

XIII.—PHENOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, CANADA, 1899, BY A. H.
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The schedule on which the observations referred to here were recorded specifies 100 different objects, some with subdivisions. Of the great majority of them, two classes of observations are asked to be recorded: "When first seen," and "When becoming common." In the tabulated dates recorded by the Botanical Club of Canada, given at the end of this paper, the first series only is taken. The character of the schedule is also indicated in these tables of observations at the thirteen stations throughout Canada.

The identical schedule is also used in the public schools of the Province of Nova Scotia. The observations here are made by the pupils in attendance as a part of their "nature-study," when going to and returning from school, and are tested and recorded by the teacher in duplicate, one copy of which is preserved as a local record, and the other is sent with the school returns to the Inspector for the Education Office.

Seven hundred and twenty-five school sections (school districts, localities, or stations) returned schedules of observations, the majority more full than those of the thirteen stations of the Botanical Club reporting. The summation of these in tabular form would require a large volume, and cannot, therefore, be attempted here. The schedules are bound up in a volume for each year, so that the information may not only be preserved for the future use of students, but may be conveniently accessible. The series of volumes will be a mine of information bearing on at least one phase of the problem of secular variation of climate.

The same ten plants taken last year are here selected from the list of one hundred objects for the purpose of comparison.

as to the average time of *first* flowering and when flowering was *beginning* to become common. In some counties the observations were so full that thirty good stations could be selected for averaging, ten from the *sea coast*, ten from *low inland* settlements, and ten from *high land* settlemeents. These average dates or phenochrons of flowering are arranged in parallel columns for the sake of comparison. In some counties only twenty satisfactory stations for averaging, and in others only ten, were found, as can be seen at a glance from the tabulation of the figures.

The average phenochron for each plant's *first* flowering and flowering *becoming common* is calculated for each county, and the mean of the two series is finally taken for comparison with the similar general phenochron for the same phenomenon in 1898. These general phenochrons are plotted on the accompanying diagram so as to show their curves through the counties of the Province arranged in a linear series beginning at the west and south, and proceeding to the east and north.

This order of the counties will be uniformly followed in future plottings of the phenochronic curves, for the greater ease of comparing those of one year with those of another. Last year the counties were arranged in the order of their most general phenochrons. Were the same rule followed this year the positions of some of the counties would be changed; but if the positions of the counties remain fixed the configurations of the phenochronic curves will illustrate the variations very clearly from year to year.

On a future occasion I propose to plot the phenochrons of the same phenomena running through the counties of the province for two or three consecutive years, in order to study the character of the annual observations, or the peculiarities of climate or flowering. Unfortunately, we cannot be sure of the degree of variation originating in the latter causes until we are sure of a uniform system of correct observations symmetrically distributed.

Apart from any generalization of value which may be expected from such work carried on continuously for years, it is found to be a valuable stimulus to the formation of habits of accurate observation in the pupils of the public schools, and to the study of nature on the road to and from school, when it does not interfere with any other study, and when it adds interest and often amusement to otherwise monotonous road travel. For this purpose alone the trifling cost of supplying the schedules are many thousands of times repaid.

The names of the *ten* plants whose average dates of flowering are given in the columns following, as described, cannot be given on the same page with their phenochrons without overcrowding. The names are, therefore, to be understood to be prefixed in the following order to each column:

1. The Mayflower (*Epigaea repens*).
2. The Blue Violet (*Viola cucullata*).
3. The Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*).
4. The Dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*).
5. The Strawberry (*Fragaria Virginiana*).
6. The Wild Red Cherry (*Prunus Pennsylvanicum*).
7. The Tall Buttercup (*Ranunculus acris*).
8. The Indian Pear (*Amelanchier Canadensis*).
9. The Cultivated Apple (*Pyrus malus*).
10. The Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*).

FLOWERING PHENOCHRONS

*Of the foregoing ten Plants in the Eighteen Counties of Nova Scotia,
for the year 1899.*

YARMOUTH COUNTY, 1899.

