

VI.—PHENOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CANADA, 1898, COMPILED
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of the Botanical Club of Canada, and of over seven
hundred of the Public Schools of Nova Scotia.*

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In order to continue the publication of the series of the observations of the Botanical Club of Canada, I give hereafter a table of the observations made by the thirteen members making a phenological report for 1898. I can but give a summary of selections from seven hundred reports from as many localities in the Province of Nova Scotia. That these observations are of very great value in measuring the phenological conditions of the various portions of the province can be readily inferred from the facts, that each report comes from a school in which numbers of pupils were observing on their way to and from school under the direction and stimulation of the teacher, and is therefore likely to be in most cases more accurate than one made by a single observer; that the reports represent every part of the province; and that they represent more or less numerous localities in each county of the province.

For the compilation of the tables which immediately follow, ten of the most complete schedules or reports from each county were selected (except in the cases of the counties of Queens, Antigonish and Guysboro, where the full schedules were not sufficiently numerous, and were respectively five, five and six). From these were selected the same TEN plants which had the time of "first flowering" and the time when "flowering was becoming common" both recorded. From these averages or mean dates of flowering have been found, which we may speak of as "phenochrons," the times of the appearances of the phenomena observed expressed in the terms of the days of the year. For such computations it is necessary to have some

simple method of indicating the point of time. For the conversion of the ordinary mensual date to this annual one, or *vice versa*, all that is necessary to assist the operation of mental arithmetic, is to have such a scheme as the following before the eye :—

Day of the year, corresponding to the last day of each month.			
January	31	July.....	212
February	59	August	243
March	90	September	273
April	120	October	304
May	151	November.....	334
June	181	December ..	365
(For <i>leap</i> years increase each number except the first by 1.)			

Below is a table of phenochrons for the flowering of ten plants in each county, and for each county, for the spring of 1898, in Nova Scotia, based on ten of the best sets of observations made in each county. The first column is the average date of the "first flowering" observed, the second is the average date when the flowering was considered to be "becoming common." The counties are arranged in the order of their phenochrons based on the average of both columns.

	YARMOUTH. 130.68.		ANNAPOLIS. 132.22.		KINGS. 134.19.	
Mayflower	83.0	100.7	89.2	103.8	93.9	104.7
Blue Violet.....	113.7	126.5	122.5	130.3	122.1	133.1
Red Maple	120.6	129.1	119.0	130.2	117.7	129.2
Dandelion	113.6	126.4	120.2	130.1	124.0	134.4
Strawberry	115.0	130.8	132.3	131.3	116.6	136.5
Wild Red Cherry....	137.9	146.9	134.7	142.0	141.3	146.9
Buttercup	131.5	145.3	142.6	150.7	140.3	151.0
Indian Pear.....	139.5	144.9	136.2	140.0	139.8	143.7
Apple.....	142.6	152.5	142.2	147.2	144.5	151.5
Lilac	154.7	162.7	151.8	158.1	152.5	160.2
	125.21	136.56	128.07	136.37	129.27	139.12

