

VIII.—PHENOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN NOVA SCOTIA AND  
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I present herewith a summary of the phenological observations made in about 450 of the public schools of the Province of Nova Scotia, each county being represented by a greater or less proportion of observers.

The observations were for the most part made by the pupils of the schools under the supervision and direction of the teachers who are responsible for their accuracy. The observers are specially directed to the determination of two dates (phenochrons)—one for the *first* appearance of the event (leafing, flowering, ripening of fruit, etc.), the other for the date when it may be said to be “becoming common.” As pupils radiate from the school-house, in rural districts especially, to a distance of one or even two miles daily, and as the monotony of the walk home and back again to school next morning is very much lightened by the eager lookout for the first appearance of each phenomenon during the procession of the season, (which, when reported to the teacher and demonstrated by the presentation of the specimen, is recorded to the credit of the observer), these observations must be much more accurate than those made by a single observer, especially if he can only go out into the fields or the woods at intervals of sometimes several days. In fact, while it must be acknowledged from the investigation of the schedules that mistakes are sometimes made in noting the first date, or mistaking the species of the plant, and even in recording a correct observation, the general agreement of many school sections proves that the phenomena are most promptly noticed and correctly reported.

These 450 schedules (the best of a larger list sent in) were divided between four of the leading botanists of the Province

for the purpose of their detailed study and compilation to find average dates (phenochrons) of occurrence in each meteorological district, of which there are twelve defined in Nova Scotia. A summary of the reports of this staff—consisting of C. B. Robinson, B. A., of the Pictou Academy, Principal E. J. Lay of the Amherst Academy, Principal B. McKittrick of the Lunenburg, and Miss Antoinette Forbes, B. A., of the Windsor Academy—was published in the *Journal of Education*, April, 1902. The reports pointed out some of the errors likely to be made by observers, and suggested improvements on the schedule, which have already been adopted. They also summed up the observations so as to show the general phenochron for each object in the shore or coast belt, the low inland belt, and the highland belt of each county and of each region, some of which contain portions of several counties. These phenochrons would be very interesting to the numerous localities throughout the whole Province, but they are too voluminous for publication. They were still further generalized, so as to give the phenochrons for each region, by Mr. G. M. J. MacKay. This table is presented on pages 492 to 495.

The table of observations throughout Canada, made under the auspices of the Botanical Club of Canada by individual observers who made only the first series of observations, is also presented here, pages 497 to 501, as in the report of the Botanical Club to the Royal Society of Canada. This is done, first, to keep the series of Canadian observations uninterrupted in our transactions; secondly, for the purpose of instituting comparisons, and, thirdly, for the purpose of showing the greater fullness and accuracy of the observations as conducted in the public schools.

Then, again, it must be considered that by far the greatest value of the Nova Scotian plan appears to be the stimulation of the pupils of the public schools to observe and record, and eventually to compare. It is found to be a great aid to the teacher in interesting the pupils in many departments of Nature study; it cultivates those powers of the mind without which

future learning is, for general purposes, of little real value, and at the same time it makes the life of the pupil on the road a healthful and happy one by the added interest of the chase.

For some years Professor Ihne of Darmstadt, Germany, has been collecting and publishing annually similar observations, covering Europe from Wales to Austria and from the Baltic to Switzerland, with nearly one hundred individual observers. The object here is the minor one of obtaining phenological data, as it is with the Botanical Club of Canada.

But within the last year the Natural History Society of British Columbia issued a similar schedule, specially adapted to the west side of the continent, which has been sent to the teachers of the public schools, in order to obtain the educational benefit for the pupils all over the country, while at the same time securing more valuable phenological data than is possible otherwise.

In Denmark the same plan is also being tried this year on the recommendation of Carl Michelsen, School Inspector, Skanderborg. M. J. Mathiassen, Mullerup, Skole pr. Slagelese, issues an admirable schedule, with very effective instructions for teachers.

The phenochrons in the tables being the means of a number of dates, as a rule contain fractions, which for the sake of compactness, as no material difference is made, are omitted.

The treatment of the thunderstorm observations in a compact form appeared to be impossible, so that they are omitted from the Nova Scotian table. They may be considered by themselves on a future occasion.

The original schedules are carefully preserved, bound up in a handsome volume,—one each year. Over five hundred observations have been sent in with some schedules. The compendiums made for each belt of each region are also thus preserved for the use of future students of weather and of the changes of climate.