First Seen.				Becoming Common.				General Phenochrons.	
Coast.	Low Inlands	High-lands.	Aver-age.	Coast.	Low Inlands.	High-lands.	Aver-age.	Annual date.	Mensual date.
98.2	87.8	.....	93.0	109.7	103.7	.....	106.7	99.85	10 April.
117.8	118.2	.....	118.0	127.4	124.2	.....	125.8	121.90	2 May.
125.2	129.2	.....	127.2	130.5	134.2	.....	132.3	129.77	10 "
117.4	119.7	.....	118.5	129.6	127.5	.....	128.5	123.55	4 "
118.3	115.6	.....	116.9	131.8	125.8	.....	128.8	122.87	3 "
135.9	137.3	.....	136.6	144.1	142.9	.....	143.5	140.05	21 "
141.8	130.6	.....	136.2	153.8	141.2	.....	147.5	141.85	22 "
142.8	136.6	.....	139.7	146.6	143.4	.....	145.0	142.35	23 "
147.5	139.0	.....	143.2	157.4	148.9	.....	153.1	148.20	29 "
160.4	151.6	.....	156.0	166.9	158.0	.....	162.4	159.22	9 June.
130.53	126.56	.....	128.54	139.78	134.98	.....	137.38	132.96	13 May.

SHELBURNE COUNTY, 1899.

99.9	101.2	.....	100.5	108.2	110.9	.....	109.5	105.05	16 April.
122.0	121.0	.....	121.5	129.5	127.0	.....	128.2	124.87	5 May.
125.5	124.0	.....	124.7	134.2	133.9	.....	134.0	129.40	10 "
120.0	123.5	.....	121.7	132.7	131.1	.....	131.9	126.82	7 "
121.8	121.9	.....	121.8	133.2	130.1	.....	131.6	126.75	7 "
142.0	140.5	.....	141.2	150.0	146.8	.....	148.4	144.82	25 "
135.7	144.8	.....	140.2	148.4	151.0	.....	149.7	144.97	25 "
138.1	137.6	.....	137.8	146.7	146.6	.....	146.6	142.25	23 "
147.0	147.0	.....	147.0	155.1	155.4	.....	155.2	151.12	31 "
156.7	157.8	157.2	163.9	163.3	163.6	160.42	10 June.
130.87	131.93	131.40	140.19	139.61	139.90	135.65	16 May.

DIGBY COUNTY, 1899.

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102.4	102.6	104.1	103.0	110.6	117.4	122.0	116.6	109.86	20 April.
119.7	120.2	122.6	120.8	127.2	130.6	127.3	128.3	124.58	5 May.
130.4	133.4	126.2	130.	137.8	138.8	132.0	136.2	133.10	14 "
118.4	121.4	123.9	121.2	128.0	127.8	121.3	125.7	123.46	4 "
116.4	120.2	119.7	118.7	128.8	130.4	128.2	129.1	123.95	4 "
136.8	143.6	136.9	139.1	148.2	153.8	143.6	148.5	143.81	24 "
145.8	146.4	143.6	145.2	153.2	156.4	150.7	153.4	149.35	30 "
141.0	136.8	132.5	136.7	149.6	148.2	138.2	145.3	141.05	22 "
144.8	142.4	140.0	142.4	154.2	151.6	147.3	151.0	146.71	27 "
156.6	157.6	152.6	155.6	162.0	164.8	159.3	162.0	158.81	8 June.
131.24	132.46	130.21	131.20	139.96	141.98	136.99	139.64	135.47	16 May.

FLOWERING PHENOCHRONS—*Continued.*

QUEENS COUNTY, 1899.