	DIGBY. 134.27.		HANTS. 134.97.		SHELBURNE. 135.19.	
Mayflower	92.4	104.4	96.0	109.3	86.1	102.9
Blue Violet.....	122.8	132.9	122.8	131.2	120.9	128.7
Red Maple	127.9	134.8	119.2	127.0	122.7	131.5
Dandelion	111.9	127.1	124.0	133.2	121.8	129.8
Strawberry.....	117.5	132.1	123.4	133.5	126.0	135.4
Wild Red Cherry	140.7	150.9	141.1	145.8	144.7	150.5
Buttercup	145.4	155.8	140.3	152.5	139.9	152.1
Indian Pear	138.4	143.7	140.2	144.5	139.2	145.1
Apple	141.6	150.5	146.2	151.5	146.8	153.2
Lilac	151.7	163.0	156.0	161.8	159.0	166.4
	129.03	139.52	130.92	139.03	130.71	139.56
	PICTOU. 135.41.		LUNENBURG. 135.43.		QUEENS. 135.72.	
Mayflower	97.9	111.6	93.4	105.5	90.8	112.0
Blue Violet.....	121.2	133.4	119.1	132.2	123.4	131.0
Red Maple.....	122.3	132.3	116.4	127.1	119.4	128.0
Dandelion	120.4	132.3	126.2	134.4	126.2	133.2
Strawberry.....	124.2	135.5	123.8	133.9	125.4	133.8
Wild Red Cherry..	143.3	148.8	140.8	146.2	140.8	145.4
Buttercup.....	142.0	149.6	149.5	158.0	148.8	157.2
Indian Pear	139.2	144.5	138.2	143.7	139.0	144.6
Apple.....	146.4	151.7	145.0	151.3	142.6	150.2
Lilac	152.3	159.3	159.2	164.8	157.6	165.0
	131.92	139.90	131.16	139.71	131.40	140.04
	COLCHESTER. 137.23.		HALIFAX. 137.29.		CUMBERLAND. 139.20.	
Mayflower	96.8	110.5	92.8	107.2	101.4	111.7
Blue Violet.....	125.6	136.2	123.7	131.8	132.0	139.0
Red Maple	125.6	133.9	122.7	129.7	130.4	136.1
Dandelion	125.3	134.8	124.7	132.4	131.1	137.8
Strawberry.....	125.5	136.5	124.9	134.0	130.9	138.8
Wild Red Cherry..	141.1	146.6	146.6	151.4	142.7	146.9
Buttercup	148.0	156.8	148.4	156.5	147.1	155.7
Indian Pear	142.5	148.2	139.7	144.7	139.8	146.1
Apple.....	145.4	151.4	150.4	155.6	147.1	151.3
Lilac	153.7	160.2	161.0	167.7	155.6	162.5
	132.95	141.51	133.49	141.10	135.81	142.59

