The tables for precipitation include both rain and snow, as the common practice is to melt the snow and measure the resulting water. Reliable figures of precipitation extending over considerable periods are available for Allentown, Bethlehem, Coopersburg, Easton and North Whitehall and Egypt. These are presented in the following pages and show well the variations in precipitation that occur in the Lehigh Valley. Attention is directed to a few of these. The average annual precipitation is about 43 inches, but it has varied from 29.65 at Allentown in 1930 to 63.97 at Easton in 1889. The rainfall is fairly well distributed throughout the year. The average rainfall during July and August is in excess of four inches. June averages almost as high. The other months average somewhat more than three inches. The greatest monthly rainfall on record was 14.78 inches at Coopersburg in May 1894. In regard to minimum precipitation, it can be seen that with the exception of January every month in the year at some time or place has had less than one inch of rainfall. The lowest for January was 1.03 inches at Easton in 1896. October 1924 at Bethlehem had no measureable precipitation for the entire month.