Coast.	First Seen.			Becoming Common.				General Phenochrons.	
	Low Inlands.	High- lands.	Aver- age.	Coast.	Low Inlands.	High- lands.	Aver- age.	Annual date.	Mensual date.
103.2	106.2	104.7	112.7	113.8	113.2	108.97	19 April.		
124.2	121.4	122.8	131.5	127.4	129.4	126.12	7 May.		
128.6	120.4	124.5	135.9	125.8	130.8	127.67	8 "		
125.5	123.7	124.6	134.4	134.1	134.2	129.42	10 "		
125.9	123.3	124.6	138.4	134.0	136.2	130.40	11 "		
140.7	138.4	139.5	147.4	145.5	146.4	143.00	23 "		
149.9	148.3	149.1	158.9	157.9	158.4	153.75	3 June.		
136.2	133.0	134.6	145.2	137.2	141.2	137.90	18 May.		
146.9	144.2	145.5	152.5	151.1	151.8	148.67	29 "		
157.0	152.6	154.8	164.2	157.0	160.6	157.70	7 June.		
133.81	131.15	132.48	142.11	138.88	140.24	136.36	17 May.		

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY, 1899.

.....	99.9	107.7	103.8	.....	110.1	117.1	113.6	198.70	19 April.
.....	124.7	126.0	125.3	.....	132.2	133.1	132.6	129.00	9 May.
.....	129.3	123.7	126.5	.....	134.0	128.4	131.2	128.85	9 "
.....	125.3	128.8	127.0	.....	133.6	135.1	134.3	130.70	11 "
.....	122.2	123.5	122.8	.....	130.7	133.5	132.1	127.47	8 "
.....	137.8	140.7	139.2	.....	143.6	146.9	145.2	142.25	23 "
.....	145.9	147.5	146.7	.....	155.1	156.3	155.7	151.20	1 June.
.....	133.4	136.0	134.7	.....	137.5	141.2	139.3	137.02	18 May.
.....	139.9	145.7	142.8	.....	148.3	152.3	150.3	146.55	27 "
.....	152.3	153.7	153.0	.....	159.1	159.4	159.2	156.12	6 June.
.....	131.07	133.33	132.20	.....	138.42	140.33	139.37	135.78	16 May.

LUNENBURG COUNTY, 1899.

102.4	104.6	105.3	104.1	111.1	114.2	114.7	113.3	108.71	19 April.
123.5	123.9	122.8	123.4	130.4	129.9	129.6	129.9	126.68	7 May.
123.6	120.2	122.0	121.9	129.7	129.4	127.5	128.8	125.40	6 "
126.2	128.3	127.0	127.1	131.3	137.2	134.0	134.1	130.66	11 "
126.0	125.3	122.7	124.6	131.6	134.1	130.2	131.9	128.31	9 "
139.1	137.2	139.9	138.7	144.2	143.2	146.5	144.6	141.68	22 "
150.5	149.7	148.9	149.7	157.6	156.6	155.0	156.4	153.05	3 June.
142.0	130.5	132.0	134.8	148.6	139.4	138.2	142.0	138.45	19 May.
144.3	145.8	144.6	144.9	155.0	152.3	152.3	153.2	149.05	30 "
158.5	154.5	153.0	155.3	164.5	159.8	156.7	160.3	157.83	7 June.
133.61	132.00	131.82	132.47	140.40	139.61	138.47	139.49	135.98	16 May.

FLOWERING PHENOCRONS — *Continued.*

KINGS COUNTY, 1899.

First Seen.				Becoming Common.				General Phenocrons.	
Coast.	Low Inlands.	High- lands.	Aver- age.	Coast.	Low Inlands.	High- lands.	Aver- age.	Annual date.	Mensual date.
.....	103.8	109.9	106.8	.....	114.8	118.6	116.7	111.77	22 April.
.....	120.7	125.8	123.2	.....	126.7	134.4	130.5	126.90	7 May.
.....	124.1	125.6	124.8	.....	132.3	133.0	132.6	128.75	9 "
.....	123.6	127.5	125.5	.....	133.6	135.8	134.7	130.12	11 "
.....	122.5	123.5	123.0	.....	133.5	131.7	132.6	127.80	8 "
.....	142.0	141.5	141.7	.....	150.2	146.3	148.2	145.00	25 "
.....	140.2	152.7	146.4	.....	153.8	157.9	155.8	151.15	1 June.
.....	136.2	134.7	135.4	.....	144.0	140.7	142.3	138.90	19 May.
.....	141.6	145.8	143.7	.....	152.6	152.4	152.5	148.10	29 "
.....	152.9	154.6	153.7	.....	159.1	161.3	160.2	156.97	6 June.
.....	130.76	134.16	132.46	.....	140.06	141.21	140.63	136.54	17 May.