As a portion of the result of the study of the schedules of the north and eastern meteorological regions, I have pleasure in

presenting also a paper on the "Early Intervale Flora of Northern Nova Scotia," by Mr. C. B. Robinson, B.A., of Pictou Academy. It will be found following the tables referred to, on pages 502 to 506.

The following are the instructions printed on the ruled blanks for the summation of the individual schedules into the sheets showing the

## "REGION" OR "BELT" PHENOCHRONS.

"Each province may be divided into its main climatic slopes or regions which may be seldom coterminous with the boundaries of counties. Slopes, especially those on the coast, should be subdivided into belts, such as (a) the coast belt, (b) the low inland belt, and (c) the high inland belt."

"In Nova Scotia the following regions are marked out:—

### *Averaging Local Phenochrons for "Region" or "Belt" Phenochrons.*

"If ten or fewer good phenological observation schedules can be selected from those belonging to any given belt, they may be averaged as indicated in the columns within. If there are not ten from each belt, then it may be better to combine two belts, or if necessary, the three belts, on the form within. In the

latter case, the average will be the "region" phenochrons. When a full sheet can be made out for each belt, the averages of the phenochrons for the three "belts" will give the phenochrons for the "region."

*Blanks.*

"There is a convenience in averaging the dates of the ten stations, which accounts for the ten columns for stations in the form within. When a few dates are not given, it may be fair to enter in the blanks the dates from a similar neighboring station which is not otherwise utilized for the sheet. Great care should be taken that such observations taken from a schedule not summarized should appear to be what might have been observed at the station indicated in the heading; and to indicate such a transference the date should be surrounded by a circle with the pen, which will always mean that the observation was not made in the station heading the column, but in a neighbouring one, and was taken from a supernumerary schedule."

*Thunder-storms.*

"These dates will be entered in their respective columns and opposite the month indicated. They will not be averaged, of course."

*Accuracy.*

"Care must be exercised in selecting schedules, the observations of which appear to have been carefully made, neglecting any which give reason for doubt, when selecting for summation on the form within. Great care must also be exercised in copying the figures and entering them, so that no slip may occur. Every entry should be checked. One slip may spoil the effect of all the accurate numbers entering into the summation. In like manner, great care has to be taken in adding and averaging the figures; and for this purpose every sum should be done twice in reverse order, so as to give absolute confidence in the accuracy of the work."

*Remarks.*

“The Compiler filling one of these blanks should keep one copy for himself while sending the other to the compiler-in-chief.”

“The set of stations on the right, under “when becoming common,” must be *exactly* the same as on the left, under “when first seen.”

A plate of graphs showing the relation between the flowering phenochrons in each region of the province of Nova Scotia, for the dates “when first seen” and “when becoming common” is given on page 496. “When becoming common” must always be a matter of personal judgment; so that the general conformity of the five pairs of curves for the flowering of the Mayflower, Strawberry, Apple, Lilac, and Blackberry, on the said plate is very interesting.

OTHER PHENOCHRONS FOR EACH REGION OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA,  
COMPILED FROM 450 PUBLIC SCHOOL OBSERVATION SCHEDULES.

[THE PHENOCHRONS FOR EACH REGION (WHICH ARE AVERAGES OF MANY OBSERVATIONS) HAVE THE FRACTIONS OMITTED].

