

with business aspect, these phenomenally mild winters are financially disastrous. We must confess to an utter break down of the theory that they are helpful to the poor or beneficial to the labouring man. But the worst effect is seen on the public health. We have no need to refer to the mortality records of the nation. There is prostration, sickness, death everywhere. We suffer less than others, because we still have occasional days of good, old invigorating sort, when a breath from the north gives us strength enough to sustain a siege of lowering skies and steaming streets. But we, too, have felt physically the assaults of unseasonable weather in an almost general prostration by the prevailing malady. And the most inveterate complainer understands at last that there are more deaths of young and old, in and following one of these unseasonable winters, than ever came from severity of climate. There is no gain to match the loss. The poor man has saved, perhaps, a few dollars from his fuel bill; but he is much more likely to have lost instead the means of purchasing fuel, or he has consumed in doctors' bills several times the amount of the saving. And so there is one long cry, Oh, for a genuine Minnesota winter. Let us have again the hyperborean breezes, laden with ozone, that shall shrivel and crush these germs that lurk in the moisture saturated air. Welcome the white flag, with its central square of black, that tells us of a wave on its journey from the frozen pole. Give us but a few weeks of our native climate, and cheeks will be round and rosy, and hearts full of cheer once more. And to the last day of his life, though the seasons should be as unexampled in their severity as these have been in their mildness, will the man who has passed through the winters of 1888-90 never dare raise a voice against a climate whose virtues we have not sounded half as valiantly as they deserve."

18. The following table, which by the kindness of Mr. Chas. Latitudes and elevation of principal places.  
Carpmael, Director of the Meteorological Service, was prepared expressly for this work, gives the latitude, longitude and elevation above the sea of 99 places in the Dominion, and also the mean summer and winter temperature. The summer temperatures are taken from the months of July, August and September, and those of the winter from January, February and March :—

PLACE.	Latitude.	Longitude.	Elevation above Sea.	MEAN TEMPERATURE.	
				Summer.	Winter.
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.	° '	° '	Feet.	°	
Georgetown.....	46° 11'	62° 35'	30	62° 2'	19° 9'
Charlottetown.....	46° 14'	63° 10'	38	62° 1'	19° 1'
Kilmahumraig.....	46° 48'	64° 2'	.....	61° 0'	16° 9'