HANTS COUNTY, 1899.

.....	103.8	109.3	106.5	.....	114.9	119.1	117.0	111.77	22 April.
.....	123.8	127.8	125.8	.....	129.4	134.8	132.1	128.95	9 May.
.....	126.6	126.9	126.7	.....	131.0	131.8	131.4	129.07	10 "
.....	125.2	129.6	127.4	.....	134.3	136.7	135.5	131.45	12 "
.....	123.2	126.6	124.9	.....	134.7	132.7	133.7	129.30	10 "
.....	138.6	146.2	142.4	.....	147.2	151.3	149.2	145.82	26 "
.....	141.3	153.3	147.3	.....	154.6	159.7	157.1	152.22	2 June.
.....	135.6	144.0	139.8	.....	142.6	149.5	146.0	142.92	23 May.
.....	144.7	150.8	147.7	.....	151.1	157.5	154.3	151.02	1 June.
.....	153.1	156.9	155.0	.....	160.6	163.7	162.1	158.57	8 "
.....	131.59	137.14	134.36	.....	140.04	143.68	141.86	138.11	19 May.

HALIFAX COUNTY, 1899.

104.6	105.9	108.2	106.2	119.2	114.9	118.8	117.6	111.93	22 April.
123.3	123.9	128.7	125.3	132.2	130.1	136.7	133.0	129.15	10 May.
124.6	126.3	122.7	124.5	132.7	133.9	133.0	133.2	128.86	9 "
126.3	127.5	130.1	127.9	135.9	134.4	138.6	136.3	132.13	13 "
126.9	124.0	125.8	125.5	137.1	135.3	135.5	135.9	130.76	11 "
144.1	144.1	142.6	143.6	152.9	150.1	147.3	150.1	146.85	27 "
151.8	149.6	150.0	150.4	161.5	157.2	161.0	159.9	155.18	5 June.
143.5	138.1	138.1	139.9	150.7	145.5	145.6	147.2	143.58	24 May.
154.5	148.3	151.1	151.3	164.1	156.8	157.5	159.4	155.38	5 June.
167.7	158.0	156.9	160.8	175.6	164.6	162.7	167.6	164.25	14 "
136.73	134.57	135.42	135.57	146.19	142.28	143.67	144.04	139.81	20 May.

FLOWERING PHENOCHRONS — *Continued.*

GUYSBORO COUNTY, 1899.

First Seen.				Becoming Common.				General Phenochrons.	
Coast.	Low Inland.	High- lands.	Aver- age.	Coast.	Low Inland.	High- lands.	Aver- age.	Annual date.	Mensual date.
			113.8				122.4	118.10	29 April.
			129.7				135.2	132.45	13 May.
			123.7				131.3	127.50	8 "
			135.7				141.8	138.75	19 "
			132.9				144.4	138.65	19 "
			148.6				153.2	150.90	31 "
			159.7				165.0	162.35	12 June.
			145.4				150.8	148.10	29 May.
			156.5				162.3	159.40	9 June.
			164.7				169.0	166.85	16 "
			141.07				147.54	144.30	25 May.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, 1899.