146	155	149.4	20. <i>R. repens</i> , L. <i>borealis</i> , Raf. ....
147	150	149.4	21. <i>Tilium erythrocarpum</i> , Michx. ....
148	143	149.4	22. <i>Tribulus Ameri</i> , Pursh. ....
149	144	149.4	23. <i>Cypripedium acaule</i> , Ait. ....
150	151	150	24. <i>Calat palustris</i> , L. ....
151	150	150	25. <i>Aneulanchier Canadensis</i> , T. & G. ....
152	151	150	26. " <i>(fruit ripe)</i> ....
153	129	150	27. " <i>(fruit ripe)</i> ....
154	145	150	28. <i>Rubus strigosus</i> , Michx. ....
155	150	150	29. " <i>(fruit ripe)</i> ....
156	150	150	30. <i>Rubus villosus</i> , Ait. ....
157	150	150	31. " <i>(fruit ripe)</i> ....
158	150	150	32. <i>Kalmia glauca</i> , Ait. ....
159	150	150	33. <i>K. angustifolia</i> , L. ....
160	150	150	34. <i>Cornus Canadensis</i> , L. ....
161	162	150	35. " <i>(fruit ripe)</i> ....
162	143	150	36. <i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i> , L. ....
163	162	150	37. <i>Linnea borealis</i> , L. ....
164	162	150	38. <i>Linaria Canadensis</i> , Dum. ....
165	162	150	39. <i>Rhianthus Crista-galli</i> , L. ....
166	163	150	40. <i>Sarracenia purpurea</i> , L. ....
167	162	150	41. <i>Brunella vulgaris</i> , L. ....
168	169	150	42. <i>Eriobium angustifolium</i> , L. ....
169	170	150	43. <i>Rosa lucida</i> , Klrh. ....
170	171	150	44. <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> , L. ....
171	172	150	45. <i>Leontodon autumnale</i> , L. ....
172	168	150	46. <i>Prunus Cerasus</i> ( <i>cultiv</i> ) ....
173	174	150	47. " <i>(fruit ripe)</i> ....
174	175	150	48. <i>Crateagus Oxyacantha</i> , L. ....
175	176	150	49. <i>C. coccinea</i> , L. ....
176	177	150	50. <i>Prunus domestica</i> ( <i>cultiv</i> ) ....
177	178	150	51. <i>Prunus malus</i> ( <i>cultiv</i> ) ....
178	179	150	52. " <i>late</i> ....
179	180	150	53. <i>Ribes rubrum</i> ( <i>cultivated</i> ) ....
180	181	150	54. <i>R. nigrum</i> ( <i>cultivated</i> ) ....
181	182	150	55. " <i>(fruit ripe)</i> ....
182	183	150	56. " <i>(cultivated)</i> ....
183	184	150	57. " <i>(cultivated)</i> ....
184	185	150	58. " <i>(cultivated)</i> ....
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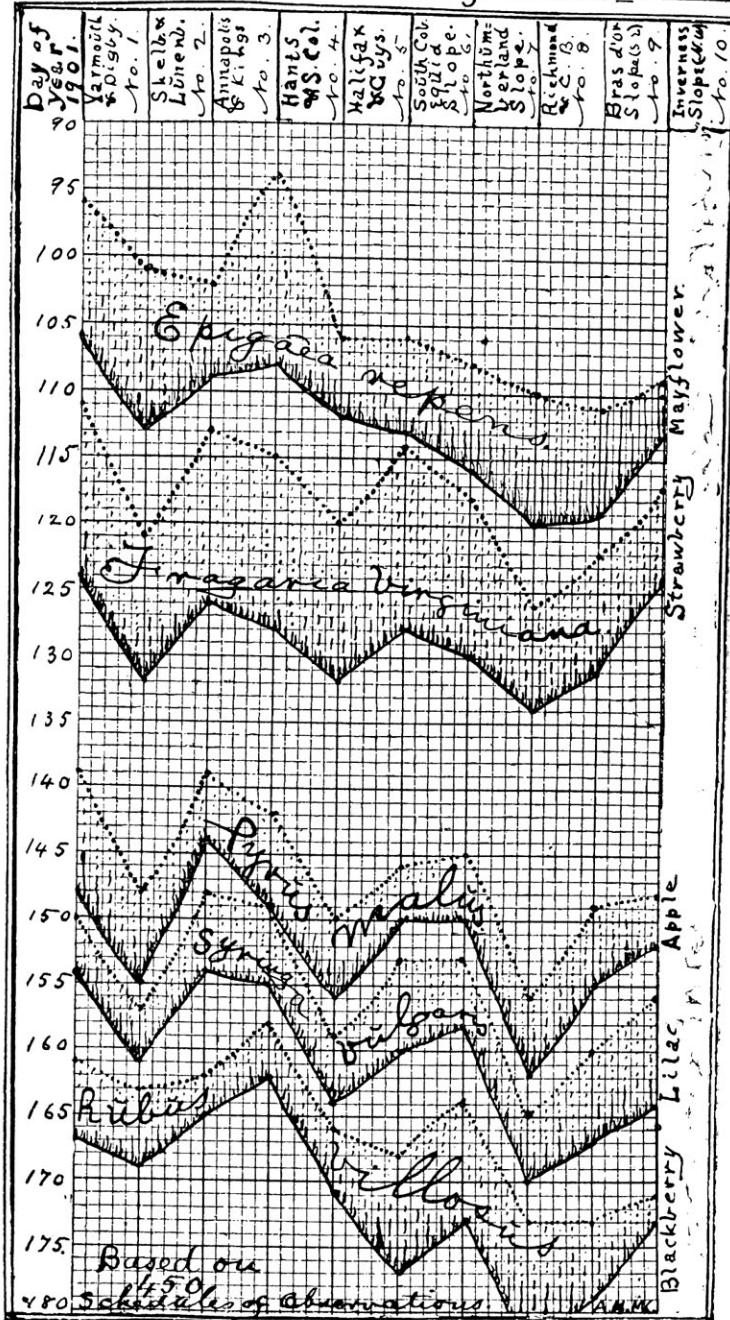
## FLOWERING AND OTHER PHENOCHRONS FOR THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA—(Continued).

