

the seasons in the various parts of the Dominion ; with this object it is printed a few days after the close of the month and contains notes of the leafing and flowering of trees and shrubs, the arrival of birds, state of crops, &c. It is satisfactory, as a sign of the intellectual development of the people of Canada, to learn from the Director's Report that " much interest is taken in this map by the public in general and voluntary observers have been so stimulated to increased work that we are now receiving such an accumulation of climatological and meteorological data as was never before attainable of great value in the event of a work on the climatology of the Dominion being deemed advisable."