116.7	111.9	110.7	113.1	123.5	121.7	118.5	121.2	117.16	28 April.
124.8	127.3	127.5	126.5	131.2	136.0	134.4	133.8	130.20	11 May.
127.4	126.8	123.1	125.7	134.6	132.7	130.9	132.7	129.25	10 "
131.4	130.2	128.8	130.1	137.6	139.7	136.0	137.7	133.95	14 "
126.8	129.0	123.7	126.5	134.3	141.3	134.7	136.7	131.63	12 "
145.9	141.1	140.4	142.4	151.2	146.9	146.4	148.1	145.31	26 "
154.7	149.1	150.3	151.3	160.3	159.5	155.8	158.5	154.95	4 June.
141.0	137.4	135.5	137.9	147.1	145.3	142.7	145.0	141.50	22 May.
152.4	149.3	149.5	150.4	158.6	154.3	155.7	156.2	153.30	3 June.
156.5	155.2	155.5	155.7	162.6	161.5	161.2	161.7	158.75	8 "
137.76	135.73	134.50	135.99	144.10	143.89	141.63	143.20	139.60	20 May.

COLCHESTER COUNTY, 1899.

106.1	112.2	118.9	112.4	118.1	117.6	125.4	120.3	116.38	27 April.
124.4	126.3	127.3	126.0	132.9	132.6	134.2	133.2	129.61	10 May.
129.5	127.9	128.9	128.7	135.3	132.5	134.6	134.1	131.45	12 "
128.4	129.7	128.9	129.0	137.2	136.3	136.6	136.7	132.85	13 "
126.8	126.5	126.0	126.4	134.7	136.2	135.0	135.3	130.86	11 "
141.3	140.3	147.4	143.0	147.3	147.8	152.4	149.1	146.08	27 "
149.3	148.6	149.5	149.1	157.5	156.7	156.1	156.7	152.95	2 June.
141.2	138.4	141.2	140.2	147.1	143.7	148.7	146.5	143.38	24 May.
148.1	146.5	152.0	148.8	155.5	154.6	158.5	156.2	152.53	2 June.
156.5	157.4	160.8	158.2	163.4	162.3	166.8	164.1	161.20	11 "
135.16	135.38	138.09	136.21	142.90	142.03	144.83	143.25	139.73	20 May.

FLOWFRING PHENOCRONS — *Continued.*

PICTOU COUNTY, 1899.

First Seen.				Becoming Common.				General Phenocrons.	
Coast.	Low Inland.	High-lands.	Average.	Coast.	Low Inlands.	High-lands.	Average.	Annual date.	Mensual date.
107.4	111.8	112.2	110.4	118.0	122.5	119.2	119.9	115.18	26 April.
126.4	127.1	127.1	126.8	134.4	134.8	134.8	134.6	130.76	11 May.
126.7	123.3	126.2	125.4	133.0	130.1	131.9	131.6	128.53	9 "
127.3	128.6	130.4	128.7	134.5	135.5	137.2	135.7	132.25	13 "
128.8	126.2	126.7	127.2	135.8	136.8	137.2	136.6	131.91	12 "
148.5	144.6	145.9	146.3	152.8	149.7	151.0	151.1	148.75	29 "
148.8	148.7	150.0	149.1	155.7	155.9	156.4	156.0	152.58	2 June.
142.0	141.3	140.9	141.4	147.4	145.4	145.3	146.0	143.71	24 May.
150.9	146.7	149.4	149.0	156.1	153.5	156.3	155.3	152.15	2 June.
156.1	156.2	157.2	156.5	161.3	160.9	162.7	161.6	159.06	9 "
136.29	135.45	136.60	136.11	142.90	142.51	143.20	142.87	139.49	20 May.

ANTIGONISH COUNTY, 1899.

.....	.....	.....	117.4	.....	.....	.....	125.9	121.65	2 May.
.....	.....	.....	127.6	.....	.....	.....	134.6	131.10	12 "
.....	.....	.....	132.8	.....	.....	.....	136.6	134.70	15 "
.....	.....	.....	130.1	.....	.....	.....	136.8	133.45	14 "
.....	.....	.....	128.2	.....	.....	.....	139.9	134.05	15 "
.....	.....	.....	146.9	.....	.....	.....	153.4	150.15	31 "
.....	.....	.....	153.8	.....	.....	.....	161.0	157.40	7 June.
.....	.....	.....	145.4	.....	.....	.....	151.2	148.30	29 May.
.....	.....	.....	152.9	.....	.....	.....	158.1	155.50	5 June.
.....	.....	.....	160.4	.....	.....	.....	165.8	163.10	13 "
.....	.....	.....	139.55	.....	.....	.....	146.33	142.94	23 May.