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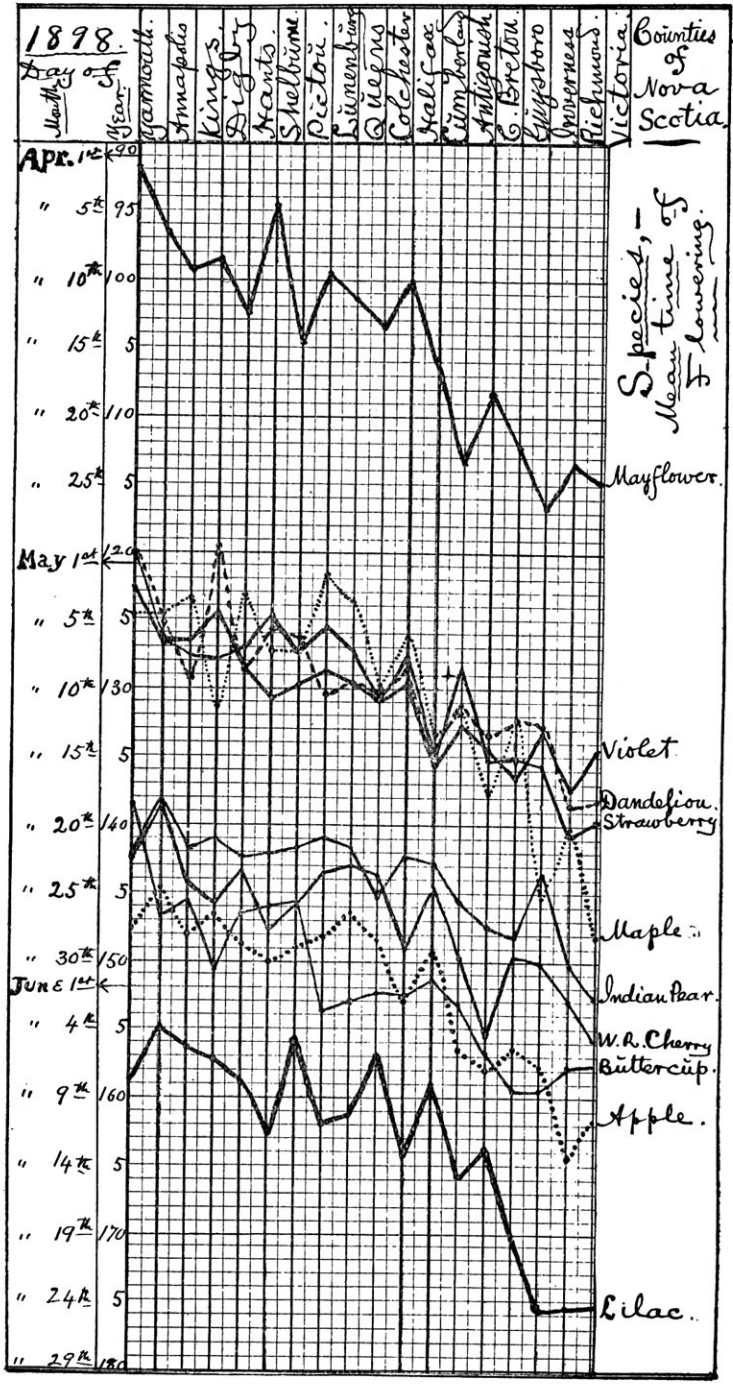
	ANTIGONISH. 140.93.		CAPE BRETON. 143.05.		GUYSBORO. 143.28.	
Mayflower	106.2	120.8	101.5	114.8	100.2	124.2
Blue Violet.....	130.2	135.6	131.2	137.9	132.5	141.2
Red Maple	129.6	134.2	133.9	141.6	126.3	138.0
Dandelion	130.0	132.6	130.2	136.5	125.2	139.2
Strawberry.....	120.6	136.8	129.2	141.2	130.2	140.5
Wild Red Cherry .	146.8	152.8	151.9	158.7	148.2	151.5
Buttercup	149.0	157.2	153.5	160.2	154.3	164.7
Indian Pear	143.6	147.8	144.9	150.1	146.5	149.8
Apple	154.2	158.8	155.6	160.5	152.0	161.0
Lilac	162.6	169.2	160.9	168.8	167.7	172.7
	134.28	144.58	139.28	146.83	138.30	148.26
	INVERNESS. 145.07.		RICHMOND. 146.65.		VICTORIA. 147.97.	
Mayflower	111.0	122.4	105.2	121.7	108.2	121.6
Blue Violet.....	126.9	139.4	132.9	142.0	131.1	138.3
Red Maple	141.7	149.0	137.0	143.2	146.0	150.4
Dandelion	125.8	139.9	134.7	142.4	134.2	142.5
Strawberry.....	129.4	142.0	135.5	145.9	134.4	145.3
Wild Red Cherry	146.0	154.2	149.2	156.9	152.7	159.1
Buttercup	154.9	164.1	152.9	162.9	152.6	162.3
Indian Pear	136.0	151.3	146.0	154.4	148.6	157.3
Apple	153.6	162.2	161.4	167.6	159.5	164.2
Lilac	171.3	180.3	166.4	174.9	172.5	178.7
	139.66	150.48	142.12	161.19	143.98	151.97

Mean Flowering Phenochrons of ten plants in each County of the Province of Nova Scotia for the year 1898, being the Means of Observations at ten stations in each County (excepting Antigonish, Guysboro and Queens, where they are five, six and five respectively). These Phenochrons are the means of the two series of observations, "When first seen" and "When becoming common."