WHEN FIRST SEEN.	REGIONS.	YEAR ENDED JULY, 1901. Nova Scotia.	WHEN BECOMING COMMON.												
			REGIONS.												
1. Yarmouth and Digby.	3. Annapolis and Shelburne, Queens.	Average for Province.	Day of the year corresponding to the last day of each month.	Jan. ....	31	July ..... 212	66. Ploughing (first of season) .....	101	108	116	116	116	116	116	116
109	110	108	Feb. ....	59	Aug. .... 243	67. Sowing .....	119	119	124	124	122	126	126	126	
116	116	117	March ....	80	Sept. .... 273	68. Potato-planting .....	118	118	126	126	126	126	126	126	
121	121	123	April ....	120	Oct. .... 204	69. Sheep-shearing .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
126	126	126	May ....	151	Nov. .... 334	70. Hay-cutting .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
131	131	131	June ....	181	Dec. .... 365	71. Last snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
136	136	136				72a. First autumn frost—hard .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
141	141	141				73b. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
146	145	150				74a. Last snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
151	151	157				74b. Last spring frost—hard .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
156	157	167				75b. " hoar .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
161	166	166				76a. Water in streams—high .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
166	166	166				76b. " low .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
171	176	230				77a. First autumn frost—hard .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
176	176	225				77b. " hard .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
181	263	262				78a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
186	288	286				78b. Closing of lakes .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
191	293	292				79a. Rivers .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
196	310	307				79b. " rivers .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
201	312	310				80a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
206	312	310				80b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
211	312	310				81a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
216	312	310				81b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
221	312	310				82a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
226	312	310				82b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
231	312	310				83a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
236	312	310				83b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
241	312	310				84a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
246	312	310				84b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
251	312	310				85a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
256	312	310				85b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
261	312	310				86a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
266	312	310				86b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
271	312	310				87a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
276	312	310				87b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
281	312	310				88a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
286	312	310				88b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
291	312	310				89a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
296	312	310				89b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
301	312	310				90a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
306	312	310				90b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
311	312	310				91a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
316	312	310				91b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
321	312	310				92a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
326	312	310				92b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
331	312	310				93a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
336	312	310				93b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
341	312	310				94a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
346	312	310				94b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
351	312	310				95a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
356	333	330				95b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
361	333	330				96a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
366	333	330				96b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
371	333	330				97a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
376	333	330				97b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
381	333	330				98a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
386	333	330				98b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
391	333	330				99a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
396	333	330				99b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
401	333	330				100a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
406	333	330				100b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
411	333	330				101a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
416	333	330				101b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
421	333	330				102a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
426	333	330				102b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
431	333	330				103a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
436	333	330				103b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
441	333	330				104a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
446	333	330				104b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
451	333	330				105a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
456	333	330				105b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
461	333	330				106a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
466	333	330				106b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
471	333	330				107a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
476	333	330				107b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
481	333	330				108a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
486	333	330				108b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
491	333	330				109a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
496	333	330				109b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
501	333	330				110a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
506	333	330				110b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
511	333	330				111a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
516	333	330				111b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
521	333	330				112a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
526	333	330				112b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
531	333	330				113a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
536	333	330				113b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
541	333	330				114a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
546	333	330				114b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
551	333	330				115a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
556	333	330				115b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
561	333	330				116a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
566	333	330				116b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
571	333	330				117a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
576	333	330				117b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
581	333	330				118a. First snow to fly in air .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
586	333	330				118b. " ground .....	121	121	126	126	126	126	126	126	
591	333	33													

