of the month, 1858.. |  |  |  |
| The lowest |  | 1856 and 1860.. | $52 \cdot 2$ |
| Greatest fall of rain during | month in | 1848 | $7 \cdot 125$ |
| Least |  | 1887 | $0 \cdot 525$ |
| Greatest number of days o | which rain fe | 1862 | 27 |
| Least |  | 1887 | 4 |

## TABLE OF DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and - mean respectively above and below the monthly average.
Mean barometric pressure $. . \quad+0.168$ inches
Monthly range $\quad, \quad+0.094$,
Mean of highest temperatures .. - 1.3 degrees
Mean of lowest $\quad, \quad+\quad 1.0$,
Mean daily range $\quad, \quad$.. - $\mathbf{2} 3$,
Adopted mean temperature..$\quad$ + $2 \cdot 1$,
Total rainfall .. - 1.448 inches

Hail on 1st. Heavy rain on 26th. Thunder on 1st, 12th, 13th, 16 th, 17 th and 23 rd . Lightning on $13 \mathrm{th}, 17$ th and 23 rd . Solar Halo on 27th.


The total number of miles registered during the month was 5924
The max. Velocity of the wind was 30 miles per hour, on the 19th, at 4 p.m. Dir. W. by S.

## JULY, 1906

Mean amount Cloud (an overcast sky being indicated by 10.0) 7.3
In the month of July, the highest reading of the Barometer during 59 years, was on the 24 th, in 1868 , and was $30 \cdot 112$
The lowest ,, 15th, 1877 ,, .... 28.5064

The highest Temperature 20th, 1901 ,, .... $89 \cdot 0$
The lowest ," 1st, 1857 ,... $36 \cdot 0$

The highest adopted mean temperature of the month, $1901 \quad 63.2$
The lowest ,, , $\quad 1888 \quad 54 \cdot 5$

Greatest fall of rain during the month in .. $1888 \quad 8.602$ in
Least .,, ,. $1868 \quad 0.669$ in

Greatest number of days on which rain fell .. $1861 \quad 30$
Least , , , . 1868 9

## TABLE OF DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and - mean respectively above and below the monthly average.
Mean barometric pressure .. +0.087 inches
Monthly Range , .. - 0185 ,,
Mean of highest temperatures .. - 2.4 degrees
Mean of lowest , .. $+0 \cdot 1$,
Mean daily range, .. - 2.5 ,,
Adopted mean temperature $\quad . \quad+0.7$,,
Total rainfall ... .. - $\mathbf{1 . 2 3 0}$ inches
Heavy rain on 15 th. Thunder on 26th and 27th.


| AUGUST, 1906. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky being indicated by 10.0) 6.6 |  |  |  |  |
| In the month of August, the highest reading of the Barometer during 59 years, was on the 21 st, in 1874 , and was $\ldots .30 \cdot 114$ |  |  |  |  |
| The lowest ", 15̃th, 1903 , .... $28 \cdot 492$ |  |  |  |  |
| The highest Temperature 2nd, 1868 , |  |  |  |  |
| The lowest , 13th. 1887 , |  |  |  |  |
| The highest adopted mean temperature of the month, 1899 |  |  |  |  |
| The lowest .. ,, $1848 \quad 52$ |  |  |  |  |
| Greatest fall of rain during the month in$18919 \cdot 869 \text { in }$ |  |  |  |  |
| Least , , , 18712.085 in |  |  |  |  |
| Greatest number of days on which rain tell$1860$ |  |  |  |  |
| Least ,, ., 188 |  |  |  |  |
| signs + and - mean respectively above and below the monthly average. |  |  |  |  |
| Mean barometric pressure .. .. + 0.047 inches |  |  |  |  |
| Monthly range ,, .. .. +0.035 |  |  |  |  |
| Mean of highest temperatures .. - 0.9 degrees |  |  |  |  |
| Mean of lowest ,, .. .. $+\quad 3 \cdot$ |  |  |  |  |
| Mean daily range ,, .. .. -- $\mathbf{3 \cdot 9}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Adopted mean temperature . . . + $2 \cdot 4$ |  |  |  |  |
| Total rainfall ... .. .. - 0.396 inches <br> Heavy rain on 15 th and 24 th, Thunder on 1st, 2 nd. 3 rd. 8 th, 13th, 14th and 15 th. Lightning on 2nd, 7 th, 8 th, 14 th and 15 th. |  |  |  |  |



## SEPTEMBER, 1906.



## TABLE OF DIFFERENCES.

The signs + and - mean respectively above and below the monthly average.
Mean barometric pressure .. .. +0.274 inches
Monthly range .. .. - 0.033 ,,
Mean of highest temperatures .. .. - 0.4 degrees

Mean of lowest, .. .. $\quad+0.6$,
Mean daily range, . .. .. - 1.0 ,,
Adopted mean temperature .. .. +1.0 ,,
Total rainfall ,, .. .. - 2.923 inches


## OCTOBER, 1906.

Mean amount of Cloud (an overcast sky being indicated by 10.0 ) 8.5
In the month of October the highest reading of the Barometer during 59 years, was on the 5 th, in 1884 , and was . . 30.306

| The lowest | ,$\quad$ | 19 th, 1862 | ,, | $\ldots$. | 28.139 |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| The highest Temperature | 9 th, 1869 | , | $\ldots$. | 72.8 |  |
| The lowest | ,, | $28 t h, 1895$ | , | $\ldots$. | 17.8 |

The highest adopted mean temperature of the month, $1861 \& 76 \quad 51 \cdot 6$
The lowest ,, ,, 1895 .. 42.8
Greatest fall of rain during the month in .. $1870 \quad 13.437$ in
Least , , , .. $1856 \quad 1.328$ in

Greatest number of days on which rain fell .. 1873 31
Least ,, , 1881 - 87-'97-'99 12

