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Synopsis: Citizen notes Todd's rainfall records

Summary:

RAINFALL.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir — Allow me to make an addendum to the paragraph appearing in this morning's paper under the above heading, by stating that 3'600 inches of rain was registered at the Observatory on the morning of the 5th March. 1878, the greater portion of which fell between 9 p.m. and midnight of the previous day and the total fall during that month being 4'600 inches, or exactly three times the fall last month. One might, on casually reading your remarks, think that March, 1851, was the wettest of that month during the last 40 years, whereas Mr. Todd, in his Observation Records for March last year, says "the rainfall over the colony during the month was far above any previous record." I am, Sir, &c, J. R. M. Adelaide,. April 5.