77	91	93	73	92	76	85	70	107	75	83.9	81a. Wild ducks migrating, N
312	310	305	324	86	85	84	79	82	90	83	313.9
79	81	86	85	84	82	82	82	82	90	83	81b. Wild geese migrating, N
319	327	327	345	..	323	323	323	308	..	325.7	82b. " "
86	90	91	88	91	97	90	90	106	..	92.9	Melospiza fasciata, Turds migratorius
77	85	83	78	82	83	88	89	91	..	84.4	" Junco hiemalis
61	110	87	88	101	..	80	..	..	..	84.5	Actitis macularia
112	134	152	138	136	137	133	..	..	..	134.6	Sturnella magna
106	110	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	117.4	Ceryle Alcyon
131	125	156	128	124	130	127	120	..	..	130.1	Dendroica coronata
130	134	134	131	155	..	146	111	..	..	134.4	D. aestiva
139	141	142	126	126	129	..	140	135	..	136.0	Zonotrichia alba
140	114	123	118	151	151	..	110	136	..	127.0	Trochilus columbris
154	146	145	148	144	142	147	140	151	..	146.3	Tyrannus Carolinensis
139	142	137	159	..	120	137	..	..	..	135.7	Dolichonyx oryzivorus
139	116	113	132	..	139	..	..	..	..	126.0	Spinis tristis
151	137	141	137	141	119	150	..	..	..	139.4	Seiophaga ruticilla
123	147	136	145	..	144	..	..	..	..	139.4	Ampelis cedrorum
172	173	143	159	..	..	117	..	..	..	148.8	Chordiles Virginianus
142	141	126	112	..	129	150	..	..	..	133.3	First piping of frogs
93	99	100	102	103	102	101	104	108	97	100.9	First appearance of snakes
101	104	113	107	108	108	108	111	113	119	108.2	Blackberry.

Graphs showing the general conformability of the phenochrons on the right and left sides of the above table are shown for illustration on the next page for Nos. 3, 13, 51, 57 and 30,—the Mayflower, Strawberry, Apple Lilac, and Blackberry.

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- a. *Alnus rubra*.
- b. *Acer macrophyllum*.
- c. *Prunus emarginata*.
- d. *Vaccinium myrtilloides*.
- e. *Rubus occidentalis*.
- f. *Rosa Nutkana*.

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1	<i>Alnus incana</i> , Willd.....	104	104	113					109	108	109	108	108	108	109	107	113					64a					
2	<i>Populus tremuloides</i> , Michx.	109	113																			118					
3	<i>Epigaea repens</i> , L.....	104	110	141					110	108																	
4	<i>Viola cucullata</i> , Gray.....	121		147	142	111											123	135									
5	<i>V. blanda</i> , Willd .....	117	126	151	153	111											123	139									
6	<i>Acer rubrum</i> , L.....	118	118			124	113	106	116													98b					
7	<i>Houstonia cærulea</i> , L.....	134	140		149																						
8	<i>Equisetum arvense</i> , L.....	126	145						107	108	138											79					
9	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> , Weber.	123	126	132	155			123	114	118	121		143									89					
10	<i>Erythronium Amer</i> , Ker .....	130		144	139	118	115	114	114	118																	
11	<i>Hepatica triloba</i> , Chaix.....	129	122		140	125	111	105	104												169						
12	<i>Coptis trifolia</i> , Salisb.....	128	147								124	132															
13	<i>Fragaria Virginiana</i> , Mill....	117	132	135	141			112	121	99	132		139		137												
14	" " (fruit ripe)	154	167		191			154		164	182	161			146												
15	<i>Prunus Pennsylvanicum</i> , L...	139			162			127	141	128	132		142		138	120c											
16	" (fruit ripe)	204																			201						
17	<i>Vaccinium Penn.</i> , Lam.....	138	147								121											61d					
18	" (fruit ripe)	199										203															
19	<i>Ranunculus acris</i> , L.....	144	161		172	170	147	144	143	169								147									
20	<i>R. repens</i> , L.....	149						150									116				143						
21	<i>Clintonia borealis</i> , Raf.....	146			141		1	7	149	143																	
22	<i>Trillium erythrocarpum</i> , Michx	140			144	140	119	129																			
23	<i>Trientalis Amer.</i> , Pursh.....	141									143																
24	<i>Cypripedium acaule</i> , Ait.....	152	160					151										169									
25	<i>Calla palustris</i> , L.....	151						163	117		148																
26	<i>Amelanchier Canaden</i> , T. & G.	137	143						128	128	123		138		136	132											
27	" " (fruit ripe)	190																198									

