

Hudson Bay is a large inland sea, having an area of 350,000 square miles. Including its two arms it has an extreme length north and south of 1,300 miles, and a width across the bay proper of about 600 miles.

The Bay of Fundy, 170 miles long, and from 30 to 50 miles wide, nearly separates Nova Scotia from New Brunswick, the connecting Isthmus of Chignecto being about 15 miles wide.

The principal islands in Canada are Baffin Land, Prince Albert Land (which are the principal islands in the district of Franklin), Vancouver and Queen Charlotte Islands in British Columbia; Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton Island and Anticosti in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The climate varies greatly. The average mean temperature is—in Prince Edward Island, summer, 61·9 degrees F., and 19·5 in winter; New Brunswick, summer, 60 degrees, and winter 19·0; Nova Scotia, summer, 65·2, and winter 25·0; Quebec 58·3 summer, and 15· winter; Ontario, 63·0 summer, and 19·8 winter; Manitoba, 60·1 summer, and 0·8 winter; British Columbia, summer 61·, and winter 32·4.

## RAIN AND SNOWFALL IN CANADA, 1874-1897.

Year.	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		NOVA SCOTIA.		New BRUNSWICK.	
	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.	Rain.	Snow.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
1874.....	19·40	75·0	25·93	107·1	36·95	86·5	26·81	107·1
1875.....	21·91	97·5	30·03	123·0	30·61	104·6	32·53	126·6
1876.....	23·10	91·4	25·77	124·3	35·09	87·6	31·51	106·0
1877.....	22·16	52·3	23·52	92·3	38·86	67·8	31·03	87·3
1878.....	34·14	60·4	29·62	96·5	43·82	30·3	34·16	87·4
1879.....	21·68	87·7	24·50	113·9	27·70	113·1	32·46	115·2
1880.....	27·23	66·3	24·08	103·9	33·94	94·7	26·50	92·3
1881.....	22·63	64·0	23·62	86·4	32·59	77·2	35·86	77·3
1882.....	22·70	73·5	26·00	107·4	35·37	115·2	29·69	139·0
1883.....	23·30	91·5	24·54	117·7	36·82	87·2	28·27	95·6
1884.....	23·37	91·6	26·12	130·3	41·73	79·1	38·82	89·5
1885.....	29·70	91·4	24·44	137·0	38·27	89·7	33·00	118·3
1886.....	24·76	90·4	24·98	121·3	35·05	49·3	30·92	102·1
1887.....	19·81	85·1	21·36	147·9	39·07	58·5	32·85	123·9
1888.....	22·82	59·0	27·35	155·2	41·11	60·6	40·44	105·5
1889.....	24·58	78·5	26·99	105·5	34·29	35·7	30·25	72·3
1890.....	28·62	66·4	26·52	96·3	40·66	46·8	30·77	102·3
1891.....	27·09	64·7	23·46	85·9	44·26	51·8	34·86	83·7
1892.....	26·47	70·6	26·02	112·1	43·42	61·4	32·99	67·9
1893.....	25·59	99·3	23·84	107·5	42·46	81·8	28·89	109·0
1894.....	23·30	55·1	22·39	84·8	29·31	80·3	23·74	103·3
1895.....	20·65	81·4	25·09	93·0	36·71	75·1	31·34	88·9
1896.....	22·36	73·3	25·68	124·0	36·88	64·8	26·86	91·1
1897.....	28·31	73·0	28·09	91·4	38·94	86·5	33·76	80·3