FLOWER.	YARMOUTH.	ANNAPOLIS.	KINGS.
Mayflower	91.85	96.50	99.30
Blue Violet	120.10	126.40	127.60
Red Maple.....	124.85	124.60	123.45
Dandelion	120.00	125.15	129.20
Strawberry	122.80	126.80	126.55
Wild Red Cherry.....	142.40	138.35	144.10
Buttercup.....	138.40	146.65	145.65
Indian Pear	142.20	138.10	141.75
Apple.	147.55	144.70	148.00
Lilac	153.70	154.95	156.35
Co. Phenochrons	130.88	132.22	134.19
	DIGBY.	HANTS.	SHELBURNE.
Mayflower	98.40	102.65	94.50
Blue Violet.....	127.85	127.00	124.80
Red Maple	131.35	123.10	127.10
Dandelion	119.50	126.60	125.30
Strawberry	124.80	128.45	130.70
Wild Red Cherry.....	145.80	143.45	147.60
Buttercup	150.60	146.40	146.00
Indian Pear	141.05	142.35	142.15
Apple.	146.05	148.85	150.00
Lilac	157.35	158.90	162.70
Co. Phenochrons	134.27	134.97	135.13
	PICTOU.	LUNENBURG.	QUEENS.
Mayflower	104.75	99.45	101.4
Blue Violet.....	127.30	125.65	127.2
Red Maple	127.30	121.75	123.7
Dandelion	126.35	130.30	129.7
Strawberry	129.85	128.85	129.6
Wild Red Cherry.....	146.05	143.50	143.1
Buttercup	145.80	153.75	153.0
Indian Pear.....	141.85	140.95	141.8
Apple.	149.05	148.15	146.4
Lilac	155.80	162.00	161.3
Co. Phenochrons	135.41	135.43	135.72

FLOWER.	COLCHESTER.	HALIFAX.	CUMBERLAND
Mayflower	103.65	100.00	106.55
Blue Violet.....	130.90	127.75	135.50
Red Maple	129.85	126.20	133.25
Dandelion	130.05	128.55	134.45
Strawberry.....	131.00	129.45	134.85
Wild Red Cherry....	143.85	149.00	144.80
Buttercup	152.40	152.45	151.40
Indian Pear	145.35	142.20	142.95
Apple.	148.40	153.00	149.20
Lilac	156.95	164.35	159.05
Co. Phenochrons	137.23	137.29	139.20
	ANTIGONISH.	CAPE BRETON.	GUYSBORO.
Mayflower	113.50	103.15	112.20
Blue Violet.....	132.90	134.55	136.85
Red Maple	131.90	137.75	132.15
Dandelion	131.30	133.35	132.25
Strawberry.....	128.70	135.20	135.35
Wild Red Cherry....	149.80	155.30	149.85
Buttercup	153.10	156.85	159.50
Indian Pear	145.70	147.50	148.15
Apple	156.50	158.05	156.50
Lilac	165.90	163.85	170.20
Co. Phenochrons.....	140.93	143.05	143.28
	INVERNESS.	RICHMOND.	VICTORIA.
Mayflower	116.70	113.45	114.90
Blue Violet.....	133.15	137.45	134.70
Red Maple	145.35	140.10	148.20
Dandelion	132.85	138.55	138.35
Strawberry.....	135.70	140.70	139.85
Wild Red Cherry....	150.10	153.05	155.90
Buttercup	159.50	157.90	157.45
Indian Pear.....	143.65	150.20	152.95
Apple.....	157.90	164.50	161.85
Lilac	175.80	170.65	175.60
Co. Phenochrons.....	145.07	146.65	147.97

On the opposite page these phenochrons are plotted so as to show the characters of the curves.



An interesting irregularity in the phenochrons of the different counties is shown in nearly every part of this table. Their order is not parallel in the different counties. Very often it is reversed. As the phenochrons are averages of ten observations, it cannot be laid altogether to the charge of defective observation. The rarity of certain species in certain counties, or in the districts in which the observations were made, tends to make the phenochron later there, for the plants may be in flower before they are met with. But the character of the soil, the elevation, the slope, &c., must have had some influence. And then, may it not be possible that the same species may develop a tendency to an earlier or later maturing in different regions? These are questions which careful future observations may help to answer.

To illustrate the effect of asymmetry of stations on the phenochrons of a large district of country, I select five of the best observed plants, giving first their phenochrons for a period of seven years, 1892 to 1898, based on the few irregularly distributed stations of the Botanical Club of Canada; secondly their phenochrons for the year 1898, based on the observations made at the eight stations, Berwick, Windsor, Musquodoboit, Wallace, Pictou, New Glasgow and Port Hawkesbury; and giving, thirdly, their phenochrons derived from 180 stations, ten in each of the eighteen counties of the province, observed in connection with the public schools of the province.

