

June, while in July, the thermometer reached 97°·2 at Toronto, and 100° at several places in Ontario. This period of excessive heat was followed by unusually cool weather in August, September and October, the temperature being generally below the average, particularly in the two latter months. The temperature in November and December was, on the whole, slightly below in the former and above the average in the latter month.

Rain and
snowfall
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19. The next table gives the total precipitation in inches during the year at the same places:—

TOTAL PRECIPITATION IN INCHES AT THE UNDERMENTIONED PLACES IN CANADA, 1887.

PLACES.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
Kilmahumaig, P.E.I.....	6·30	3·30	3·32	3·65	2·46	1·30
Halifax, N.S.....	7·71	6·73	4·45	6·39	2·13	2·11
Fredericton, N.B.....	6·43	4·21	4·48	3·61	1·65	5·10
Montreal, Que.....	6·07	4·57	3·22	3·02	1·26	2·44
Toronto, Ont.....	3·21	4·29	1·51	1·61	0·81	2·66
Winnipeg, Man.....	0·71	1·19	0·93	1·14	3·01	2·94
Regina, N.W.T.....	0·25	0·45	0·11	1·38	7·73
Victoria.....	6·68	6·00	5·36	0·76	1·32

PLACES.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Kilmahumaig, P.E.I.....	4·66	2·76	2·09	4·13	3·42	5·92
Halifax, N.S.....	2·05	8·35	3·31	3·06	6·72	4·12
Fredericton, N.B.....	2·91	4·64	1·41	2·97	3·60	4·14
Montreal, Que.....	2·66	1·72	1·33	3·24	4·51	5·08
Toronto, Ont.....	0·66	1·99	1·20	1·69	2·80	3·47
Winnipeg, Man.....	1·98	1·49	1·77	0·46	1·01	1·35
Regina, N.W.T.....	0·06	2·41	3·44	0·75	0·45	0·30
Victoria, B.C.....	0·27	0·01	1·16	2·75	5·57	9·18

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20. The precipitation in January and February was generally above the average, particularly in Ontario and Quebec in February, when the snowfall was very heavy. In