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57	Syringa vul., L. (cultivated)..	165	July ... 212	St. Stephen, New Brunswick.	153	July ... 243	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	150	(1) Richmond, Quebec.	140	Nicolet, Québec.	133	Ottawa, Ontario.	140	Muskoka, Ontario.	140	Macgregor, Manitoba.	140	Pheasant Forks, Assiniboina.	140	Willoughby, Saskatchewan.	140	Waghorn, Alberta.	140	Vancouver, British Columbia.
58	Solanum tuberosum, L.....	183	Aug ... 273							161		193									201	169			
59	Phleum pratense, L.....	177	Sept ... 273							152		193									205				
60	Trifolium repens, L.....	155	Oct ... 304							149		133									190	130			
61	T. pratense, L.....	153	Nov ... 334							178	185	144												141	
62	Triticum vulgare, L.....	193	Dec ... 365																		202				
63	Avena sativa, L.....	192																			206				
64	Fagopyrum esculentum, L....	194																							
65a	Earliest full leafing of tree..	135																			129				
65b	Latest full leafing of tree..	157																							
66	Ploughing (first of season) ..	168								130	118							99	119	115	105				
67	Sowing "	119							108		123							133	116	102					
68	Potato-planting "	118									121	121						134	137	110					
69	Sheep-shearing "	122							181		121	114						153	158	147					
70	Hay-cutting "	192																237		193					
71	Grain-cutting "	239							213									245							
72	Potato-digging "	266																263	205	191					
73a	Opening of rivers "	81							97	127								93	100		83				
73b	Opening of lakes "	94																99			120				
74a	Last snow to whiten ground..	107							129	159	121	110	110	111	89	166	155	155							
74b	Last snow to fly in air.....	116								179								111	117		156				
75a	Last spring frost—hard.....	129	130						191	126										132		156			
75b	" " hoar.....	153	145															126		157	156	128			
76a	Water in streams—high.....	97																94	111		117				
76b	" " low .....	217																144		330					
77a	First autumn frost—hoar...	256							270									277			229				
77b	" " hard .....	286								356								280			307				
78	First snow to fly in air.....	294									314		276					276			248				
78	First snow to whiten ground	306									313		314	276					259	248					

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Jan.....	31	July .....	212												
Feb.....	59	Aug. ....	243												
March ..	90	Sept. ....	273												
April ..	120	Oct. ....	304												
May .....	151	Nov. ....	334												
June .....	181	Dec. ....	365												
79a	Closing of lakes.....		343												
79b	Closing of rivers.....		350		5										
81a	Wild ducks migrating, north..		83			126	103			103		96		84	
81b	" " south..		313												
82a	Wild geese migrating, north..		83		77	125	118			112	114	85		83	
82b	" " south..		325		244									245	
83	Melospiza fasciata, north....		92		104					86	82		108		
84	Turdus migratorius, "		84		99	108	100			88	81		99		88
85	Junco hiemalis,	"	84		105					92	87	116		99	
86	Actitis macularia,	"	134							124					
87	Sturnella magna,	"	117							127	95		100		
88	Ceryle Alcyon,	"	130							103					
89	Dendroeca coronata,	"	134							130					
90	D. aestiva,	"	136							124	121	135	129		
91	Zonotrichia alba,	"	127	126						94	105				
92	Trochilus columbris,	"	146			171	115			128	141	138			
93	Tyrannus Carolinensis,"		135							131					
94	Dolichonyx oryzivorus,"		126			144	161	138		127	136				
95	Spinis tristis,	"	139							116		118			
96	Setophaga ruticilla,	"	139							136					
97	Ampelis cedrorum,	"	148							48					
98	Chordeiles Viginianus,"		133		152					135	141	162		145	
99	First piping of frogs.....		100		99	141	118	116		100	101	94	112		108
100	First appearance of snakes....		109	132		162	118	118		103	103	96	114	111	121