First Flowering of the	Seven Year Phenochrons,— Bot. Club.	Phenochrons for 1898,— Bot. Club.	Phenochrons for 1898,— 180 Schools.
Mayflower	103.0	93.1	97.0
Maple	125.0	121.8	126.0
Strawberry	129.1	125.7	125.3
Amelanchier	142.6	140.7	140.9
Lilac	155.3	155.1	159.2
General Phenochrons	131.0	127.3	129.7

From the general phenochrons we infer that the Spring of 1898 in the Province of Nova Scotia, was according to the Botanical Club, 3.7 days earlier than the average of the seven years preceding, and according to the Schools only 1.3 days earlier. But what is the cause of this difference of 2.4 days difference between the Club and the Schools? Not defective observations, but the fact that of the eight stations of the Botanical Club, nearly all were either southern or central, while those of the Schools were evenly distributed from Cape Sable to Cape North.

Average flowering dates of five plants selected from the preceding tables, (a) for the first nine counties of the Province in the series,—the South-Western; (b) for the second nine counties,—the North-Eastern; and (c) for the whole Province:

A.—“FIRST FLOWERING,” 1898.

SPECIES.	(a) S. W. Counties.	(b) N. E. Counties.	(c) All Counties.
Mayflower	91.4	102.6	97.0
Strawberry	121.6	128.9	125.3
Maple	120.6	132.6	126.6
Indian Pear	138.8	143.1	140.9
Lilac	155.0	163.5	159.2
Average	125.48	134.14	129.80

B.—“FLOWERING BECOMING COMMON,” 1898.

SPECIES.	(a) S. W. Counties.	(b) N. E. Counties.	(c) All Counties.
Mayflower	106.1	117.1	111.6
Maple	129.9	139.6	134.7
Strawberry	133.6	140.1	136.8
Indian Pear	143.9	150.0	146.9
Lilac	162.3	170.3	166.3
Average	135.16	143.42	139.26

This table shows at a glance the phenological differences between the warmer and colder halves of the Province, and

also the average difference between the first flowering and when the observers thought it might be said that "flowering was becoming common." In other words, the South-Western half of the Province was in advance of the North-Eastern half as measured by the "first flowering" and when "flowering was becoming common" so far as the said five plants are concerned as follows :

Flowering, 1898.	First Flowering.	Becoming Common.	Average.
Mayflower	11.2 days.	11.1 days.	11.15 days.
Maple	12.0 "	9.7 "	10.85 "
Strawberry	7.3 "	6.5 "	6.90 "
Indian Pear	4.3 "	6.1 "	5.20 "
Lilac	8.5 "	8.0 "	8.25 "
Average	8.66 days.	8.28 days.	8.47 days.

That is, the one half of the Province is on the average eight and a half days in advance of the other half as divided above. The difference between the extreme counties is very much greater, however, as shown by some of the other tables.

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MEANS OF TWENTY PHENOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, NOVA SCOTIA,
FOR THE SEVEN YEARS, 1892 TO 1898, (BOTANICAL CLUB).