TABLE OF DIFFERENCES.
The signs + and - mean respectively above and below the monthly average.
Mean barometric pressure .. .. -- 0.058 inches
Monthly range, .. .. - 0.215 ,
Mean of highest temperatures .. 0.0 degrees
Mean of lowest .. .. .. $+\quad 3 \cdot 4$,,
Mean daily range ,, .. .. - 34 ,,

Adopted mean temperature .. .. +23 ,, T otal rainfall ... .. .. +1.853 inches

Ground Frost on 13 th, 14 th, 26 th and 30 th, Hail on 16 th, 28 th, and 29 th . Heavy rain on 1 st. 4 th, 17 th. 20 th 27 th and $28 t h$. Thunder on 1st, 16th, 28th and 29th. Lightning on 1st, 16th. 28:h and 29th,



| DECEMBER, 1906. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Results of Observations taken during the Month. |  |  |  |  |  | Mean for the last 59 years. |  |  |
| Mean Reading of the Barometer...... . inches 29.518 |  |  |  |  |  | $29 \cdot 455$ |  |  |
| Highest , ${ }^{\text {a }}$, | n the 21st |  | ," | $30 \cdot 237$ |  | 30.081 |  |  |
| Lowest ,, on | the | 6th | ,, | $28 \cdot 6$ |  | $28 \cdot 5 ّ 62$ |  |  |
| Range of Barometer Readings | ... | . | , | $1 \cdot 613$ |  | $1 \cdot 519$ |  |  |
| Highest Keading of a Max. Th | erm. | on th | 5 5 | 51.5 |  | $53 \cdot 1$ |  |  |
| Lowest Reading of a Min. The | rm. | n the | 26t | 21.3 |  | $20 \%$ |  |  |
| Range of Thermometer Readin | gs |  |  | $30 \cdot 2$ |  | 32•6 |  |  |
| Mean of all the Highest Readi | gs |  |  | $41 \cdot 1$ |  | $43 \cdot 2$ |  |  |
| Mean of all the Lowest Readin | gs |  | .... | $32 \cdot 4$ |  | $33 \cdot 1$ |  |  |
| Mean Daily Range .. |  |  |  | $8 \cdot 7$ |  | $10 \cdot 1$ |  |  |
| Deduced Monthly Mean (from and Min) | Me | .... |  | $36 \cdot 8$ |  | $38 \cdot 2$ |  |  |
| Mean Temperature from Dry B |  |  |  | $36 \cdot 9$ |  | $38 \cdot 8$ |  |  |
| Adopted Mean Temperature |  |  |  | $36 \cdot 9$ |  | $38 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
| Mean Temperature of Evapora | tion |  |  | $35 \cdot 3$ |  | $36 \cdot 9$ |  |  |
| Mean Temperature of Dew Po | int |  |  | $33 \cdot 1$ |  | $35 \cdot 0$ |  |  |
| Mean elastic force of Vapour | ...... | . | ches | $0 \cdot 189$ |  | 0.205 |  |  |
| Mean weight of Vapour in a cub | ft. | air ! | grns | $2 \cdot 2$ |  | $2 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
| Mean additional weight require | for | atu | tion | 0.5 |  | $0 \cdot 4$ |  |  |
| Mean degree of Humidity (satu | rati | (100) | ) ... | 87 |  | 87 |  |  |
| Mean weight of a cubic foot of |  | ... | rains | 553.0 |  | $547 \cdot 9$ |  |  |
| Fall of Rain .................... | .... | . | ches | 6.180 |  | $4 \cdot 466$ |  |  |
| Number of days on which Ra | fell |  |  |  |  | $20 \cdot 5$ |  |  |
| No. of days in the month on which the prevailing wind was | N | NE | E | SE | s | sw | w | NW |
|  | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| Mean Velocity in miles per hour | 13.0 | $3 \cdot 3$ | $6 \cdot 5$ | $4 \cdot 5$ | $3 \cdot 2$ | $3 \cdot 8$ | $17 \cdot 2$ | $11 \cdot 3$ |
| Total No. of miles for each Direction | 932 | 236 | 159 | 107 | 155 | 277 | 4956 | 16.4 |

The total No. of miles registered during the month was 8446.
The max. Velocity of the wind was 43 miles per hour, on the 4 th at 11 p.m. Dir. W.