RICHMOND COUNTY 1899.

.....	.....	.....	110.7	.....	.....	.....	121.5	116.10	27 April.
.....	.....	.....	129.9	.....	.....	.....	136.5	133.20	14 May.
.....	.....	.....	138.2	.....	.....	.....	145.9	142.05	23 "
.....	.....	.....	131.6	.....	.....	.....	140.6	136.10	17 "
.....	.....	.....	132.0	.....	.....	.....	140.4	136.20	17 "
.....	.....	.....	154.0	.....	.....	.....	159.1	156.55	6 June.
.....	.....	.....	159.2	.....	.....	.....	166.4	162.80	12 "
.....	.....	.....	146.9	.....	.....	.....	152.4	149.65	30 May.
.....	.....	.....	160.3	.....	.....	.....	166.9	163.60	13 June.
.....	.....	.....	167.8	.....	.....	.....	172.2	170.00	20 "
.....	.....	.....	143.06	.....	.....	.....	150.19	146.62	27 May.

FLOWERING PHENOCRONS—*Continued.*

CAPE BRETON COUNTY, 1899.

First Seen.				Becoming Common.				General Phenocrons.	
Coast.	Low Inlands.	High- lands.	Aver- age.	Coast.	Low Inlands.	High- lands.	Aver- age	Annual date.	Mensual date.
		111.8					120.8	116.30	27 April.
		132.0					137.9	134.95	15 May.
		128.0					134.5	131.25	12 "
		132.2					139.4	135.80	16 "
		127.7					138.7	133.20	14 "
		150.6					156.3	153.45	3 June.
		149.2					163.7	154.95	4 "
		147.2					152.9	150.05	31 May.
		156.6					163.4	160.00	10 June.
		164.9					170.3	167.60	17 "
		140.2					147.49	143.75	24 May.

INVERNESS COUNTY, 1899.