Species common to the Tables of the seven years.	Average Date, 1892.	Average Date, 1893.	Average Date, 1894.	Average Date, 1895.	Average Date, 1896.	Average Date, 1897.	Average Date, 1898.	Seven Year Normals or Phen- ochrons of the Species.	
(First appearance).									
Mayflower, flower.	98	108	104.7	107.0	102.70	106.	93.14	102.79	12 Apr.
Alder, “	102	114	116.3	103.8	107.55	119.	103.50	109.45	19 “
Aspen, “	131	123	122.2	117.5	121.90	128.	118.66	123.18	3 May.
Maple, “	123	130	126.3	123.85	124.55	124.8	121.80	124.90	4 “
Strawberry, “	129	133	131.6	128.55	128.50	126.5	125.75	128.99	8 “
Dog-tooth V., “	135	136	132.2	125.	128.50	131.	126.	130.53	10 “
Cherry (Cult.) “	146	142	146.3	136.6	143.00	146.	141.80	143.10	23 “
Indian Pear, “	145	144	146.	138.35	141.65	141.8	140.71	142.50	22 “
Cherry Wild “	150	144	147.	138.15	145.25	142.6	143.20	144.31	24 “
Apple, “	146	146	152.1	143.7	151.10	155.3	148.40	148.94	28 “
Lilac, “	154	160	162.3	153.5	160.50	157.	155.14	157.49	6 June.
Hawthorn, “	163	160	160.3	148.75	160.25	156.	158.	158.04	7 “
Wild Goose	54	88	70.6	78.00	80.00	80.	73.80	74.91	15 Mar.
Robin	96	94	73.2	99.30	96.14	91.	58.	86.81	27 “
Song Sparrow	99	115	79.	96.65	94.66	95.6	71.	92.99	2 Apr.
Frogs plping	105	113	112.8	110.55	106.30	113.2	101.80	108.95	18 “
Swallow	106	119	119.	125.75	117.76	(117.5)	(117.5)	(117.50)	27 “
Kingfisher	128	137	128.7	127.50	122.00	141.6	130.50	130.76	10 May.
Humming Bird	143	159	143.0	137.25	139.30	143.	143.50	144.01	24 “
Night Hawk	150	134	158.8	148.00	154.33	165.5	145.30	152.28	1 June.
Annual Phenochr- ons, 1892 to 1898..	125.15	130.45	126.62	124.39	126.30	129.07	120.88	126.12	
Corresponding day of Month	5 May.	10 May	6 May.	4 May.	6 May.	9 May,	30 April.	6 May.	6 May.

To conclude this exhibit of phenological observations, I give a few from those made by the Botanical Club extending across Canada.

CANADA, 1898.

	Nova Scotia.	Muskoka, Ontario.	Pheasant Forks, Assa.	Olds, Alberta.	Vancouver, B. C.
Frogs (first Piping).....	101.8	98	112	106	41
Dandelion (first flowering).	124.4	121	150	153	84
Strawberry “	125.7	130	142	142	96
Wild Red Cherry “	143.2	136	161	.....	110
Apple	148.4	146	... ..	.....	116
Lilac	155.1	147	182	.....	.....

To further illustrate what has been done and what has not been done, I give the figures for each of the above six phenomena, so far as obtained, for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario (Muskoka and Niagara), Winnipeg, Pheasant Forks in Assiniboia, Olds in Alberta, and Vancouver in British Columbia, for the series of four years from 1895 to 1898.

CANADA, 1895 TO 1898.

FROGS (*First Piping*).

YEAR.	N. S.	N. B.	Ontario.	Winnipeg.	Ph. Forks.	Olds.	Vancouver.
1895.....	110.6	120	106.5	92.5	.....	98	53
1896.....	106.3	116	104.5	112.	115	.....	50
1897.....	113.2	.....	92	104.	105	.....	33
1898.....	101.8	.....	98	.....	112	106	41

DANDELION (*First Flowering*).

1895.....	125.4	131	118.5	123	.....	143	99
1896.....	128.5	133	121.5	.....	149	.....	88
1897.....	132.4	.....	118	135	.....	.....	89
1898.....	124.4	.....	121	.....	150	153	84

STRAWBERRY (*First Flowering*).

YEAR.	N. S.	N. B.	Ontario.	Winnipeg.	Ph. Forks.	Olds.	Vancouver.
1895.....	128.5	126.8	126	129	.....	136	110
1896.....	128.5	128.5	127.5	144	134	.....	102
1897.....	128.6	.....	128.5	140	140	.....	89
1898.....	125.7	.....	130	.....	142	142	96

WILD RED CHERRY (*First Flowering*).

1895.....	139.8	130.5	128	.....	.....	.....	124
1896.....	145.2	144	130	.....	.....	.....	126
1897.....	142.6	.....	137.5	140	.....	.....	111
1898.....	143.2	.....	146	.....	.....	.....	116

APPLE (*First Flowering*).

1895.....	143.7	145	129	128	.....	.....	.....
1896.....	151.1	152	131.5	.....	.....	.....	126
1897.....	155.3	.....	143	.....	.....	.....	117
1898.....	148.4	.....	146	.....	.....	.....	116

LILAC (*First Flowering*).

1895.....	153.7	150	137.5	136	.....	.....	125
1896.....	160.5	158	133.5	.....	.....	.....	133
1897.....	157	.....	148	145	.....	.....	131
1898.....	155.1	.....	147	.....	182	.....	.....