# Summary of Obsecvations, 1906. 

| Results of Observations taken during the Year. |  |  |  |  |  | Mean for last $5!$ yea |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mean Reading of the Barometer .....inches $29 \cdot 537$ |  |  |  |  |  | 29. | 496 |
| Highest $\quad, \quad$ on A | April 8 |  |  | $30 \cdot 317$ |  | $30 \cdot$ |  |
| Lowest $\quad, \quad$ on F |  |  |  | $\underline{2} \cdot 150$ |  | 28. | 51 |
| Range of Barometer Readings |  |  |  | $2 \cdot 167$ |  |  | 039 |
| Highest Reading of a Max.Therm.on Sep |  |  | d | 83.9 |  |  | $1 \cdot 7$ |
| Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm.on Dec. 26th |  |  |  | $21 \cdot 3$ |  |  | $5 \cdot 7$ |
| Range of Thermometer Readings .............. |  |  |  | $62 \cdot 6$ |  |  | $6 \cdot 0$ |
| Mean of all the Highest Readings............... |  |  |  | $53 \cdot 1$ |  |  | $4 \cdot 8$ |
| Mean of all the Lowest Readings |  |  |  | $41 \cdot 8$ |  |  | -7 |
| Mean Daily Range......... ......................... |  |  |  | $11 \cdot 3$ |  |  | $4 \cdot 1$ |
| Deduced Yearly Mean (from Mean of Max. and Min.) |  |  |  | $47 \cdot 4$ |  |  | $6 \cdot 9$ |
| Mean Temperature from Dry Bulb ........... |  |  |  | $47 \cdot 3$ |  |  | $6 \cdot 9$ |
| Adopted Mean Temperature |  |  |  | $47 \cdot 4$. |  |  | - 9 |
| Mean Temperature of Evaporation . .......... |  |  |  | $44 \cdot 8$ |  |  | $4 \cdot 5$ |
| Mean Temperature of Dew Point |  |  |  | $42 \cdot 1$ |  |  | -1 |
| Mean elastic force of Vapour |  |  |  | $0 \cdot 278$ |  | $0 \cdot 2$ | 73 |
| Mean weight of Vapour in a cub.ft. of air (grns) |  |  |  | $3 \cdot 2$ |  |  | $3 \cdot 3$ |
| Mean additional weight required for saturation, |  |  |  | , $0 \cdot 8$ |  |  | 0.7 |
| Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 100)... |  |  |  | 82 |  |  | 83 |
| Mean weight of a cubic foot of air ...... (grns) |  |  |  | $539 \cdot 9$ |  | ¢39 | - 2 |
| Total fall of rain in the year...... .......inches 4 |  |  |  |  |  | 46 |  |
| Number of Days per month on which rain fell $17 \cdot 3$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $8 \cdot 4$ |
| SUMMARY OF WIND. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No of days in the year on | NE | E | SE | S | sw | W | NW |
|  | $30 \quad 44$ | 26 | 7 | 35 |  | ) 145 | 28 |
| Mean Velocity in miles per 8.7 hour | $8 . 7 \longdiv { 5 9 }$ | $7 \cdot 3$ |  | $10 \cdot 0$ | $10 \cdot 6$ | $6: 11 \cdot 9$ | $10 \cdot 3$ |
| Total No. of miles for each 6285 Direction | $62856253$ | 4577 | 1206 | 8374 | 12737 | 3739260 | 6943 |
| The total No. of miles registered during the year was 85635 . <br> The max. Velocity of the wind was 43 miles per hour, on Feb. 2nd, at Noon, and Dec 4th. at 11 p.m. Dir. W. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |






| $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\alpha}{2} \\ & \underset{\alpha}{2} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\stackrel{\text { N }}{\text { ¢ }}$ |  | $\stackrel{\ddot{\infty}}{\infty}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { N } \\ \dot{\sim} \end{gathered}$ | $\stackrel{\text { ¢ }}{\text { ¢ }}$ | \＃ | － | ¢ | ¢ | ＋ | $\stackrel{H}{-1}$ | $\stackrel{\sim}{0}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 完 |  | $\stackrel{\text { © }}{\text { © }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\infty}{\underset{\sim}{*}} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\infty} \\ \stackrel{\oplus}{\oplus} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \infty \\ & \stackrel{+}{-} \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\sim}{\dot{\sim}}$ | 茴 | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \stackrel{0}{8} \\ & \underset{\sim}{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No } \\ & \underset{\sim}{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ب } \\ & i=1 \\ & i= \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\theta}{\dot{\theta}}$ | $\underset{\text { ה }}{\stackrel{Y}{t}}$ | $\stackrel{\because}{\therefore}$ |
| Z | － | $\stackrel{\sim}{\circ}$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\stackrel{\oplus}{\dot{H}}$ | $0$ | is | $\bigcirc$ | $\stackrel{\text { ® }}{\stackrel{1}{2}}$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{=}$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
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| ＇1＇ | ${ }_{8}$ | $\stackrel{\circ}{\circ}$ | $c$ | بٌ | $\stackrel{\underset{\sim}{\circ}}{ }$ | $\stackrel{\square}{\circ}$ | $\stackrel{\square}{6}$ | $\stackrel{\sim}{\dot{\infty}}$ | $\stackrel{0}{\ddot{7}}$ | $\stackrel{+}{-}$ | $\stackrel{\sim}{0}$ | 8 | $\stackrel{\square}{-}$ |
| $\underline{0}$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{\text { a }}$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{\dot{\circ}}$ | $\stackrel{\text { i }}{1}$ | $\stackrel{\square}{-}$ | H | $\stackrel{\dot{\sim}}{ }$ | $\stackrel{\ddot{\theta}}{\dot{\theta}}$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{\infty}$ | $\stackrel{7}{0}$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| $\underbrace{}_{\text {（1）}}$ | ล | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\stackrel{3}{8}$ | $\underset{\sim}{\sim}$ | $\stackrel{\leftarrow}{\circ}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \infty \\ & \dot{0} \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{10}{\sim}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{0} \\ & \dot{-} \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{0}{\circ}$ | $\infty$ | 0 | \％ |
| $\sim$ | － | $\bigcirc$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{-}$ | io | $\dot{0}$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{-}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{ே}{9} \\ & \stackrel{9}{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\bigcirc$ | ＋ | $\stackrel{9}{0}$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{\infty}$ |
| $\text { (I) } \begin{aligned} & \text { Z. } \\ & \text { Z. } \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{1}{6}$ | $\%$ |  | $\underset{\dot{\sigma}}{\sim}$ | $\stackrel{+}{\dot{\infty}}$ | $\stackrel{-}{-1}$ | $\check{0}$ |  | $\stackrel{\sim}{\infty}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & i 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{\uparrow}{\infty}$ | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{6}$ | $\stackrel{+}{\circ}$ |
| 焉 | － | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\dot{+}$ | is | $\stackrel{\infty}{\dot{+}}$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{\dot{+}}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \infty \\ & \dot{\infty} \end{aligned}$ | بi | $\underset{\sim}{\underset{\sim}{*}}$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{\infty}$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Z | $\stackrel{9}{9}$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\stackrel{\sim}{2}$ | $\vec{\infty}$ | $\stackrel{\circ}{\infty}$ | $\bigcirc$ | بi | $\stackrel{\infty}{0}$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{\dot{\theta}}$ | $\stackrel{10}{\sim}$ | $\dot{\infty}$ | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{i}$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| $\tilde{\sigma}$ | ลิ | ¢ٌ | $\stackrel{\infty}{-1}$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{\dot{\sim}}$ | هְ | $\ddot{0}$ | $\underset{\sim}{\mathrm{c}}$ | $\exists$ | $\stackrel{̣}{0}$ | $\propto$ | $\ddot{0}$ | $\stackrel{\oplus}{\circ}$ | 0 |
| $\stackrel{4}{0}$ | － | $\stackrel{0}{0}$ | is | $\stackrel{\infty}{\dot{c}}$ | $\overrightarrow{0}$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{\infty}$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{0}$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{\dot{\sim}}$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\dot{\theta}$ | O் | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| $\stackrel{-}{k}$ | 우 | $\bigcirc$ | is | $\infty$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{\stackrel{\infty}{\text { in }}}$ | $\stackrel{\varrho}{-1}$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{80}$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{=}$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\stackrel{+}{i}$ | ®̀ | $\stackrel{+}{-}$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| $\xrightarrow{2}$ | $\stackrel{9}{-}$ | $\stackrel{8}{i 8}$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |  | $\bigcirc$ | $\begin{aligned} & \infty \\ & \underset{\sim}{\hat{\sim}} \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{\text { N }}{\underset{\sim}{f}}$ | P | $\stackrel{+}{\mathrm{c}}$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{\sim}$ | $\stackrel{\square}{\square}$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| － | $\stackrel{\infty}{\sim}$ | $\bigcirc$ | 4 | $\stackrel{\infty}{\infty}$ | $\stackrel{\oplus}{\oplus}$ | نَ | $\underset{i}{+}$ | $\stackrel{\infty}{\infty}$ | $\stackrel{\bullet}{-}$ |  | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| $$ | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{8} \\ & \text { O } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 芶 | ${\underset{\sim}{c}}_{\text {M }}^{\text {N }}$ | $\stackrel{\text { シ }}{\text { 号 }}$ | 穾 |  | $\dot{0}$ 岕 0 0 0 0 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { むै } \\ & \text { O} \\ & 0.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |

## SUMMARY OF SUNSHINE.

| 1906. | $\|$Number of <br> days on <br> which <br> Sunshine <br> was <br> recorded. | Amount, or Total Number of Hours | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per } \\ \text { centage } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { ofsible } \\ \text { Sunshine. } \end{gathered}$ | Mean for the last 26 Years. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Days. | Amount. Hours | Per centag of possibl Sunshine |
| January ... | 15 | $22 \cdot 9$ | 92 | $14 \cdot 0$ | $34 \cdot 1$ | $13 \cdot 7$ |
| February ... | 20 | $74 \cdot 8$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $17 \cdot 5$ | $59 \cdot 2$ | $21 \cdot 6$ |
| March | 26 | $139 \cdot 7$ | $38 \cdot 2$ | $24 \cdot 0$ | 107.2 | $29 \cdot 2$ |
| April ... | 29 | $201 \cdot 8$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | $26 \cdot 1$ | 151.9 | 36.4. |
| May ... | 27 | $79 \cdot 7$ | $16 \cdot 2$ | $27 \cdot 5$ | $190 \cdot 3$ | $38 \cdot 5$ |
| June ... | 29 | $200 \cdot 4$ | $39 \cdot 4$ | $27 \cdot 8$ | $196 \cdot 2$ | $38 \cdot 6$ |
| July ... | 29 | $196 \cdot 3$ | $38 \cdot 6$ | $28 \cdot 4$ | $180 \cdot 6$ | 35.5 |
| August | 27 | $179 \cdot 2$ | $39 \cdot 2$ | 27•5 | $152 \cdot 8$ | $33 \cdot 6$ |
| September | 29 | $175 \cdot 6$ | $46 \cdot 3$ | $25 \cdot 7$ | 128-5 | $34 \cdot 1$ |
| October ... | 24 | $60 \cdot 1$ | $18 \cdot 4$ | $22 \cdot 9$ | $87 \cdot 1$ | $26 \cdot 6$ |
| November | 18 | $24 \cdot 0$ | $9 \cdot 4$ | 16.9 | $44 \cdot 3$ | $17 \cdot 2$ |
| December | 12 | $37 \cdot 5$ | 16.2 | $12 \cdot 8$ | $26 \cdot 0$ | $11 \cdot 3$ |
| Year | 285 | $1392 \cdot 0$ | $31 \cdot 2$ | $271 \cdot 0$ | $1358 \cdot 2$ | $30 \cdot 1$ |



OBSERVATIONS OF UPPER CLOUDS (CIRRUS).

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Date. } \\ & 1906 . \end{aligned}$ | G. M. T. | Cloud. |  | Wind. |  | Direction of Lower Clouds. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Direction. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { V'locity } \\ (0-6 .) \end{array}\right\|$ | Direction. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Force } \\ (0-12) \end{gathered}\right.$ |  |
| Januar |  | W | 2 | SW | 2 | SW |
| , | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \text { a.m. } \\ & 9 \text { a.m. } \\ & 9 \text { a.m. } \\ & 9 \text { a.m. } \end{aligned}$ | W | 2 | WSW | 2 | W |
| ', |  | SW | 2 | SW | 2 | W |
| February |  | NW | 4 | W by N | 4 | W |
| , | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} . \\ & 10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} . \end{aligned}$ | NW | $\cdots$ | SW | 1 | W |
| , |  | W | 1 | S | 1 | W |
| ,' | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} . \\ & 10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} . \end{aligned}$ | W | 1 | W | 0 | W |
| , | $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ | W | 1 | N | 1 | NW |
| April | $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. | NE | 2 | NE | 2 | NE |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \text { a.m. } \\ & 9 \text { a.m. } \end{aligned}$ | N | 1 | NE | 1 | NNE |
| April |  | FNE | 1 | NNE | 1 | NE |
| " | $9 \text { a.m. }$ | ENE | 1 | NE | 1 | E |
| , | 9 a.m. | ENE | 1 | SW | 1 | W |
| , | 9 a.m. | N | 1 | N | 1 | N |
| " | 9 a.m. | W | 2 | WSW | 2 | W |
| ., | 9 a.m. | SW | 1 | NNW | 1 | N |
| May | 9 a.m. | NE | 1 | NE | 1 | NE |
| , | $9 \text { a.m. }$ | E | 1 | Calm | 0 | E |
| , |  | W | 3 | W | 4 | W |
| June | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \text { а.m. } \\ & 9 \text { р.m. } \end{aligned}$ | W | 3 | NNW | 4 | W |
| , | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \text { p.m. } \\ & 9 \text { p.m. } \end{aligned}$ | SW | 2 | Wsw | 2 | WSW |
| " | 9 a.m. | W | 1 | Calm | 0 | W |
| ' | 9 p.m. | N | 1 | NE | 1 | N |
| , | 9 p.m. | N | 1 | N | 1 | N |
| , | 9 p.m. | N | 1 | N by E | 1 | N |
| , | 9 p.m. | SW | 1 | sw | 1 | SW |
| , | 9 p.m. | W | 1 | Calm | 0 | W |
| " | $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. | S | 1 | SW | 2 | SSW |
| , | 10 p.m. | SW | 1 | N W | 1 | W |
| ,, | 9 p.m. | W | 1 | W | 1 | W |
| July | 9 p.m. <br> 9 p.m. <br> 9 a.m. | W | 1 | Calm | 0 | W |
| , |  | W | 1 | Calm | 0 | W |
| " |  | E | 1 | WNW | 2 | NW |