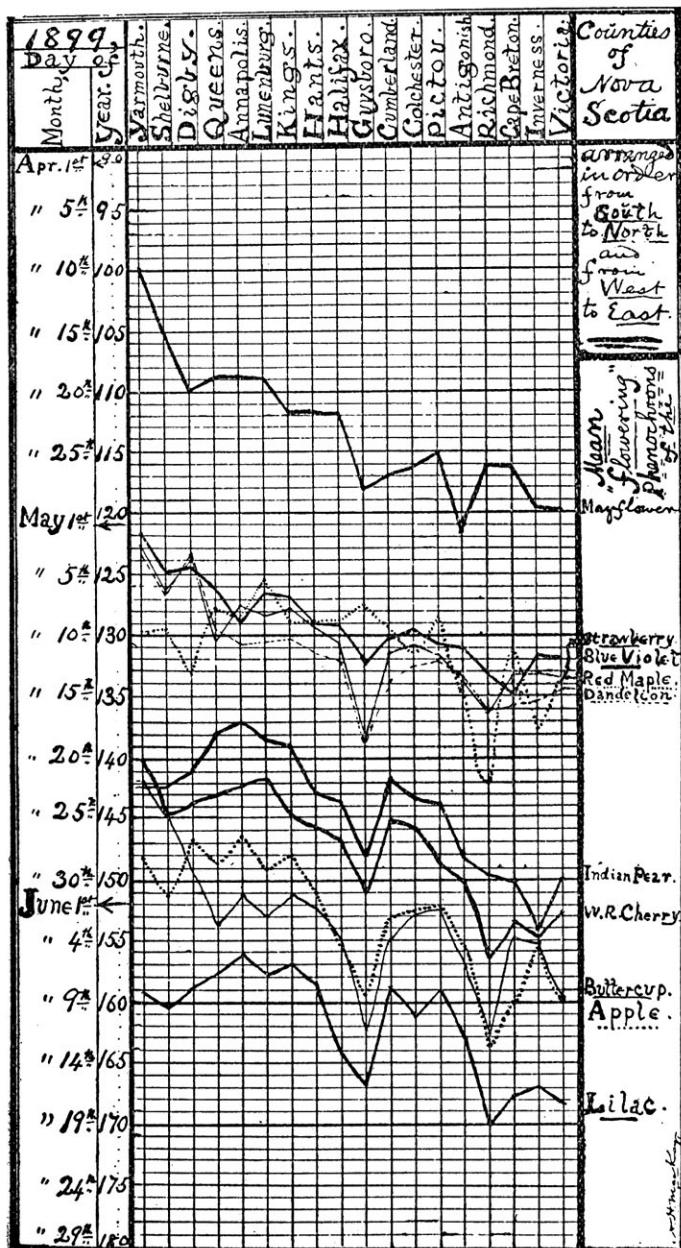
		116.5					122.8	119.65	30 April.
		128.1					135.3	131.70	12 May.
		134.1					141.2	137.65	18 "
		131.9					138.9	135.40	16 "
		129.7					136.6	133.15	14 "
		151.9					157.7	154.80	4 June.
		151.2					159.3	155.25	5 "
		148.7					159.6	154.15	4 "
		152.9					158.5	155.70	5 "
		163.8					170.1	166.95	16 "
		140.88					148.00	144.44	25 May.

VICTORIA COUNTY, 1899.

		117.2					122.3	119.75	30 April.
		129.9					133.6	131.75	12 May.
		130.3					136.8	133.55	14 "
		131.7					137.3	134.50	15 "
		127.9					135.5	131.70	12 "
		149.8					155.2	152.50	2 June.
		155.8					163.5	159.65	9 "
		147.2					152.7	149.95	30 May.
		157.1					162.8	159.95	9 June.
		164.7					171.8	168.25	18 "
		141.16					147.15	144.15	25 May.

PHENOCRON CURVES OF FLOWERING.

(Mean of "first seen" and "becoming common").



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In order to keep unbroken the series of observations made by the Botanical Club of Canada, in the Transactions of the Institute, especially as they have not yet become too voluminous, the following tabular summation of them for 1899 is given. The seven stations in the other provinces of the Dominion show observations which will be interesting in comparison with those made in Nova Scotia.

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Explanation of Annotations over the Date Figures in the following Table:

*—“ When becoming common.”	<i>s</i> — <i>Ranunculus rhomboideus</i> .
<i>b</i> — <i>Rubus spectabilis</i> (flowering).	<i>t</i> — <i>Fragaria Chilensis</i> .
<i>c</i> — “ “ (fruiting).	<i>u</i> — <i>Prunus emarginata</i> .
<i>f</i> — <i>Rubus occidentalis</i> .	<i>v</i> — <i>Triticum ovatum</i> .
<i>k</i> — <i>Turdus propinquus</i> .	<i>x</i> — <i>Trientalis Europea</i> .
<i>o</i> — <i>Sturnella neglecta</i> .	<i>y</i> — <i>Rosa Nutkana</i> .
<i>q</i> — <i>Chordeiles Henryei</i> .	

