

from the north twenty-two days, and from the south five days, and was entered as light every day excepting on nine occasions, when it was strong breeze or moderate gale. No rain was noted. During the first half of March, 1888, Dr. Savill accompanied a Cook's steamer from Luxor to Assouan and back again to Cairo by river, to bring back the last of the visitors from Luxor. The average maximum temperature under the awnings was 84° , and the highest point 100° was reached at Assouan. The average minimum was 51.7° , and the lowest recorded was 44° , there being four readings at night below 50° . The average mean was 67.8° . The temperature before and after sunset showed a fall of 4° Fahr. The wind was northerly and strong. There was no rain, one day was cloudy, the others sunny, and the humidity of the air very much less than in February.

April is not a month which many people spend on the river, on account of the increasing heat and the liability to dust-storms.

Dr. Worthington's observations were made during the former half of the month between Minieh and Cairo, and during the latter half on the same dahabiyeh at Cairo. The barometer remained at 30.15; the saloon maximum temperature averaged 81.7° , and the average minimum