| $\begin{gathered} \text { Date } \\ 1906 \end{gathered}$ | G. M. т. | Cloud. |  | Wind. |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Direction } \\ \text { of Lower } \\ \text { Clouds. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Direction. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { V'locity } \\ (0-6) \end{array}\right\|$ | Direction. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Force } \\ & (0-12 .) \end{aligned}$ |  |
| July 14 | 9 p.m. | W | 2 | wsw | 2 | W |
| , 15 | 9 p.m. | W | 1 | w | 1 | W |
| ,. 17 | $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. | W by N | 1 | SW | 2 | W |
| ,, 19 | $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. | NW | 3 | W by S | 4 | W |
| ., 25 | 9 a.m. | W | 1 | Calm | 0 | SW |
| , 26 | 9 a.m. | SE | 3 | SE by E | 4 | - |
| August 4 | 9 p.m. | sw | 2 | Wsw | 2 | SW |
| , 5 | 9 p.m. | W | 1 | Calm | 0 | W |
| ," 6 | 9 p.m. | NW | 1 | Calm | 0 | W |
| , 7 | $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. | w | 1 | Calm | 0 | - |
| , 18 | 9 a.m. | w | 1 | NW | 1 | SW |
| , 19 | 9 a.m. | W | 3 | WNW | 4 | W |
| ", 27 | 9 a.m. | S | 1 | W | 1 | SW |
| " 28 | 9 a.m. | SE | 1 | E | 1 | E |
| September 5 | 9 a.m. | NW | 2 | SW | 2 | W |
| , 6 | 9 a.m. | NW | 2 | w | 4 | W |
| , 9 | 9 a.m. | S | 1 | WNW | 2 | SW |
| , 10 | 9 a.m. | NW | 1 | Calm | 0 | W |
| " 11 | 9 a.m. | WNW | 1 | SSE | 1 | W |
| , 18 | 9 a.m. | N | 1 | NE | 2 | NW |
| October 3 | 9 a.m. | S | 1 | S | 1 | S by W |
| ,, 6 | 9 a.m. | w | 2 | W | 2 | W |
| " 8 | 9 a.m. | W | 2 | W | 4 | W |
| , 14 | 9 a.m. | SSW | 1 | SW | 1 | W |
| " 17 | 9 a.m. | SW | 1 | SW |  | SW |
| " 20 | 9 a.m. | SW | 1 | S | 1 | W |
| , 25 | 9 a.m. | NE | 1 | Calm | 0 | N |
| " 29 | 9 a.m. | SW | 1 | SW by S | 2 | w |
| November 2 | 9 p.m. | N | 3 | SW | 4 | NW |
| , 4 | 9 p.m. | NE | 1 | Calm | 0 | NE |
| , 5 | 9 p.m. | NNE | 2 | NE | 2 | NE |
| , 10 | 9 p.m. |  | 3 | NE | 4 | NE |
| " 19 | 9 p.m. | WNW | 2 | W | 4 | W |

## Observations of Earth-Magnetism, 1906.

Absolute measures of Horizontal Magnetic Force have been made once each month, by the method of Vibration and Deflection.

In these observations the same Magnet has been employed from the beginning of the series in March. 1863. The weight of the Magnet with its stirrup is 825 grains, and its length 3.94 inches nearly. Its moment of inertia, measured by the method of vibrations, with and without a known increase of the moment, is 5.27303 to the English foot-second-grain units, at the temperature $35^{\circ}$ Fahr., and its rate of increase is 0.00073 for increase of $10^{\circ}$.

The temperature corrections have been obtained from the formula $q\left(t^{\circ}-32^{\circ}\right)+q^{\prime}\left(t^{\circ}-32^{\circ}\right)^{2}$ where $t^{\circ}$ is the observed temperature and $32^{\circ}$ Fahr. the adopted standard temperature. The values of the co-efficient $q$ and $q^{\prime}$ are respectively 0.0001128 and 0.000000436 .

The induction co-efficient $\mu$ is 0.000244 .
The correction for error of graduation of the Deflection bar at 1.0 foot is +0.00004 ft . at $13+0.000064 \mathrm{ft}$.

The observed times of vibration are entered in the Table without corrections.

The time of one vibration has been obtained each month from the mean of twelve determinations of the time of 100 vibrations.

The angles of deflection are each the mean of two sets or readings.