The blanks in the table above show that the great difficulty is to obtain observers who can keep up their observations regularly for a series of years.

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Number	Day of the year 1898, corresponding to the last day of each month. Jan... 31 July ..212 Feb... 59 Aug ..243 Mar... 90 Sept...273 April...120 Oct...304 May...151 Nov...334 June...181 Dec...365	Berwick, N. S.		Windsor, N. S.	Halifax, N. S.	Musquodoboit Harbor, N. S.	Wallace, N. S.	Pictou, N. S.	New Glasgow, N. S.	Hawkesbury, N. S.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	Muskoka, Ont.	Pheasant Forks, Assinibolia.	Olds, Alberta.	Vancouver, B. C.
			Wild Plants Flowering.												
1	Alder	95	106	107	....	87	121	....	....	140	110	....	....	....	60
2	Aspen	128	....	107	....	....	....	....	121	....	135	113	133	....	....
3	Mayflower	91	78	....	96	101	86	94	106	105	....	....	....	....	....
4	Blue Violet	127	113	....	124	135	125	125	144	....	116	140	....	....	....
5	White Violet	120	....	....	122	127	125	....	144	....	121	....	....	....	....
6	Red Maple.....	....	108	125	....	....	123	121	132	....	107	....	....	....	....
7	Bluets (Houstonia).....	....	....	128	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	Equisetum .....	....	119	....	....	143	113	124	....	....	130	....	....	....	....
9	Dandelion	123	106	125	135	131	125	118	132	135	121	150	153	84	....
10	Adder's-Tongue Lily ...	....	....	....	....	....	126	....	....	....	121	....	....	....	....
11	Hepatica .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	Gold-Thread	131	....	141	132	140	136	140	144	....	140	....	....	....	....
13	Strawberry	123	120	129	128	131	128	113	134	142	130	142	142	96	....
14	do. Fruit ripe..	159	155	164	174	163	168	158	182	....	167	175	173	144	....
15	Wild Red Cherry .....	....	140	144	....	138	147	147	....	....	136	161	....	110	....
16	do. Fruit ripe	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	192	....	....	....	....
17	Blueberry	132	121	....	....	142	179	....	....	....	129	....	....	....	....
18	do. Fruit ripe....	196	....	204	....	202	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	Ranunculus acris	142	....	156	154	152	....	139	....	....	152	....	....	....	....
20	Ranunculus repens ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	163	....	....	....	....	....	....
21	Clintonia.....	139	....	151	152	....	148	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22	Trilium	139	136	....	150	....	145	....	....	....	134	....	....	....	....
23	Trientalis	140	149	....	....	....	156	....	....	....	157	....	....	....	....
24	Cypripedium	149	....	....	156	....	156	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	Calla	155	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	166	....	....	....	....
26	Indian Pear	138	132	140	137	....	143	141	154	....	129	142	....	118	....

PHENOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CANADA, 1898.—Continued.

Number.	Day of the year, 1898, corresponding to the last day of each month.		Berwick, N. S.	Windsor, N. S.	Halifax, N. S.	Musquodoboit Harbor, N. S.	Wallace, N. S.	Pictou, N. S.	New Glasgow, N. S.	Hawkesbury, N. S.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	Muskoka, Ont.	Pheasant Forks, Assiniboia.	Olds, Alberta.	Vancouver, B. C.
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	Wild Plants Flowering.														
27	Indian Pear, Fruit.....														
28	Raspberry		149	155		172							171		
29	do. Fruit ripe....					203	202			213		197	212		
30	Blackberry		166		179			176		182		165			113
31	do. Fruit ripe..		239							230					
32	Pale Laurel.....					169	157					152			
33	Sheep Laurel		144			177	173	182							
34	Pigeonberry		138	134	148	168	157	148				158			
35	do. Fruit ripe..						203								
36	Blue-eyed Grass.....		157				149	159	161	177		155	171		
37	Linnæa						173	175				158			
38	Linaria.....							194	211						
39	Rhinanthus					179									
40	Sarracenia					174									
41	Brunella		180		173	179		175				169			
42	Epilobium				192	200	195	191				189			
43	Rosa lucida		172		197					182		197			
44	Hypericum		187		195			201	192			165			
45	Leontodon		211	156	178			200		176		198			
46	Cherry (cult.) Flower.		138	133		144	147		144	147	155				102
47	do, Fruit ...		196				203								155
48	English Hawthorn ...								162						
49	American Hawthorn ..							164	152			157	161		133
50	Plum (cultivated)		143	134			148	145	144	155		136			
51	Apple (early) Flower... ..			140	153		147		147	155	152	146			116
52	do. (late) do. ...		145						149						

