

## TOTAL PRECIPITATION IN INCHES AT THE UNDERMENTIONED PLACES IN CANADA, 1892.

PLACES.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Charlottetown, P.E.I. ....	2·23	8·44	0·60	4·45	4·70	1·54
Halifax, N.S. ....	2·69	6·80	1·74	3·47	9·23	3·02
Fredericton, N.B. ....	3·91	6·99	3·05	1·99	4·84	1·79
Montreal, Que. ....	2·95	5·24	2·92	1·57	3·70	2·00
Toronto, Ont. ....	2·49	3·99	3·12	1·35	2·18	1·24
Winnipeg, Man. ....	3·57	3·73	0·86	0·84	2·26	0·10
Calgary, N.W.T. ....	2·40	1·10	0·50	0·66	1·30	0·09
Esquimalt, B.C. ....	0·87	0·72	4·09	1·56	10·34	4·88

The temperature during the winter months was generally above the normal, and the same can be said of the summer months. The rainfall in August was remarkably heavy, and largely above the average.

Storm  
Signal  
Service.

23. The Storm Signal Service Branch issued 637 warnings of approaching storms between the 1st November, 1891, and the 30th June, 1892, of which number 514, or 80·7 per cent., were verified. Several severe storms occurred during the eight months, November to June, notably in November, 1891, and February, 1892. The report of the Meteorological Service, has for some reason, only been made up to the 30th June, 1892, instead of for the calendar year, as formerly, consequently no comparisons can be made.

Storms  
warnings,  
1877-1892.

24. The following table shows the number of storm warnings issued and verified in each year since 1877 ;—

YEAR.	Number Issued.	Number Verified.	Percentage Verified.
1877 .....	743	510	68·6
1878 .....	860	673	78·3
1879 .....	712	591	83·0
1880 .....	889	736	82·8
1881 .....	854	727	85·1
1882 .....	841	658	78·2
1883 .....	1,085	858	79·1
1884 .....	798	663	83·2
1885 .....	830	741	89·3
1886 .....	906	799	88·2
1887 .....	1,093	972	88·9
1888 .....	897	758	84·5
1889 .....	1,126	926	81·3
1890 .....	1,199	987	82·3
1891 .....	1,017	826	81·2
1892, 1st November, 1891, to 30th June, 1892.	289	228	78·9