In deducing from these observations the ratio and product of the magnetic moment $m$ of the magnet, and the earth's horizontal magnetic intensity X , the induction and temperature corrections have always been applied, and the observed time of vibration has been corrected for the effect of torsion of the suspending thread; but no correction has been required for the rate of the chronometer, or for the arc of vibration, the former having been always under $1.5^{\mathrm{s}}$ and the latter never over $50^{\prime}$.

The average deflection of the magnet caused by a twist of the torsion circle through $90^{\circ}$ has been about $8^{\prime} \cdot 0$ of arc.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { In the calculations of the ratio- } \text {, the third and subsequent } \\
& \text { terms of the series } 1+\frac{\mathrm{P}}{r_{2}}+\frac{\mathrm{Q}}{r_{4}}+\& c \text {., have al ways been omitted. }
\end{aligned}
$$

The value of the constant $P$ was found to be -0.00411 .
The Vertical and Total Forces are deduced from the measures of the Horizontal Force, and the Angle of Inclination or Dip.

All the computations are in English foot-second-grain units; but in the final table the results are given only in C. G. S units.

The Dip, or angle between the direction of total force, and that of its horizontal component, has been measured with Dover's Circle, No. 159, once each month by two needles, always when possible on the days of vibration and deflection observations.

The Declination has been observed at the beginning of each week, usually on Mondays at 4 p.m. and is quoted as the angle between the horizontal direction of force and the Astronomical Meridian, measured from the North Point.

The Differential Instruments, or Photo-Magnetographs, are of the same pattern as those at the Kew Observatory, except that the radial distances between the centres of the magnets and the surfaces of the respective cylinders are shorter, and the clock is not provided with an automatic light-cut-off, for the time scale. The "cut-offs" are made by hand at the hours $0,2,20$, and 22 of the astronomical day, to furnish two time marks at each end of the day's curves, the changes being made between $10-30$ and 11 a.m., civil time.

The scale value of the Bifilar horizontal force torsion balance, has remained very constant at 0.00051 C . G. S. for one centimetre, during the last thirteen years.

The scale value of the Unifilar Declination Magnet is $11^{\prime} \cdot 28$ arc per centimetre.

OBSERVATIONS OF DECLINATION AND DIP.

| 1906 | $\begin{gathered} \text { G.M.T. } \\ \text { Civil DAy } \end{gathered}$ | West Declination |  | Magnetic |  | C Dip. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Obserrations. | Monthly Mean. | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \stackrel{0}{Z} \\ & \hline \stackrel{y}{\otimes} \\ & Z \quad \end{aligned}$ | Dip. | $\begin{gathered} \text { G.M.T. } \\ \text { Civil Day } \end{gathered}$ |
| Jan. | $\begin{array}{ccc} \text { D. } & \text { H. } & \text { M. } \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ |  | - , |  |  | D. H. M. |
|  | $8 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | 17 46.0 |  | 1 | $68 \quad 48$ | $\begin{array}{lll}16 & 1615\end{array}$ |
|  | 1600 | $\begin{array}{ll}17 & \text { ธ } 0 \cdot 2\end{array}$ | -17 48.5 | 2 | $68 \quad 48$ | ,, 1650 |
|  | 2200 | $17 \quad 49 \cdot 6$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | $29 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | $\begin{array}{ll}17 & 47\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Feb. | 500 | $\begin{array}{ll}17 & 49 \cdot 7\end{array}$ | ) | 1 | $68 \quad 53$ | 161145 |
|  | 1200 | 17 $51 \cdot$ | $1750 \cdot 6$ | 2 | $68 \quad 52$ | ,, 1232 |
|  | 2000 | $\begin{array}{ll}17 & 51 \cdot 2\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | $26 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | $17 \quad 50 \cdot 1$ |  |  |  |  |
| March | $\begin{array}{ccc}6 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}17 & 53 \cdot 7\end{array}$ |  | 1 | $68 \quad 53$ | 17120 |
|  | 13 0 00 | $\begin{array}{cc}17 & 56 \cdot 9 \\ 17 & 64 \cdot 9\end{array}$ | ¢ $1757 \cdot 1$ | 2 | $68 \quad 41$ | ,, 1238 |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll}20 & 0 & 0 \\ 27 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}17 & 64 \cdot 2 \\ 17 & 53 \cdot 6\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| April |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{rrr}3 & 0 & 0 \\ 10 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}17 & 54 \cdot 3 \\ 17 & 6 \cdot 7\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 100000 | $\begin{array}{lll}17 & 62 \cdot 7\end{array}$ | 17 5\%.7 | 1 | 68 46 | 181210 |
|  | $\begin{array}{lll}18 & 0 & 0 \\ 24 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}17 & 56 \cdot 0 \\ 17 & 57 \cdot 3\end{array}$ | 1757 | 2 | 6850 | ,, 1245 |
| May | 100 | $17 \quad 51 \cdot 5$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | $8 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | $\begin{array}{ll}17 & 54 \cdot 2\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | $18 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | $\begin{array}{ll}17 & 46 \cdot 4\end{array}$ | C 17522 | 1 | $68 \quad 46$ |  |
|  | $22 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | $\begin{array}{lll}17 & 56 \cdot 1\end{array}$ |  | 2 | $68 \quad 47$ | , 11 |
|  | 29 0 0 | $\begin{array}{lll}17 & 59 \cdot 6\end{array}$ | ) |  |  |  |
| June | $\begin{array}{lll}5 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}17 & 50.9\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1100 | $\begin{array}{lll}17 & 51.9\end{array}$ | 1746 | 1 | $68 \quad 48$ | 161220 |
|  | $18 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | $\begin{array}{lll}17 & 51.8\end{array}$ |  | 2 | $68 \quad 49$ | ,, 1255 |
|  | 2600 | $\begin{array}{ll}17 & 29 \cdot 2\end{array}$ | $)$ |  |  |  |
| $J \mathrm{uly}$ | 3000 | $\begin{array}{lll}17 & 47 \cdot 7\end{array}$ | ' |  |  |  |
|  | 1100 | $\begin{array}{lll}17 & 55 \cdot 7\end{array}$ |  | 1 | $68 \quad 51$ | 15) 125 |
|  | 18 180 | $17 \quad 46 \cdot 1$ | 17489 | 2 | 6846 | ,, 1240 |
|  | $24 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | $\begin{array}{lll}17 & 45 \cdot 9\end{array}$ | ) |  |  |  |