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	Wild Plants Flowering.													
53	Currant (red), Flower..	141	134	145	140	147	138	146
54	do Fruit....	197	197	200	213	189
55	Currant (black), Flower	155	138	148
56	do. Fruit....	199	193	123
57	Lilac, Flower	153	142	163	160	157	160	151	162	147	182
58	Potato, Flower	180	191	179
59	Timothy, Flower	153	191	202
60	Clover (white), Flower.	135	148	163	...	156	163	153	176	158
61	do. (red), Flower....	153	140	156	156	164	153	163	158
62	Wheat, Flower
63	Oats, Flower
64	Buckwheat, Flower....
65a	Earliest Leafing
65b	Latest Leafing	139
	(First Phenomena).													
66	Plowing	127	100
67	Sowing	143	126	106	122
68	Planting Potatoes....	139	130	145	137
69	Sheep Shearing	143	141	136	130	131	156
70	Hay Cutting.....	130	202	189	200
71	Grain Cutting	223	231	220	222
72	Potato Digging	269	268	283
73a	Rivers Opening	66	79	94	110
3b	Lakes Opening	87	82	107
74a	Ground Snow, Spring.	117	116	116	117	96	109	118
74b	Air " "	116	109	119

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	(First Phenomena,)														
75a	Hard Frost, Spring										130	77	165		119
75b	Hoar Frost, Spring	168							161			108		187	
76a	Streams "highest"														
76b	do. "lowest"														
77a	Hoar Frost, Autumn	255	255		268				240		316			241	
77b	Hard Frost, "			331	283			283	305	285	254	251			
78a	Air Snow, "				316				264		287			246	
78b	Ground Snow, "				319			319	283	315	290			273	
79a	Lakes Closing														
79b	Rivers Closing				23										
									43						
		106	105						77		75			116	
			140		106				159		131	122	130		
				182	182	182		182	163	182	149	151	142		
						183		184	176		152	153	158		
						184		185	182		158	163	160		
										185	175	171	170		
80	Thunder										181	177	171		
											189	182	172		
											199	183	175		
												191	178		
												198	179		
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							229			214	221	209	205	203	206
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													220	221	221
															223
												224	225	224	224
												227	226	226	226
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													234	232	233
			237		237	237			237	237	236	239		238	238
			248						247	238			245	246	246
									248	247		248	250	262	262
												259	258	266	263
												276	288	265	265
						303	332			303				314	314
	(First Migration.)														
81	Wild Duck.....												103	96	96
82	Wild Goose, going north		75		62		72	74	86		73		95	96	96
	do. going south											300		276	276

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	(First Migration.)															
83	Song Sparrow	74	73							66	78	78			84	
84	American Robin.....	67	65				74			26	93		108	100		
85	Junco	74	84				85				90		5			
86	Spotted Sandpiper		143							132						
87	Meadow Lark															
88	Kingfisher		129							132						
89	Yellow Crown Warbler									111						
90	Summer Yellow Bird ..	130							135	130						
91	White Throat Sparrow.....		126								142					
92	Humming Bird	141	134		142	144		155	145		136	143				
93	King Bird		142							147						
94	Bobolink	124	134							155						
95	American Goldfinch ...	136								144						
96	American Redstart		151													
97	Cedar Waxwing.....															
98	Night Hawk	145	144							202	147	146	145			
99	Frogs heard	89	104		106	100			110	107	98	112	106	41		
100	Snakes seen	129								132		100	118			