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28	<i>Rubus strigosus</i> , Michx.	171	152	181	78
29	" (fruit ripe)	191	199	<i>c</i> 159
30	<i>Rubus villosus</i> , Ait.	175	163	<i>f</i> 149
31	" (fruit ripe)	.....	232	.....	.....	.....	.....	228	.....	.....	.....
32	<i>Kalmia glauca</i> , Ait.	150	.....	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140
33	<i>K. angustifolia</i> , L.	.....	151	213	179	171	*	*	.....	.....	.....
34	<i>Cornus Canadensis</i> , L.	.....	184	149	.....	161	.....	164	162	.....	133
35	" (fruit ripe)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifol.</i>	152	152	.....	156	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	<i>Linnæa borealis</i> , L.	168	.....	*	170	.....	.....	155	.....	.....	.....
38	<i>Linaria Canaden.</i> , Dum.	.....	.....	231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	<i>Rhinanthus Crista-galli</i> , L.	.....	.....	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i> , L.	.....	178	.....	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	<i>Brunella vulgaris</i> , L.	.....	172	.....	182	.....	.....	*	.....	.....	.....
42	<i>Epilobium augustifol.</i> , L.	.....	195	201	198	198	.....	194	.....	.....	.....
43	<i>Rosa lucida</i> , Ehrh.	142	168	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<i>y</i> 144
44	<i>Hypericum perforat</i> , L.	.....	213	189	.....	192	.....	153	.....	.....	.....
45	<i>Leontodon autumnale</i> , L.	151	171	183	174	167	.....	*	?	.....	.....
46	<i>Prunus Cerasus</i> (cultiv.)	135	.....	150	.....	146	.....	154	.....	.....	112
47	" (fruit ripe)	162	.....	.....	.....	196	.....	*	.....	.....	174
48	<i>Crataegus Oxyacantha</i> , L.	.....	.....	.....	165	.....	163	.....	.....	.....	152
49	<i>C. coccinea</i> , L.	.....	.....	.....	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	<i>Prunus domestica</i> (cul'd.)	158	146	153	.....	146	.....	128	.....	.....	.....
51	<i>Pyrus malus</i> (cul'd) early	133	157	150	*	144	123
52	" " late	156	157
53	<i>Ribes rubrum</i> (cultivated)	148	128	154
54	" (fruit ripe)	161

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77a	First autumn frost, hoar.	227	258	258	251	254	221	221
77b	" " hard.	307
78a	First snow to fly in air....	276	277	315
78b	" whiten ground	294	316	307	294	317
79a	Closing of Lakes.....	319	370
79b	" Rivers.....	341
80	Thunderstorms—dates....	64	64	64	64	5	64
		78	64	104	108
		122	122	121	120	126
		146	128	148	142
		156	156	164	149
		157	157	157	165	151	162
		165	155	169
		170	166	166	167	156
		171	157	172	188
		172	172	172	163	173	200
		176	176	174	165	175
		177	177	176	176	174	177	219
		185	181	177	184	178
		187	186	198	197	220
		194	194	194	194	214	204	221
		202	195	202	195	224	210
		208	200	233	212	236
		210	216	225	201	218	255
		246	246	246	220	229	259
		316	247	273	226	260	231

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	Jan.	July														
80	Thunderstorms—dates									228	237					
										246	296					
										257						
81a	Wild ducks migrating, N.		86									110	99			
81b	" " S.															
82a	" geese N.	100	94	78	81					90		110	100			
82b	" " S.	347								246	291		286			
83	Melospiza fasciata, North.	105	92	94	94					98		k	k	k		
84	Turdus migratorius,	"	102	80	88	97	100			96		116	97	116		
85	Junco hiemalis,	"	102	81	99					112						
86	Actitis macularia,	"														
87	Sturnella magna	"										o				
88	Ceryle Alcyon.	"	102									106				
89	Dendroeca coronata,	"	149		144											
90	D. aestiva,	"			?	146										
91	Zonotrichia alba,	"	120							134						
92	Trochilus colubris,	"	143	128	135		144									
93	Tyrannus Carolinensis,	"			145											
94	Dolichonyx oryzivorus,	"														
95	Spinis tristis,	"	144													
96	Setophaga ruticilla,	"				146										
97	Ampelis cedrorum,	"										q				
98	Chordeiles Viginianus,	"	151		149			144		156		148				
99	First piping of frogs	115	106	97	112		144		117	107	115	108	110		
100	First appearance, snakes	109							123	127					