## OBSERVATIONS OF VIBRATIONS AND DEFLECTIONS

FOR ABSOLUTE MEASURE OF MAGNETIC FORCE.

| 1906. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { G. M. T. } \\ \text { (Civil } \end{array}\right\|$ | Temp. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c}\text { Time } \\ \text { of one } \\ \text { vibration }\end{array}\right\|$ | G. M. T. | Temp. | Observed Deflection at 1.0 ft . | Value $\text { of } \mathrm{m}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | D. H. M. | - | s. | D. H. M. | $\bigcirc$ | - |  |
| Jan. | 161211 | $40 \cdot 5$ | 6.045 | $16\left\{\begin{array}{rr}15 & 7 \\ 15 & 30\end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \cdot 0 \\ & 43 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|r\|} 11 & 26 \cdot 1 \\ 5 & 14 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $0 \cdot 3761$ |
| Feb. | 161012 | $47 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 055$ | $16 \begin{cases}10 & 50 \\ 11 & 15\end{cases}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 49 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} 11 & 28 \cdot 8 \\ 5 & 15 \cdot 7 \end{array}$ | $0 \cdot 3767$ |
| Mar. | 171123 | $57 \cdot 5$ | $5 \cdot 805$ | $17\left\{\begin{array}{l}10 \\ 10 \\ 10\end{array} 248\right.$ | $\begin{array}{r} 550 \\ 560 \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{rr} 11 & 26 \\ 5 & 11.3 \\ 5 \end{array}\right.$ | $\ldots$ |
| Apr. | 181038 | $46 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 050$ | $18 \begin{cases}11 & 25 \\ 11 & 55\end{cases}$ | $48 \cdot 0$ 49.0 | $\begin{array}{rrr}11 & 30 \cdot 4 \\ 5 & 11 \cdot 2\end{array}$ | $0 \cdot 3771$ |
| May | $16 \quad 925$ | $49 \cdot 3$ | 6050 | $16\left\{\begin{array}{r}955 \\ 10\end{array} 0\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \cdot 0 \\ & 51 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} 11 & 24 \cdot 9 \\ 5 & 11 \cdot 1 \end{array}$ | $0: 3760$ |
| June | 161031 | $58 \cdot 0$ | 6.059 | $16\left\{\begin{array}{lll}11 & 18 \\ 11 & 38\end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \cdot 0 \\ & 61 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cr} 11 & 26 \cdot 0 \\ 5 & 8 \cdot 4 \end{array}$ | $0 \cdot 3763$ |
| July | 151038 | $59 \cdot 5$ | $6 \cdot 050$ | $15 \begin{cases}11 & 23 \\ 11 & 55\end{cases}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \cdot 0 \\ & 61 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} 11 & 26.9 \\ 5 & 10.0 \end{array}$ | $0 \cdot 3771$ |
| Aug. | 221521 | $72 \cdot 0$ | 6.050 | $22 \begin{cases}16 & 20 \\ 16 & 30\end{cases}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \cdot 0 \\ & 70 \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{rl} 11 & 22 \cdot 4 \\ 5 & 11 \cdot 3 \end{array}$ | $0 \cdot 3770$ |
| Sept. |  | $\ldots$ |  |  | . | ... |  |
| Oct. | 221111 | $50 \cdot 5$ | 6.0616 | $22 \begin{cases}12 & 20 \\ 12 & 40\end{cases}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{rr} 11 & 25 \cdot 9 \\ 5 & 11.0 \end{array}$ | 0.3761 |
| Nov. | $2010 \quad 6$ | $40 \cdot 0$ | 60455 | $20\left\{\begin{array}{l}10 \\ 10 \\ 10\end{array} 0\right.$ | 42 42 | $\begin{array}{rr} 11 & 29 \cdot 1 \\ 5 & 10 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | 0.3770 |
| Dec. | 221215 | $33 \cdot 0$ | $6 \cdot 0525$ | $22 \begin{cases}10 & 40 \\ 10 & 50\end{cases}$ | 33 33 | $\begin{array}{rr}11 & 27.0 \\ 5 & 14.9\end{array}$ | 0.3755 |

ABSOLUTE MEASURES-SUMMARY.

| DIRECTION. |  |  | FORCE. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1906 | Declination. | Dip. | Horizontal | Vertical | Total |
|  | - , | - ' |  |  |  |
| Jan. | $1748 \cdot 5$ | $6848 \cdot 3$ | 0 17403 | 0.44880 | $0 \cdot 48130$ |
| Feb. | $50 \cdot 6$ | $52 \cdot 5$ | $0 \cdot 17336$ | $0 \cdot 44902$ | 0.48155 |
| Mar. | $57 \cdot 1$ | $47 \cdot 2$ | .... | .... | - $\cdot$ |
| April | $57 \cdot 7$ | $47 \cdot 5$ | $0 \cdot 17331$ | 0.44675 | 0.47914 |
| May | $52 \cdot 2$ | 46.5 | $0 \cdot 17403$ | 0.44815 | $0 \cdot 48075$ |
| June | $46 \cdot 0$ | $48 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 17380$ | $0 \cdot 44809$ | $0 \cdot 48640$ |
| July | $48 \cdot 9$ | $49 \cdot 0$ | $0 \cdot 17385$ | 0.44845 | 0.48089 |
| Aug. | $49 \cdot 0$ | $50 \cdot 8$ | $0 \cdot 17400$ | 0.44940 | $0 \cdot 48187$ |
| Sept. | $42 \cdot 8$ |  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
| Oct. | $43 \cdot 4$ | $46 \cdot 2$ | $0 \cdot 17399$ | $0 \cdot 44780$ | $0 \cdot 48038$ |
| Nov. | $42 \cdot 3$ | $46 \cdot 0$ | $0 \cdot 17357$ | 0.44666 | $0 \cdot 47912$ |
| Dec. | $41 \cdot 5$ | $47 \cdot 0$ | 0.17330 | $0 \cdot 44638$ | 0.47888 |
| Means | $1748 \cdot 3$ | 6848.8 | $0 \cdot 17372$ | $0 \cdot 44795$ | $0 \cdot 48043$ |

