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SOLAR OBSERVATIONS.

SOLAR AND SKY RADIATION MEASUREMENTS DURING MARCH, 1923.

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For a description of instruments and exposures and an account of the method of obtaining and reducing the measurements, the reader is referred to this REVIEW for April, 1920, **48**:225, and a note in the issue for November, 1922, **50**:595.

From Table 1 it is seen that direct solar-radiation intensities averaged somewhat below the normal values for March at Washington, and close to normal at Madison and Lincoln. An intensity of 1.48 gram-calories per minute per centimeter square measured at Washington at noon on March 29 equals the highest intensity previously measured at that station in March.

Table 2 shows that the total solar and sky radiation Mceived on a horizontal surface averaged above the laarch normal at Madison and Lincoln, and during the rest two weeks of the month at Washington.

Skylight-polarization measurements obtained at Washington on 11 days give a mean of 56 per cent, with a maximum of 63 per cent on the 29th. These are slightly below the average values for Washington for March. At Madison the ground was covered with snow throughout the month, and no measurements were obtained.