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| HOIRIZONTAL MAGNETIC FORCE. <br> Horizontal Magnetic Force in C. G. S. units (from daily measures of the c The figures in the columns are entered to the unit $10^{-5} \mathrm{C} . \mathrm{G}$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1906. |  | MEAN OF |  |  |  | Differences$d-c$ | $\frac{$ Differences  <br>  of $a \text { and } b \text { or }$ <br>  Mean daily  <br>  Range. }{ + } | Highest reading of the Month. | Lowest reading of the Month. | Monthly <br> Range. |
|  |  | Highest daily readings. (a) | Lowest daily readings. (b) | $a$ and $b$. <br> (c) | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { Daily } \\ \text { readings } \\ \text { 4a.m. \& } \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} . \\ \text { (d) }\end{gathered}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $17000+$ |  |  |  |  |  | $17000+$ |  | 0+ |
| January - | - | 386 | 358 | 372 | 374 | 2 | 28 | 448 | 318 | 130 |
| February | - | 386 | 336 | 361 | 365 | 4 | 50 | 408 | 248 | 160 |
| March - | - | 400 | 346 | 373 | 377 | 4 | 53 | 428 | 313 | 115 |
| April |  | 407 | 352 | 380 | 384 | 4 | 52 | 428 | 348 | 80 |
| May | - | 448 | 375 | 412 | 419 | 7 | 74 | 497 | 307 | 190 |
| June | - | 447 | 366 | 407 | 416 | 9 | 81 | 532 | 347 | 185 |
| July - |  | 447 | 358 | 403 | 411 | 8 | 90 | 597 | 317 | 280 |
| August - | - | 426 | 355 | 391 | 395 | 4 | 71 | 507 | 322 | 185 |
| September | - | 417 | 341 | 379 | 386 | 7 | 76 | 477 | 202 . | 275 |
| October - | - | 413 | 362 | 388 | 393 | 5 | 53 | 432 | 330 | 102 |
| November | - | 408 | 370 | 389 | 391 | 2 | 39 | 437 | 300 | 137 |
| December | - | 426 | 377 | 402 | 414 | 12 | 50 | 487 | 227 | 260 |
| Means - |  | $418$ | $358$ |  | 394 | 6 | 60 | 473 | 298 | 175 |
| Mean Horizontal Force for the year |  |  |  |  | $0 \cdot 17394 \mathrm{C}$ | G.S. un |  |  |  |  |

## DATES OF MAGNETIC DISTURBANCES, 1906.

The disturbances are divided generally into three classes, small, moderate, and greater; these are irdicated by the initial letters of the classes, and the letter c denotes calm. Very great disturbances are marked vg. The days are reckoned astronomically from noon to noon

| Month. | $\underset{\underset{\sim}{\dot{\sim}}}{ }$ | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{0} \\ & \text { í } \end{aligned}$ |  | F | 芠 | $\stackrel{\text { D }}{\stackrel{\text { E }}{2}}$ | 方 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0} \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{0} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{0} \\ & \text { B } \end{aligned}$ | ¢ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Day 1 | c | S | S | c | S | g | m | m | m | m | c | S |
|  | s | s | c | m | c | g | s | s | m | m | c | s |
|  | c | S | m | 5 | c | m | s | s | g | s | c | S |
|  | s | S | m | s | c | m | s | s | $g$ | s | s | c |
|  | s | s | s | c | c | s | m | s | S | s | s | S |
|  | c | m | m | c | s | s | m | c | s | c | s | 5 |
|  | s | s | m | c | S | m | s | g | s | c | s | m |
|  | c | S | s | s | m | m | s | $g$ | c | c | s | g |
|  | S | S | m | 5 | s | s | m | m | c | c | s | m |
|  | c | m | s | m | s | s | s | s | c | s | s | s |
|  | s | c | S | s | s | m | g | m | s | s | s | c |
|  | s | c | m | s | 5 | m | m | g | s | s | s | S |
|  | s | c | m | s | s | mı | s | m | s | s | $\cdots$ | C |
|  | m | s | m | s | g | s | s | m | $\cdots$ | c | $\cdots$ | s |
|  | S | m | c | 2 | g | m | s | s | s | S | s | S |
|  | c | S | s | c | s | m | s | m | s | c | s | g |
|  | c | S | S | 5 | s | s | s | c | $\ldots$ | c | s | s |
|  | s | m | S | 5 | s | s | s | c | $\ldots$ | s | m | c |
|  | 5 | g | s | s | m | c | s | s | ... | s | s | s |
|  | s | c | c | s | g | c | s | s | $\cdots$ | s | s | s |
|  | s | S | c | s | s | c | m | s | s | s | g | g |
|  | c | s | c | s | s | c | m | s | g | m | s | vg |
|  | c | m | c | m | s | s | m | s | m | s | c | s |
|  | c | $g$ | m | m | s | s | m | s | m | c | s | s |
|  | c | $g$ |  | s | s | m | s | s | m | c | c | c |
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|  | c |  | s | s | s | S | g | s | s | s | s | c |
|  | c |  | s | s | s | s | m | m | m | s | s | s |
|  | m |  | s |  | s |  | m | s |  | s |  | c |
|  | 14 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 7 |
|  | 15 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 11 | 18 | 21 | 17 |
|  | 2 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
|  | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
|  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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